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Mizpah Temple  
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407 W. Berry St.

Hermon Phillips  
Potentate



Hermon Phillips ..... Potentate  
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## SHRINE CIRCUS AT COLISEUM -- Feb. 8, 9, and 10th --

Hermon Phillips, Illustrious Potentate of Mizpah Temple announced that the Tenth Annual Shrine Circus which plays at the Allen County Memorial Coliseum Friday, Saturday and Sunday, February 8, 9 and 10th will be the most outstanding and finest circus ever brought to Fort Wayne. Polack Bros, who produce the Shrine Circus have spared no expense in getting together the finest acts from here and abroad and will present an extravaganza of acts never before seen in Fort Wayne. Mr. Loius Stern of Polack Bros. stated that the Shrine Circus this year is the finest circus on the road today.

### Shrine-Masonic Night Friday

While the circus opens with a Matinee on Friday afternoon the Friday Night performance will be supplemented with colorful Shrine pageantry. All Masons and Shriners are urged to attend the opening night performance on Friday Night at 8:00 P. M. when

the colorful Uniformed Units of Mizpah Temple will make a grand entry preceding the show.

### Inaugural Ball February 23

Mr. Phillips also announced that the Annual Potentate's Inaugural Ball of Mizpah Temple will be held at the Shrine Clubhouse on West Berry Street on the evening of Saturday, February 23, 1957. The Inaugural Ball which is one of the most elaborate social events on the Shrine calendar is restricted to members of the Nobility and their ladies.

### AN APPRECIATION

Our visitation at the V.A. Hospital have been going fine.

The last four Monday Nights we had committees of 15 or 16 members. Wonderful! Let's keep up the good work.

The following is a letter of appreciation from the Hospital.

Veterans Administration  
Hospital

1600 Randalia Drive  
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November 13, 1956

Mr. Frank S. Hunt  
Masonic Service  
428 E. Berry Street  
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Dear Mr. Hunt:

On behalf of Dr. R. L. Hiatt, our Hospital Manager, and our entire Veterans Administration Hospital staff, I should like to offer our keen appreciation for the recently completed, contributed, printing project accompanied through you and the Masonic Service.

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tesy is a very important item in our Hospital and one that is utilized by every patient who is admitted here. Then too, no doubt you have seen the booklet and realize how helpful it will be to each man as he is admitted. It is our firm belief that the Masonic Service has made a definite and worth-while contribution to our Hospital.

In addition, we are also pleased to have received telephone book covers as we were in need of these for quite some time. As I advised you, it now appears that our printing project is

almost non-existent.

It is hoped that you will bring this project to the attention of all the participating Lodges of the Masonic Service, and also to that of Mr. Cunningham of the National Service, so that all may be aware of this most worthy Masonic effort.

Thank you again—and certainly it is a real privilege to work with you and the fine members of the Masonic Service.

Very Sincerely,

HAROLD McGINNIS  
Chief, Special Service

Sol D Bayless No. 359 F. & A. M. V. A. Hospital Visitation Committee



Left to right: Morris Erickson, James Stauffer, Claude Reynolds, Gene Munro, Richard Van Camp, Donald Aley, chairman; Oliver Squires, patient. Six members of Visiting Committee absent on this visit.

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The Scottish Rite has for a number of years sponsored the Holiday Dance for the DeMolay and Job's Daughters. This delightful and grand affair is held between Christmas and New Years day. The ballroom was very attractive as the decorations were gay, original and most outstanding. Woody Neff and his Orchestra furnished the music for the over-flow crowd and the dance floor was full to the last dance. The young Ladies came in their formals and it truly was a beautiful and colorful event. Many of the Scottish Rite officers and their wives were present as chaperons but their services in this capacity were not needed as the behavior and conduct of these young folks was beyond reproach. Many thanks and commendations are due Mr. and Mrs. Harry Riethmiller and their hard working committees in making this such an outstanding success.

The Indianapolis S. R. valley was host to the four other Valleys of Indiana for an Administrative Conference held on January 18 and 19th. The subjects discussed were, Insurance; Budget Control and Real Property Management; Scottish Rite Clubs; Membership Assimilation and Relations; Membership Development and Executive Committee Functions. Each Valley furnished a paper and moderator for one subject and a panel member to participate in the discussion of each other subject. Four our Valley the paper on Budget Control and Real Property Management was prepared and presented by Clyde Flowers. All the elective officers of the four Bodies attended the conference.

The Spring Convocation dates are set for April 9, 11 and 12th. The Lodge of Perfection will confer the following degrees—4th., 6th., 9th., 10th., 11th., and 14th, on Tuesday

April 9th.

After the stated meeting on December 4th, 1956, Brother James D. Irving entertained the membership with moving pictures he had taken on a recent lion hunting trip into Africa. This meeting was well attended after which a buffet luncheon was served under the direction of Bro. Dale Redding.

The Scottish Rite Children's Christmas Party filled the Berry Street Auditorium to welcome Santa Claus. The children were treated to a good vaudeville show and each child was given a well filled bag of goodies. Even the grandparents enjoyed the show.

**Fort Wayne  
Chapter  
Order of DeMolay**

Stated Meetings  
2nd and 4th  
Tuesdays 7:30 P.M.  
Robert  
Passwater MC



Robert Passwater ..... M. C.  
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It seems as though it was just a few months ago that I sat at my desk with a rather uncertain feeling as to how and what a new Master Councilor should write. I possess that same uncertainty now, only as a past Master Councilor. First things should come first, and so I'd like to relate briefly the activities of the past month, which brought my term to such a successful close.

On December 11, I was extremely happy to conduct the election of officers before a group of our member, which was by far the largest since I have been in the chapter. I was very proud of the way the boys took their responsibility and elected three very capable leaders for the next term. Bob Passwater was elected Master Councilor, Dave Redding was elected Senior Councilor, and Bill Boggess was elected Junior Councilor. The Mother's Circle again served very delicious refreshments after the meeting.

December 15 found the Fort Wayne Chapter at Warsaw, Ind. where we conferred the Initiatory Degree on fifty-one boys and installed the officers for the new Warsaw Chapter. Past Master Councilor and Chevalier Jerry

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O'Brien presented the Flower Ceremony; and a large crowd of parents, masons, friends and city officials were present.

The DeMolay Degree was conferred on one hundred and fifteen candidates from Fort Wayne, candidates from the new chapters at Columbia City and Warsaw, and additional candidates from other chapters in this area. The public was admitted to witness the Flower Ceremony, given by P.M.C. and Chevalier Jerry O'Brien. After the ceremony, Dad Riethmiller presented Dave Redding and myself with the Blue Honor Key for bringing in ten new members. Bob Passwater received the Blue Honor Key with two stars for bringing in thirty new members.

On Thursday, December 27, the Scottish Rite sponsored our annual White Christmas Formal. Dad Riethmiller served as the general chairman and Jim Frey was chairman of decorations. Jim was assisted by co-chairman Carlton Sheets and Mike Schiebel. A fairly large crew from our chapter was assisted by some volunteer from Job's Daughters under the leadership of Honored Queen Marcia Wible. A large crowd from DeMolay Job Daughters and a few from Columbia City, Peru, Auburn, and Angola danced to the wonderful music of Woody Ntff. At intermission, Dad Riethmiller and assistant Dad Emery Tucker were presented with Christmas gifts from the Fort Wayne Chapter, Order of DeMolay. Intermission entertainment was provided by the "G-Clefs."

I wish that there were something I could do to thank the many wonderful people who helped to make my term as Master Councilor so successful. Serving as Master Councilor of what I sincerely consider the best De Molay chapter in the world is an experience I shall remember forever. The only way anyone could possibly realize the happiness and satisfaction I have derived from this experience is to serve in the same capacity in exactly the same chapter with the same swell fellows and the same helpful advisors.

First and foremost, my most sincere gratitude goes to Dad and Hazel Riethmiller, who have given so much of their time and worrying to make our chapter tops. They receive far too little recognition for the immense effort they are making to teach and guide the young people of our area. They have been such a help to me that I can't begin to thank them enough.

Another man who takes a side seat when recognition is being passed out is Emery Tucker Mr. Tucker directs all the ritualistic work of our chapter and assists Dad Riethmiller in his countless duties and responsibilities. I owe many thanks to Mr. Tucker for making the degree work and ritualistic work during my term so outstanding.

I want to thank Mrs. Schiebel and her wonderful Mother Circle, who have done so much this past term for our chapter. I am sure that very few people realize how much time and efforts these mothers spend preparing the chapter room, preparing refreshments, and keeping our chapter on top.

Finally I extend many thanks to the great crew of officers, who did

such a fine job this term, and to the entire chapter for bestowing this high honor upon me and assisting me in every way to perform my duties.

In reviewing this past term, I now realize the many lessons and experiences I have had that will be so valuable in later life. These wonderful times await a very fine boy and close friend of mine, Bob Passwater. I want to wish the best of luck and extend my congratulations to Bob and all of his new officers. I hope you enjoy your experiences as much as I have enjoyed mine.

Philip Shriner

Hi Fellows:

First of all I would like to express my sincere thanks for being elected Master Councilor of the Fort Wayne Chapter Order of DeMolay. I fully realize the responsibilities which have been given to me and I will do my best to fulfill the trust you have bestowed on me. It will be very difficult to fill the shoes of P.M.C. Phil Shriner who did a great job as Master Councilor.

Our first Inititory Degree will be held February 12. At this meeting refreshments will be served by the Mothers Circle. Lets havt a nice crowd at this meeting so that the new members will see some of the interest in our Order.

Here is a few words about petitions. Last year we had the 10th. consecutive year of gain in membership with 184 new members. We have brought in so far this year 115 new members so we still have a long way to go to surpass this total. We all have some friends who we know that would make a good DeMolay. Lets really get going on this fellows and get 200 members this year. Remem-

ber we have to keep our standing in the world, state and district. I would like to thank you again for the honor you bestowed upon me.

Robert Passwater M.C.

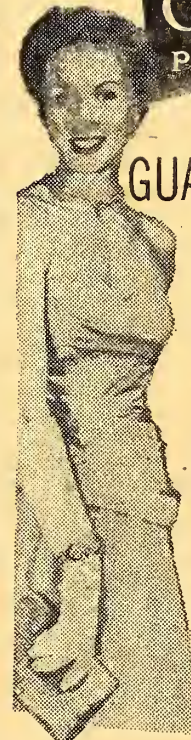
#### DEMOLAY MOTHERS CIRCLE

A NEW YEAR and the DeMolay Mothers Circle will welcome a new group of officers at their January meeting, Monday evening the 28th at 7:45. New presiding officers will be Mrs. Jay Gould, President, Mrs. Jay Gould, President, Mrs. Thomas Franklin, Vice Pres., Mrs. Sam Macey, 2nd Vice Pres., Mrs. Robert Clymer, Secretary, Mrs. Vallee Railsback, Treasurer and Mrs. Ben Brothers, Corresponding Secretary. We wish for all of them a very happy and successful year.

A reception for the new DeMolay officers will follow their installation January 3rd. Members of the DeMolay Mothers Circle will assist in the serving.

Mrs. William Pomp is chairman of the January committee which will hold the meeting in the DeMolay Chapter Room of the Scottish Rite January 28th. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. True Sheets, Mrs. Jay Gould, Mrs. Thomas Franklin, Mrs. Sam Macey, Mrs. Robert Clymer, Mrs. Vallee Railsback, Mrs. Ben Brothers, Mrs. John Martz, Mrs. George Spice, Mrs. Alec Campbell, Mrs. Paul Evans, Mrs. Hugh Fawley, Mrs. J. L. Hallett, Mrs. Howard Blanton, Mrs. Gordon Bradley, Mrs. Hubert Berg, Mrs. Emil Crebb, Mrs. Lewis Davison, Mrs. Harry Deeter, Mrs. Don Finley, Mrs. Ken Furney, Mrs. Marion Myers, Mrs. Norman Miner, Mrs. Frank Newell, Mrs. Lillian Summers, Mrs. Harold Smith, Mrs. Marion Snyder and Mrs. Leslie Wilson.

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Many of our sojourners served during Scottish Rite Convocation at the Masonic Temple and Soj. Catherine Fries who was General Chairman, expressed her gratitude for their help.

Ways and Means Committee met November at the home of Arlene Simpson where a nice crowd turned out and prizes at cards were won by Ruth Gearhart and Josephine Simon. The "cookie" project is doing fine. We all enjoyed the organ music of Mary Catherine Brosius who was able to attend our Thanksgiving meeting. She was home with her family for the Holiday and missed being "snowed in" at Erie, Pa.

December 3rd was our official visit of our Supreme W.H.P. Bernice Merrill. She was accompanied by her husband, Past Supreme W. O. S. Charles Merrill; and a warm friendly welcome was extended to both of them. During the evening Honorary memberships were presented to both of them. Many distinguished guests from Indianapolis, Muncie, South Bend, Portland, New Castle, Elkhart and Kendallville were present. The lovely decorations revealed a lot of work on the part of Mary Micu, Marge Brattain, and Ruth Gearhart, for these girls had carried out the theme of the Supreme W. H. P. in minute detail at the wonderful banquet served at the Plaza Grill's private dining room and throughout the meeting, and reception handled so capably by L. Gocke, K. Doudt, and B. Cress. We were very proud of our booth at the Christ Child Festival last month

and hope all of you were able to go to the Coliseum to see it. Soj. Marge Brattain was Chairman and her co-chairmen were Hilda Campbell, Ethel Beighley, and Mildred Igney.

Soj. Shirley Bly was hostess November 27th for the Social Committee and a good time was had by all.

December 14th W. H. P. Reulah Bixler was honored with a reception. Reuah is a Supreme Queen's Attendant. There was also a Christmas Exchange at the stated meeting.

The various committees have had Christmas parties, and are now making plans for the balance of the year.

January Committee Meetings are as follows: Ways and Means, Lillian Ann Galberth; Social Committee Bertha Cress; Cheer Committee Gertrude Chalfant.

**SICKNESS AND DISTRESS:** We were glad to see Sojourners Bertha Cress, Maude Webster, Mary and Joe Duncan back to Shrine. Both Mary and Joe have had surgery in recent weeks.

Our N. P. Mary Micu has been so busy these days. She sprained her ankle but fortunately it is not serious.

Georgia Thompson had an eye operation recently but is improving nicely at home.

Soj. Nellie Hughes is still a shut-in, as is P.W.H.P. Kitty Saul who is now convalescing at her daughter's home. Margaret Simison is better after taking suddenly ill.

The husband of Ruth White is quite ill in Parkview. Her brother, Dr. Don Close, is critical in Indianapolis, and her father, (husband of Lyda Close) remains the same at home.

The sister and brother-in-law of Lloyd Leas are in a convalescent home at Auburn, Ind. Leona Blue is improving. The brother of Mary White is quite ill.

May all of you have a speedy return to health.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Soj. Orpha Murray whose sister recently passed away. Please keep us informed of any illness in our shrine.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** Nellie and George Miller had a 50th wedding anniversary Aaron and Ruth Gear-

hart are proud grandparents, having two granddaughters within 3 months.

Several of our Sojourners are basking in the Florida sunshine. Our P. S. W. O. S. Robert Quinn is making a prolonged stay in Florida, as are Soj. Pearl Helmer and P.W.H.P. Florence Nahrwald, Soj. Nellie Miller has her winter home in Florida.

Don't forget January 11th is Men's Night with big plans in the making. See you ther. Let's all put our shoulders to the fraternal wheel and do our part in promoting HARMONY, PEACE, AND GOOD WILL in 1957.

Mable Scheid — 3021  
Publicity Chairman



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of Jerusalem

Albert R.  
Spencer, S.P.



Albert R. Spencer ----- S.P.  
4534 Beaver Ave. ----- H-68184

Samuel S. Geake ----- Secretary  
Scottish Rite Cathedral A-6495

Editor, Illustrious Bro. Brown Cooper informs me that another edition of the Square and Compass will soon be ready for publication. Very few members have commented on the short items I have written for the Square and Compass and I often wonder if the brethren ever take time to read them.

Nearly eight years ago our late Bro. Fred Krueper called me and asked if I would accept an office in the council if I were elected. I told him I would be glad to. Brethren I was elected and those eight years will soon be completed. I have enjoyed working with the officers and brethren of the council. Brethren: with your help, the officers of the council are looking forward to a large Class of candidates for the spring convocation to be held in April.

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First Thursday

Clarence S.  
Lutter, W.M.



Clarence S. Lutter ----- W. W.  
R. 1 LaOtto, Indiana ----- W. M.  
Loren W. Freck ----- Secretary  
R. 1, Huntertown ----- 2378

Welcome 1957, with all your challenges, your opportunities and blessings which are ours to earn. We pause to thank our Supreme Master for having made it so.

As your newly elected Master I wish to say I accept this office with both pride and humility, knowing full well its responsibilities, your support, encouragement and loyalty while working thru the many stations has been truly grateful.

I wish to announce the other officers that will be serving you thru 1957. Elected are Clarence Appleman, Senior Warden; Walter Russell, Junior Warden; Floyd Gause, Treasurer; Loren Freck, Secretary; Darwin Bryan, Trustee for 3 years; hold over trustees are John Lare and Vincent Cook. Appointed officers are: Kenneth Hand, Senior Deacon; LeRoy Snyder, Junior Deacon; Edward Shenk, Chaplain; Maynard Campbell, Senior Steward; Granville Balliet, Junior Steward; Dewey Etter, Tyler.

Installation of officers is scheduled for January 3 with P. M. Ray Campbell as installing officer and P. M. John Lare as Marshal.

Your retiring Master Darwin Bryan wishes to thank all those who have helped so much to make his tenure in office most satisfying and full of lasting memories while some were sad many were pleasant.

During 1956 we initiated and raised 15 candidates and are most happy to report that some of them are now assisting by giving lectures before the lodge and to new candidates. Congratulations brothers may your tribe increase.

During the past year we were saddened by the death of 3 Past

Masters: Bro. Cecil Sible, Bro. Ralph Southern and Bro. Robert Jensen. They were all very active in Masonic Circles and their passing leaves a real heart felt void.

Lodge attendance has for the most part been good, lets keep it so. You can make it grow!

Respectfully Submitted  
Clarence Lutter by  
John Lare P. M.



### Olive Branch Lodge No. 248 Pos

Stated Meeting  
Second Thursday

Mervel S.  
Smith W.M.

Mervel S. Smith ----- W. M.  
Hoagland, Indiana -----  
Herbert T. Jesse ----- Secretary  
R.R. 1 ----- Ossian, Ind.

Brethren:

The year is at an end and I have enjoyed it very much. I want to thank all my officers and brethren for their faithful support and I know they will be just as faithful to the new Master.

At the last meeting we voted to raise the dues to ten dollars in 1958. We also called a meeting of the building committee, at which time Bro. John Snarr was appointed chairman and Bro. Mervil Smith was appointed secretary. At the meeting it was decided to build a 20x24 addition to the back of the present building. So with this building and the finishing of it coming on, the new officers have a big job ahead of them. So lets all get behind them and support them. The Officers for the coming year are: Mervil Smith, W.M.; John Snarr, S.W.; Earl Hamrick, J.W.; Herbert Jesse, Sec.; Russell Nierieter, Treas.; Donald Chaffin, Chaplain; Phillip Lydy, S.D.; Garland Keister, J.D.; Ira Nierieter, Tyler; Dallas Ake, Trustee 3 yr.

Again I want to thank my officers and all the Brethren for their past support and wish the new officers a good and happy year.

Yours Fraternally  
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Stated Assembly  
Third Thursday

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Eugene A. Roush ----- I.M.  
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442 W. Wildwood Ave. ----- H-4727

Companions, Just a reminder to the membership of Fort Wayne Council No. 4 R. & S. M. that the York Rite Association of Allen County are completing plans for our spring Convocation to be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, April 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, 1957 and Thursday afternoon and evening April 4, 1957. It is hoped that every Companion of the Council will bring the petition of a Worthy Brother Mason into the York Rite bodies at this time.

The Council will receive Petitions at our Stated Convocations Thursday February 21 with the dead line Thursday March 21, 1957. The officers of the Council are looking for another large class and we invite all Companions to attend these degrees during the Convocation.

Our prayers for the confined or convalescing Companions are for a complete recovery soon. Remember all of the dates of meetings.

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Stated Meeting  
First Wednesday

John R.  
Capin, W.M.



John R. Capin ..... W. M.  
R. 8 L. Huntington Rd. H-79343

Edgar B. Noble, Jr. .... Secretary  
2704 L. Huntington Rd. H-03256

**Brethren:**

A new leaf in the Book of Time was turned over which sees us all a little older and our Lodge growing in size and experience. With each new year comes the traditional practice of making resolutions and setting our sights on higher goals.

This year Lodge 739 will become three years old. In accepting the Masters Chair I find myself with the task of filling the shoes of our capable Past Masters. The many problems of forming and organizing our new lodge were ably performed by our two Past Masters and members.

In looking to the future I see a close companionship of our members and thus a deeper felling of true "brotherhood" among us. The cannot be accomplished alone but with the state of officers behind me I'm sure we can make '57 a year to remember and be proud of for Waynedale Lodge 739.

Fraternally yours,  
John R. Capin

**MASONIC CEMETERIES**

The Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Indiana in 1955 approved a decision by Past Grand Master Elmer E. Forks, which reads as follows:

"The establishment in a commercial cemetery of a 'Masonic Garden,' the use of the word 'Masonic' in connection therewith, a marble representation of a lodge room with chairs, stations, altar, including the open Bible, square and compass, cannot be permitted. Circularizing or soliciting for this purpose is prohibited (1955: 32, 119)."

**YORK RITE ASS'N.**

At the December meeting of the association a good representation of the four bodies was present. The larger the attendance, the more enthusiastic the meeting can be. The two main items of discussion covered the organization of the membership committee, and the improvements and perfection of the degree work. All elected and appointed officers of all the bodies, as well as all the past officers are members. The past officers are urged to attend; we need your experience in directing the affairs of the various bodies over which you have presided, and would welcome your assistance in directing the affairs of our association. We are not an over all ruling body, but an association of representatives of the various York Rite Bodies, to formulate programs for the advancement of the interests of this important branch of Free Masonry. The programs we agree on, are then presented to the bodies for acceptance or rejection.

One of our aims is to carry on a regular campaign of education among our Blue Lodge Brothers, telling them what York Rite has to offer to give them the information they should have concerning the advantages of our Rite, so that when they desire to take additional degrees, they can make an intelligent decision.

To that end we are enlisting all the members of all the York Rite Bodies in the membership committee, that committee that has the responsibility of bringing in the petitions for our next "All Degree Days" Convocation. Brother Lawrence Miller has been appointed General Chairman. He is forming many sub groups for various duties, and will need the aid of large numbers of the Brethren. Many will be contacted to serve in various ways; be ready and willing to carry out any task that may be assigned to you. If you have any ideas which might help in carrying forward the duties of the general committee or any sub group feel free to contact Brother Miller; he will be thankful for any aid you can give him.

Our next "All Degree Days" convocation has been set for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday April 1, 2, 3 and 4. Get busy now contacting your Blue Lodge friends

giving them the story of what York Rite has to offer, and bring in their petitions, and plan to attend all the sessions.



Ossian Lodge  
No. 297  
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting  
2nd Monday

Edwin  
Hostetter W.M.

Edwin Hostetter ..... W. M.  
Ossian ..... Phone 8-Q  
Harvey Ault ..... Secretary  
Box 573, Ossian ..... 400

At our stated meeting in December officers were elected for the year 1957. They were installed Monday, January 7, with Past Master Ernest Earhart, as installing Master; Past Master Ellis Squier as Marshall, and Past Master Elmer DeBolt, as chaplain. Officers elected and installed were Edwin Hostetter, W. M.; Ralph Hoover, S. W. Dale Taylor, J. W.; Max King, Treasurer; Harvey Ault, Secretary; Jesse Haines, S. D.; Deane Moore, J. D.; Elmer DeBolt, Chaplain; Bernard Osborn, S. S.; Norman Bushee, J. S.; Max Gilliom, Tyler, and Sam Richey, Trustee for three years.

Following the installation service the Master announced the appointment of his committees for the year. The annual Oyster Stew Supper was served in the social rooms. There was a good attendance of Brothers and an expressed desire for all good for Ossian Lodge for the year.

During January and February we will have some work. The Entered Apprentice degree was conferred on January 21. The Fellowcraft degree will probably be conferred on Monday, February 4. Stated meeting will be held February 11 and Master Mason degree on Monday, February 18. All members are urged to attend and assist in the above work.

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Stated Meeting  
First Monday

Charles E.  
Fuchshuber W.M.



Charles E. Fuchshuber ----- W. M.  
508 Lavina St. ----- A-55945  
Arthur C. Slane ----- Secretary  
3205 Reed St. ----- H-60453

My Brothers fraternal greetings and best wishes for a happy healthy and prosperous new year.

Your officers for 1957 were installed at a public installation on New Years day by Bro. Elmer C. Looks P. G. M. as installing officer Bro. Melvin Westbrook P. M. as Marshal and Bro. Kenneth McGraw P. M. as chaplain.

Broth as we come to that time of the year for making resolutions. Let us all firmly resolve to do our part in making our community a better and happier place to live in.

During the month of December three of our Brothers were called home by our Heavenly Father: Bro. I. H. Freeman, Bro James Mitchell and Bro. Wm. S. Cupery. Our sincere sympathy goes to the families of these beloved brothers.

Four of our Brothers were reported on our sick list last month: Bro. Wm. Mahlan, Bro. Leroy Oberkiser, Bro. Ralph Coleman and Bro. Melvin Koehler. We wish these Brothers a speedy recovery.

May I make a request of you Brothers at this time. If you know of any brothers who are sick won't you please notify your master or the secretary so we may visit him.

We will have several candidates for work in January and will have a dinner our M.M. Night January 28th. We will be looking forward to our fellowship and I know you will enjoy the degree work. Hoping to see you in lodge.

Charles E. Fuchshuber W.M.



**Fort Wayne**  
Bethel No. 8  
Job's Daughters

Stated Meetings  
First and Third

Tuesday, 7:30 pm  
Marcia Wible  
H.Q.



Marcia Wible ----- H. Q.  
1017 Tennessee Ave. -- A-68201  
Mrs. Frances Burchard ----- Guardian  
2145 Reidmiller ---- A-57843

Greetings!

May 1957 be a happy and prosperous year for all of you.

Seven girls passed the proficiency test and certificates have been received for Bonnie Burchard, Barbara Stanbery, Barbara Bogenschuetz, Barbara Curtis, Nancy Reim, Jean McCoy, and Betsy Masel.

Thanks to all my officers, the choir, and the council for making this a happy and successful term.

Best wishes to Marcia and her officers. Betsy Masel

There is very little room for improvement over Betsy's successful term. I only hope that I can do as well. On behalf of Betsy's officers I would like to say it was a pleasure serving the Bethel under you.

If my Installation was an indication of the term to come, I need not worry The Christmas decorations put everyone in holiday spirits, even before the wonderful evening had scarcely started. The whole ceremony was a thrill for me, from my Dad escorting me to the East, to the beautiful closing ceremony.

Mrs. Judy Ramsey installed the Bethel officers who are: Marcia Wible Honored Queen; Bonnie Burchard, Senior Princess; Barbara Stanbury, Junior Princess; Barbara Bogenschuetz Guide; Diane Hevel, Marshall; Judy Michols, chaplain; Rosalie Good, musician; Bonnie Briggs, recorder; Dee Baughman, librarian; Susan Springer, treasurer; Nancy Ormsby, inner guard,

Lana Swiam, outer guard; Carolyn Holmes, senior custodian; Rita Whipple, junior custodian; Linda Garrett, first messenger; Darlene Parrish, second messenger; Kersten Anderson, third messenger; Janet Hoover, fourth messenger; Judy Ormsby, fifth messenger.

With the cooperation of this wonderful corps of officers, I am looking forward to an enjoyable term.

The long awaited White Christmas Formal was held December 27. The orchestra of Woddy Neff played from 9 to 12. This annual event, which is held by the DeMolay and Job's Daughters combined, was free of charge for members and their dates. The dance was a huge success and anyone who didn't attend missed a wonderful evening.

January 1st. the scheduled meeting was postponed since it fell on New Year's Day. January 15th was the first meeting for my new officers. We started the new year off with a pot luck supper and a short practice session before the meeting. Whether it was the excellent food or the practice is debatable, but the officers snapped right through a smooth meeting. I hope that everyone made a New Year's resolution to attend all of the meetings and remind your parent's too that they are always welcome.

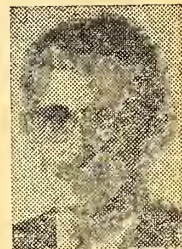
January 21st is our skating party at the Roller Dome. It will last from 7:00 P. M. till 10:00 P. M. Kay Kreachbaum is the chairman of this event. Tickets can be obtained from Kay or any Job's Daughter. We would be most happy to have anyone who wants to attend.

January 29th is Past Queens, Guardians Night, Refreshments will be served. Let's all turn out and pay tribute to these past workers.

The January meeting of the Job's Daughters, Mother's Club is going to be a White Elephant Sale. It will be held at the home of Mrs. Rodey, 337 W. Rudisill. Each mother is to bring something to contribute to the sale. All of the mothers of New Job's Daughters are especially invited to come and get acquainted.

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The beginning of a new calendar year and may it be a year bringing health and happiness to all brethren.

In Scottish Rite the beginning of the year brings the beginning of planning for our Spring Convocation which will be held April 9th, 11th and 12th. In the Consistory we are planning for the exemplification of several of the more dramatic degrees one of which will be in the evening and on of which will be in the evening and on the stage of our new auditorium on West Berry Street. The degree to be so exemplified will be announced in a later issue. We have also secured a most outstanding speaker for the Convocation banquet. Plan now on attending and enjoy the address of this most entertaining speaker.

Large classes contribute greatly to the success of convocations and above all to the essential growth of your Scottish Rite. Plan now and work to the end of securing a petition from at least one of your Blue Lodge brethren for the Spring Convocation. If this is done you will enjoy the Convocation to a far greater degree.

As always we invite and urge all and particularly the newer members to become more active in Scottish Rite by taking part in the degree exemplifications. Speaking and non-speaking parts are open to you. Just write a letter to Samuel S. Geake, Secretary 202 E. Washington Boulevard making known your desire. You will then be

asked to meet with Brother Winston Lee, Director for an interview. Now is a good time to start so drop that note to Brother Geake.

Home Lodge  
No. 342  
F. & A. M.Stated Meetings  
First TuesdayElmer O.  
Barcus W.M.

Elmer O. Barcus ----- W. M.  
1418 Eagle St. ----- E-4969

Charles K. Winans ----- Secretary  
Tillman Road ----- H-46095

Greetings, Brethren for 1957.

Your officers for the ensuing year are: Elmer O. Barcus W.M.; Arnold J. andis S.W. Herman H. Rausch Treas. Charles K. Winans Sec. David R. Mills S.D. Francis H. Ray J. D. William P. Reinbold Chaplain. Laurence J. Miller S.S. Irvin L. Burlison J.S. William Slyby, Tyler.

TRUSTEES: Ralph J. Roller, Harold O. Martin, Thomas E. Wallheiser. We the officers are happy to wish you the best for the ensuing year. At this writing we have not completed our agenda for the coming month of January as a month to get acquainted with your new officers.

In order to do this we are having a "PAST MASTER'S AND GUEST'S NIGHT" TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 22nd. 6:30 P. M. BANQUET — ENTERTAINMENT AFTER DINNER SPEAKER.

We have given this program much thought and are sure it will be enjoyed by our honored Past Masters, the brethren and their guests. So this is the chance to bring that Uncle, Friend, Brother or Cousin who is not a Mason. So don't forget January 22nd, to be on hand at 6:30 P. M.

for; "PAST MASTER'S AND GUEST'S NIGHT"

Tickets may be obtained from the ticket committee or at the Cigar Stand at \$1.00 per person. Please get your tickets early so we can prepare for you and our guests.

Brethren, as I write this I can not help but think back over the pleasant experiences I have had. First—as a Brother of the lodge. Second—as a worker in our Fellowcraft Teams Third—as an Officer going through the chairs. So please come to lodge to renew old friendships, meet new friends, enjoy the Degree work and take part in your lodge with your officers and our splendid Fellowcraft Team.

On January 15th we have three Brothers who will have completed Fifty Years as Master Masons. They are: Edwin James Graham, Chester George Schiefer and Harry Frank Smenner.

Our sincerest congratulations Brethren, your "Awards IN Gold" have been requested and will be presented to you as soon as the Grand Master's representative can possibly present them.

To our brothers who have been ill we wish you a speedy recovery. Please report anyone you know that is ill so that we may call.

Also let us all work together and make our Veteran's Hospital Visitation a happy occasion for those who did so much for us on the field of battle. We are very much indebted to the following brothers, Frank Hunt City Chairman, Brothers Mills and Ray, Home Lodge Chairmen, and Sam Sterns for his tricks of Magic which are always enjoyed by all. Chairmen for this year will be Brothers, Miller and Burlison who will be very happy to put your name on their list for the next visitation, how about it?

To the new officers of the Lodges in our Community, we of Home Lodge extend to you our best for the ensuing year.

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### Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting  
Second Tuesday

Cyrus D.  
Senger, W.M.



Cyrus D. Senger ----- W. M.  
2032 St. Joe Blvd. ----- E-7839

Floid H. Brake ----- Secretary  
2427 1/2 Lafayette St. ----- H-03923

Happy New Year to all. Best wishes to the retiring officers. Although we have completed the annual change of officers, we do not come to the end, nor face the beginning, of an era of Lodge work. The interest, which has been increasing for many months, continues to manifest itself.

The 1957 officers are: WM-Cyrus D. Senger, SW-Albert E. White, JW-Hoyt Q. Campbell, Theas.-Charles C. Scott, Sec'y -Floid H. Blake, SD-Richard E. Ferckel, JD-Thomas M. Franklin, Chap-Lavern E. Amstutz, SS-Delbert R. Dennis, JS-Sherman L. Senger, Tyler-Fred G. Pfeiffer (assisted by Earl C. Reynolds), Trustee-Lewis G. Davison and holdovers Curtis K. Heston, Robtrt S. Dumford.

The installing officers were: Past Masters Kendall C. Frech, Homer H. Stevenson, and Curtis K. Heston. The time was: January 1, at 7:30 and 8:00.

Standing Committee: Kendall C. Frech, Samuel G. Johnson, James C. Campbell.

Masonic Home Committee: Hugh J. Kesler, Orin E. Ford, Robert J. Whiteman.

Charity Committee: Cyrus D. Senger, Albert E. White, Hoyt Q. Campbell.

Welfare Committee: Ora O. Myers, Robert C. Dale, Dwight W. Black, Kenneth G. Lyttle, Harold E. Hamrick.

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Candidate Preparation: Robert J. Whiteman.

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Dean.

Master of Ceremonies: Paul E. Kitchen Committee: Lee B. Garrison, Ralph D. Diehm, Wendell L. Richhart, Ora Myers, Paul W. Harter, Charles E. Cook, Lynn L. Crawford, Robert C. Dale, Dwight W. Black, Harold E. Hamrick.

Stated meetings are on the second Tuesday of each month, at 7:30 P.M.

There is good in a man who is doing The best that he can right along; There is good in the many who is sorry For the things that he did that were wrong;

And the soul is not dead in the father Who brings home a toy to his child; And the world still has faith in the fellow Who met misfortune and smiled.

Cyrus D. Senger



### Faith Shrine No. 29

Stated Meetings  
2nd and 4th  
Fridays

Lela C. Smith  
W.H.P.



Lela C. Smith ----- W.H.P.  
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Or the way he snaps his fingers

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Squeezin' shivers out of me

Oh December 14th the Social Committee served a delicious turkey banquet to a large number of Sojourners, following this was our Evergreen Ceremonial. The room was beautifully decorated and the Officers told their story very well. We were happy to have guests from out of town. Our other December meeting was a New Year's Party which was enjoyed by all.

January 11th promises to be an enjoyable evening. We will be privileged to hear a Book Review by Soj Vera Stroedel a member of Faith Shrine.

January 25th Men's Night. The men

are making big plans for a fine program and delicious refreshments. Every member come and delicious refreshments. Every member come and join in the fun and eats.

Your Worthy High Priestess and Watchman of Shepherds join in wishing all the members a Happy and Joyous New Year.

ILLNESS IN SHRINE: Returned to home from hospital and improving are Sojs. Hilda Fuzy, Helen Clark, Arnett Bickel, Lorianne Boerger, Christine Ten, Edgar DeForest, Bert Heller( Arietta Denney of Roanoke. Soj. Fred Owen had a fall and cut his head. Soj. Mildred Ditton, Soj. Cornelia Betz sprained ankle, Soj. Blanche Rasmus, Soj. John Ervin, Soj. Edna Simmons, Soj. Inez Houser and Soj. Jean Day ill at home.

ILLNESS IN FAMILY: Soj. Ameda Alies mother broke her wrist; Soj. Rose Crasper's mother in hospital; Soj. Schuble Bogg's uncle in hospital; Soj. LaVon Reins mother ill at her home; Soj. Helen Care's father in hospital; Soj. Lucille Johnson's brother in Van Wert hospital.

BIRTHS: Ruth White has a new granddaughter; Soj. Vera Strodel has a new granddaughter; Soj. Evelyn Hinton has a new niece.

DEATHS IN FAMILY: Sister-in-law of Soj. Dorothy Goff; Sister-in-law of Soj. Flora Dornte; Brother of Soj. Arthur Betz; To those ill we wish a speedy recovery, to those in sorrow, our sincere sympathy, and congratulation to the relatives of the new babies.

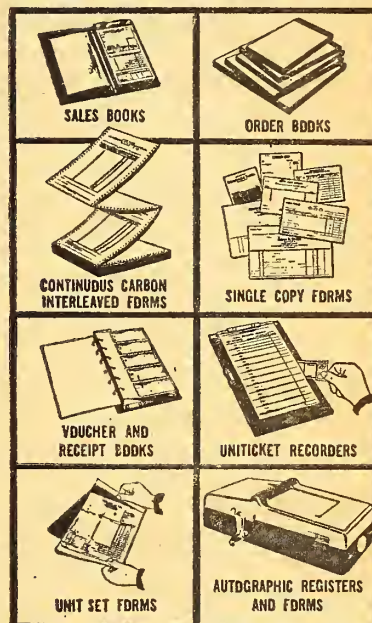
JANUARY COMMITTEE MEETS

Cheer, January 7, Hostess Neva Liddy, 701 Oakdale Ass't, Nellie Emerson; Decorating, January 8, Hostess, Della Allread, 2417 Curdes; Ways and Means, January 21, Hostess, Alice Niebel, 1108 L. Huntington Road, Ass't Chloey M. Lee; Social Eve, January 28, Hostess, Tama Christopher, 2333 Curdes; Afternoon, January 22, Hostess, Mildred Walden, 4909 McClellan, Ass't Bertha Stoffragen.

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Second Monday****John A.  
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4220 Warsaw St. ----- H-81821****Franklin I. Bryan ----- Secretary  
Hampshire Dr. ----- E-83117**

Greetings, Brethren. A Happy and Prosperous New Year to you and your families. The officers for this year are Robert Marshall, Senior Warden; Maurice Butler, Junior Warden; Harold Meeks, P.M., Treasurer; Frank Bryan, P.M., Secretary; Clarence McIntosh, Senior Deacon; Donald Smith Junior Deacon; Douglas Baugh, Senior Steward; Donald Cline, Junior Steward; Chauncey Shirey, Chaplain and Henry Haesert, Tyler. William Turner P.M., was re-elected Trustee.

We are looking forward to the privilege of serving you during 1957 and have been studying hard to learn the ritualistic work for our new stations.

The Fellowcraft Club can always use anyone interested in participating in the degree work. You need only to make your wishes known to Ed Fleck, PM, who is helping to build up this group for its important function in the Lodge. Some of you possibly have never seen the beautiful new robes which were recently purchased and which we hope to make good use of not only in our own Lodge Room, but in trips to other Lodges.

Our Veterans Hospital Visitation chairman is Paul Mueller, assisted by Glen Hoon. The men of this committee who have generously given of their time have helped brighten the day for

many confined at the hospital by accident or illness. If you would like to assist in this worthwhile project, Paul or Glen would be glad to hear from you.

Besides the stated meetings on the second Monday evening of each month and degree work on the third, fourth and first Monday evenings, other events to keep in mind are Smorgasbords on March 9 and September 21; Charter Night Dinner on May 6, when we begin our 10th year (how rapidly the time passes); and a Family Night Dinner on November 16.

John Inches, P.M., who has just stepped down from the Worshipful Master's Station, certainly deserves a "well done" for the creditable manner in which the work of the Lodge has been accomplished this year. I hope and pray that I may serve as well.

**Wayne Lodge  
No. 25 F. & A. M.****Stated Meeting  
First Thursday****Ned L.  
Neuman, W.M.****Ned L. Neuman ----- W. M.  
Edgebrook Dr. ----- H-46180****Darrell N. Good ----- Secretary  
3318 Bowser Ave. ----- H-78954**

Once again, brethren, a new year has begun. The officers elected by you, and installed at public installation on January 1st, are ready to serve you and Wayne Lodge. The Fellow Craft club has also elected its new officers for the year.

At a recent meeting of Wayne Lodge officers the social calendar for the year was prepared. The annual

affairs, which are almost tradition, together with some new ones, promises a fully year ahead. Now, all that is needed for a successful year, is the support of all Wayne Lodge members to our meetings and social affairs. A list of the events for the year will be mailed to each of you, as well as a reminder card at the appropriate time. Please plan now to attend as regularly as possible; I am sure you will enjoy them.

We have degree work for January so make plans to attend and help us make the meetings impressive to our candidates. Dinner will be at the Y. M. C. A. on entered apprentice night and at the Temple banquet room on Master Mason night. This dinner procedure will be followed each month if we have candidates.

A reorganization of the Fellowcraft team is planned this year. All of you brethren wishing to try for a part please let the Fellow Craft club president of your master know; much help will also be needed in the kitchen. If you wish to help, please contact Brothers Paul Scott or Cles Platt and they will put you to work.

If at our meetings, you see a brother whom you do not know, please step up and introduce yourself to him. There is no better way to add to the fellowship and tie the first knot in lasting friendship.

In the ensuing year please give the support so necessary for your officers to best serve you, the support that can be given only by your regular attendance to our meetings, and by giving your officers the benefit of your suggestions.

May the coming year be prosperous and progressive for Wayne Lodge and its members. God willing your officers will do their humble best to make it so.

To all of our sick brethren may we wish a full and speedy recovery and to our well brethren, take a moment to visit the sick.

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**Summit City Lodge  
No. 170 F. & A.M.**

**Stated Meeting  
First Friday**

William A.  
Darling W.M.



William A. Darling ..... W. M.  
215 E. Darrow Ave. ... H-58802  
Dwight M. Myers ..... Secretary  
1217 Packard Ave. .... H-3623

Summit City, having attained its 102nd year, will combine something new with something old in February. That month is designated as Past Masters Month.

Special invitations to all living Past Masters were mailed out and, as yet, we have had no refusals. It would appear that nearly all of them will attend. These men are coming from such distant places as Detroit, Iron-town and Louisville to take part.

They have consented to stage the work in each of the three degrees and a casting list has already been compiled. We expect that right now some of them are pacing the floor rehearsing the part they did so well years ago.

Our Past Masters are a distinguished group of gentlemen from many walks of life. They have one thing in common; they have placed a great deal of their time and energies at the altar of masonry.

The vast majority of the membership have taken the work under one of their number. As February constitutes a reunion, you will want to attend and renew your acquaintance with them.

At 7:30 P. M., Monday evening, the 28th of January, we will visit the disabled veterans at the Veterans Hospital. Bill Schroeder and Russ McClain are in charge of these visitations.

Plans are being formulated for a banquet for Summit City brothers and their ladies to be held at the Tem-

ple on March 29th. Put this date down in your book and underline it.

Our refreshment committee for 1957 is headed by Robert Corr and Melville North. The class conductors are Ray Guenther, chairman, Robert Hosler and James Major. William Maxwell, chairman, Frank Hickman and Grover McBride form the wardrobe committee.

Robert Porter will head a registration committee consisting of Arthur Altevogt, John Conser, Dean Cutshall, Byron Drew, Harold Feichter, Forrest McClead, Harland Pressler and Hugh Stinson. The reception committee will be under the chairmanship of Dale Lucas, P. M. His committee consists of Alfred C. Dornick, P. M., Carl Meyer, Leonard Newport and John Robinson.

The visitation of the sick will be carried on by Leon B. Williams, P.M. acting as chairman and Samuel Evans, Henry Lindeman, Grover McBride, Ora V. Martin and Carl Schlenker.

The 1957 list of officers includes W. A. Darling, W. M., Irvin H. Almond, S. W., Harlan J. Miller, Jr., J. W., Albert R. Spencer, Treasurer, Dwight M. Myers, Secretary, Donald R. Johnson, Chaplain, Berton J. Sterling, Jr., S.D., Bruno Belbutoski, J.D., Harvey M. Petty, S.S., Robert H. Miller, J.S., James G. Roper, Tyler, Arthur Walda, Ass't Tyler, and Samuel E. Evans, George N. Winchell, and Robert E. Lee, Trustees.

W. A. Darling, W. M.

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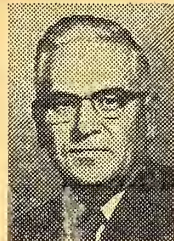
Brother William Major Brown, F. P. S., well known Masonic student, informs us that the Grand Lodge of England considered, when Masonry was re-organized as speculative, the requirements also changed, and that in London there now exists a lodge of blind Masons. He comments further: "What a contrast when compared with some of our lodges in the United States who bar a 'war hero' who lost a limb defending his country!"—Orphan's Friend of N. C.



**Maumee Lodge  
No. 725  
F & A M.**

**Stated Meeting  
First Wednesday**

Shirley L.  
Scholer, W. M.



Shirley L. Scholer ..... W. M.  
7116 Rose Ann Pky ... H-66855  
George F. Gable ..... Recorder  
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

A Happy and Prosperous 1957 to each one of you.

The annual election of officers is over and before you read this the installation ceremony will have taken place. Here are your officers for 1957: Shirley L. Scholer, Worshipful Master; Max C. White, Senior Warden; E. Eugene Gilchrist, Junior Warden; Fred E. Raake, Treasurer; George F. Gable, Secretary; Howard O. Jordon, Senior Deacon; Richard J. Fehling, Chaplain; Richard C. English, Junior Deacon; Herman O. Wadlington, Senior Steward; John W. McNaughton, Junior Steward; William I. Lower, Tyler and William H. Gingham, Trustee. Other Trustees are Byard H. Smitt and Herbert C. Foreman.

We are all honored and proud to serve in our several capacities but unless we have your help, your guidance your attendance if you please, Maumee will become stalemated. Maumee has always been a vigorous and progressive lodge in promoting the principles of free masonry and for this we are grateful. Our hope is that she will ever be thus.

You know, Masonry is like unto a bank, if you don't put anything into it you will take nothing out.

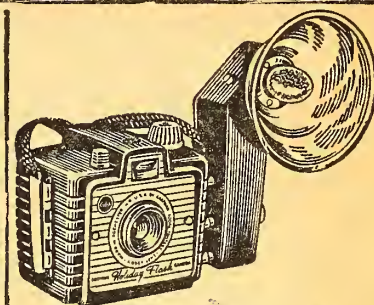
I'll be seeing you from each issue of the Square and Compass throughout 1957 but it would be so much nicer to see you in lodge.

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No. 576, O.E.S.  
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FridaysFlorence  
Amstutz W.M.Florence Amstutz ----- W.M.  
1319 Pemberton ----- E-8806Eugenia Wood ----- Secretary  
1833 Gruber ----- H-01441**A PRAYER**

At the old year ends and a new year begins, forgive us for the failures of the vanished days, and bless us in whatever we have truly striven for in days that do not die. Keep us from vain regrets, and let us face forward in the light of the best that we have learned. Purge our hearts both of shallow self-confidence and of cowardly fears, so that we may know that without Thee we can do nothing but that in Thee all things are possible through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

This is the prayer your Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron have upmost in their minds to the members of Trinity Chapter as they start this new year.

The meeting on January 4th was in honor of the Master Masons of our chapter. Initiation was held and afterwards the men served refreshments on the mezzanine to the members and visitors.

The meeting on January 18th was one of the highlights of the year. At this meeting the Chapter entertained the Past Matrons and Past Patrons. A banquet was served on the mezzanine at 6:30. Following the dinner the regular meeting was held in the Colonial room. The Past Matrons and Past Patrons filled the stations during the ceremony of initiation. Those who took an active part in the initiation

are as follows: Worthy Matron, Doris Thiebolt; Worthy Patron, William White; Associate Matron, Willadean Todd; Associate Patron, Edson Dickey Secretary, Flora Barlow; Treasurer, Elmer Forks; Conductress, Eubenia Wood; Associate Conductress, Francis Von Swearingen; Chaplain, Robert McClure; Marshall, Ida Kayser; Organist, Carmen Utterback; Adah Gertrude Dickey; Ruth, Esther Schaberg; Esther, Anna Kessler; Martha Florence Obetz; Electa, Loretta Rippe; and Warder, Lavern Amstutz.

The Decorating Committee should be complimented for their unique banquet tables and the Chapter room, and colorful decorations both on the Also the Social Committee for the delicious dinner.

On February 1, Trinity Chapter has its election of Officers. Be sure to attend this meeting and cast your ballot for your officers for the coming year.

Another date to remember this month is the party given by the appointive officers in honor of our Worthy Matron, Florence Amstutz and our Worthy Patron, Neil Glock. The members of all their committees of the past year unite with the officers to pay tribute to the Worthy Matron and Patron and make it one of the high lights of the year. Plan to attend this party to be given on January 29th at 7:30 P. M. on the mezzanine.

**ILLNESS IN CHAPTER**

Sickness in homes: Loretta Rippe, Ida Kayser, Myrtle Hicks, Betty Scherrer Dorothy White, Lillian Poiry, Glenn Hicks and Myrtle Glass.

Hospital: Ida May Scott, Bea Werling, Mrs. James Baker, mother-in-law of Evangeline Baker; Mrs. Sonfrank: mother-in-law of Helen McClure.

Deaths: William Wood, -son of Eugenia Wood and Mrs. Marie Simmers, mother-in-law of Marjorie Simmers.

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**JANUARY COMMITTEE MEETS**

Cheer, January 7, 1:15 p. m. Hostess, Grace Truby, 440 Englewood, Marie Biggs, assisting.

Social, January 2, 8:00 p.m. Hostess Florence Hagar, 1309 St. Marys, Mahalia Drewett, assisting.

Program, January 14, 7:30 p. m. Hostess, Dorothy White, 1317 Morton Marjorie Simmers, assisting.

Ways and Means, January 8, 7:30 p. m. Hostess, Florence Holsapple, 3144 River Forest, Clara Hanna, assisting.

Choir, January 21, 7:30 p.m. Hostess, Leota Niles, 2120 Tyler.

Sewing and Decorating, January 23, 7:30 p. m. Hostess, Ida Kayser, 1207 W. Foster Parkway, Carmen Utterback, assisting.

**SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

Stitch and Chatter, January 9, 8:00 p. m. Hostess, Dorothy White, 1317 Morton, Vida Wood, assisting.

Ne-Ca-Wa January 16, 7:30 p. m. Hostess Leota Niles, 2120 Tyler, Carmen Utterbach, assisting.

Officers, January 28, 7:30 p. m. Hostess Dorothy White, 1317 Morton Vida Wood, assisting.

Past Matrons Club, January 22, 8:00 p. m. Hostess Ida Kayser, 1207 W. Foster Parkway.

**FEBRUARY COMMITTEE MEETS**

Cheer, February 4, 1:15 p. m. Hostess, Louise Forks, 4417, Fairfield, Lillian Poiry, assisting.

Program, February 11, 7:30 p. m. Hostess Linda Schremser, 2530 Smith Eugenia Wood, assisting.

Ways and Means February 12, 7:30 p. m. Hostess, Neva Seymore, 1610 Tilden, Marie Kreamelmeyer, assisting.

Social, February 6, 7:30 p. m. Hostess, Helen Hume, 2016 Florida, Fay Wordman, assisting.

Sewing and Decoration February 27, 7:30 p. m. End of year Party.

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#### POEM

"Once more the year its course has run  
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Once more a new year bright with  
hope

Before our pathway spreads.  
Once more our hearts with joy are  
thrilled,

Because of love and friendships  
dear.

Once more we pray 'God Bless You'  
Through all the coming year."

**HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!**  
By this time I hope all of you are  
well on the way to keeping all those  
New Year's Resolutions you made.

It was a wonderful Christmas Season  
and now we are all ready to settle  
down to the activity of a New Year.

A great deal of thanks go to each  
and everyone who helped to make the  
style show, bazaar and card party  
such a grand success.

Stated Meetings: January 10th Affiliation Night. Brothers of Shiloh will entertain. January 24th. Star Points Night when our Points will be honored. We will be entertained by a group of singers called "Gleaners" from Andrews, Ind.

Points Party will be held on the mezzanine floor January 31st, at 7:30 P.M. This party is arranged and planned by the Appointive Officers of this year honoring our Worthy Matron Justine Miller and our Worthy Patron, Emmitt Bliss. This party will consist of all members of the different committees and officers together honoring the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron.

Just a reminder: Dues: January 1st. and delinquent after April 1st.

Although February 14 seems far off

it will be the meeting for the election of officers for the next year. It is an obligation of all members to be present for this duty of electing the officers for the ensuing year.

#### CALENDAR FOR THE

##### MONTH OF JANUARY

Southwest Section, No Meeting.  
Northeast Section, 1:30 January  
8th, Sarah Ahlersmeyer, 1303 Charlotte Ave.

Northwest Section, 1:30, January 15th, Ruth Baral, 1701 Emerson.  
Southeast Section, 1:30 January 22nd. Joanne Drake, 2230 Wawonaissa.

Decoration, 1:30 January 23rd., Mary Bishop, St. Joe Road.

Days Ways and Means, 1:30 January 9th, Jessie Holman, 1001 Putnam.

Nights Ways and Means, 8:00 January 28th, Ethel Miller, 2715 Hoagland.

Night Social 8:00 January 15th, Helen Girten, 2904 Holton.

Registration, 8:00 January 17th, Ruth Ritter, 2832 S. Anthony.

Sunshine Committee, 1:30 January 2nd., Delta Schmoer, 1018 Fulton Street.

Hospital Committee, January 14th at 10:00 at Parkview Hospital, Sewing all day.

Choir, 8:00 to be announced.  
Reserve, 8:00 to be announced.

**ILLNESS IN CHAPTER:** Sister Fern Barbier, Kathryn Baade, Esther Adreon, Edna Ditton, Eva Shook, Edna Seabold, Mabel Kowalski, Mildred Ditton, Virginia Richey, Gladys Schwartz, Martha Byall, Edna Hoemig, Agnes Wilkening, Ida Weitzman, Bernice Stein, Della Guldin, Ora Walda, Brothers Arnett Bickel and Edgar De Forrest.

**ILLNESS IN FAMILIES:** Husband of Ada Heller, Delmar Thompson, Mary Oberkiser, Bertha Quinn, Nona Bonebrake, Marion Coleman. Son of Arnett and Fanny Bickel, Father of Thelma Bailey, Helen Cass. Mother of Helen Grace, Brother of Anna Rogge, Lucille Johnson. Sister of Min-Durfee. Grandmother of Irene White.

**DEATHS IN CHAPTER:** Sisters Lola Mitchell, Edna Daennell, Julia McMillan.  
**DEATHS IN FAMILIES:** Husband of Lola Oberkiser, Harriet Flaugh, Irene Gable, Mothers of Dortha Wilkens, Helen Crouse, Mother-in-law of Mary Standish. Sister of

Hazel Lake. Brothers of Edna Ditton Anna Rogge. Brother-in-law Ruth Custance.

**NEW BABIES:** Sisters Edith Howard (boy) Nancy Rogers (boy) Granddaughters to Vera Strodel and Elva Maggart.

To those in sorrow our sincere sympathy; to those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery, and to the new parents and grandparents, our heartiest congratulations. That is all for now. See you next month.

Bye-Bye Ruth Custance,  
Publicity Chairman



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**Stated Conclave**  
**Third Thursday**

Grey I.  
Wagner, E.C.



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As the old year bows out, the new year comes in, with the installation of new officers.

Em. Sir Harl Bradley, as installing Grand Commander, installed these Sir Knights: Eminent Commander, Gray I. Wagner; Generalissimo, Donald K. Thrasher; Captain General, James P. Johnston; Senior Warden, Schuble Boggs; Junior Warden, Maynard Cope; Prelate, Harold O. Martin; Treasurer, John Lombard, P.E.C.; Recorder, George F. Gable; Standard Bearer, John Kurtz; Sword Bearer, C. Ray Swinford; Warden, Edward H. Purcell; Sentinel, Linus J. Johnson, for the ensuing year.

We are looking forward to a busy year so come to our stated conclaves and bring another Sir Knight along.

The Drill Corps will be meeting every Tuesday night. Come down and join in with the activities. Their plans are made for the Knights Templar Ball to be held February 16, 1956 in the Masonic Temple. All Blue Lodge members and their Ladies are invited. Tickets are available from all Sir Knights. Watch for further notices.

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pitality Inn, the "Lamp Lighters"  
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Club at Wabash, and the Yule tide  
theme that carried out in Court meet-  
ing.

January rolls into view the celebrat-  
ing of birthdays on January 9, and  
also that of the Court. January 23rd.  
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All are architects of fate.  
Standing in these walls of time  
Broken stairways, where the feet  
Stumble as they seek to climb.  
Build today, then strong and surc,  
With a firm and ample base;  
And ascending and secure  
Shall tomorrow find its place  
For the structure that we raise,  
Time is with materials filled;  
Our todays and yesterdays  
Are the blocks with which we build.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Our Drill Team will be the guests  
of the Bluffton Chapter and enter-  
tain them on the 21st of January.

The Decorating Committee met on  
January the 7th at the home of Lena  
Bitler, 2215 Crescent Ave.

The Estrellita Club was entertained  
at the home of Tama Christopher,  
2333 Curdes Ave., on January the  
9th.

The Program Committee will meet  
January 24th at the home of Mary  
Shafter, 1833 Emerson St.

The Cheer Committee meets on  
January 23rd at the home of Opal  
Van Arsdale, 3535 Webster St.

The Sewing Committee was the  
guest of Wilma Dimmich, 1022 E.

Rudisill, on January the 9th.

The Social Committee met on Janu-  
ary the 10th at the home of Tama  
Christopher 2333 Curdes.

The Ways and Means Committee  
will hold their meeting on January  
21st at the Gas Kitchen on East Way-  
ne St.

Our Croir, The Staroliers, met at  
the home of Ruth Kreisler 3020  
Central Drive on January the 7th.

ILLNESS IN CHAPTER: Alice Per-  
kins, Flu; Helen Clark, Surgery Luth-  
eran; Charlotte Lallow, ill at home;  
Robina Mansfield, surgery, Lutheran.  
Elizabeth Robinson and family, Flu;  
Ida Mae Olfather, Flu; Elva Hummel,  
ill at home; Lucille Sanrock, Surgery,  
Lutheran; Winfred Smith, ill at home;  
Flora Fletter and son, ill at home.

ILLNESS IN FAMILY: Sister-in-l-  
law of Anne Dornte, Mother-in-law  
of Bee Koch; Father-in-law of Lucil-  
le Brattian; Husband of Elta Creigh-  
ton; Son of Mildred Anderson; daugh-  
ter-in-law of Lena Bitler; Children of  
Lucille ursburg; Sister-in-law of El-  
sie Charles; Husband of Lucille Brat-  
tian, ill at home.  
NEW BABIES: Nell Cunningham,  
grandson; Mary Brown, grandson;  
Pauline Auman granddaughter.

DEATHS IN CHAPTER: Gail  
Tibbles.

DEATHS IN FAMILY: Mother-in-l-  
law of Opal Overmeyer; Mother of  
Verlin Harrold; Mother-in-law of  
Pauline Blue; Mother of Loretta Em-  
erich; Brother of Robert Passwater;  
Sister-in-law of Bernard Ginther;  
Uncle of Ruth Kreisler; Mother of  
Audrey Helmuth.

## CURLING

Winnepeg Can. The 17th Annual  
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petition was held in January in the  
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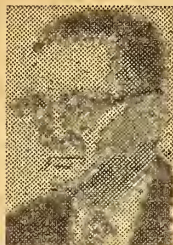




### New Haven Lodge, U. D.

Stated Meeting  
First Wednesday

Raymond C.  
Girardot W.M.



Raymond C. Girardot ----- W.M.  
540 Broadway ---- New Haven  
William Horton ----- Secretary  
Werling Rd., R. 2 -- New Haven

As we are entering into a new year. May we take stock of our worldly goods. We can at once thank the Supreme Architect of the Universe for Creation, Preservation, and every Blessing we enjoy. May we all endeavor to apply ourselves to our Profession, that our Spiritual Building may closely follow the designs we find on the Trestle Board.

The Brothers of New Haven Lodge U. D. were pleasantly surprised on the Wednesday after Christmas, when the Ladies of the members, presented us with a large perculator for our kitchen. It is very nice, and we thank the ladies very much, but we hope our attendance will make it necessary to double its capacity.

Brothers: we are rapidly growing, and before we realize it will be time to make our final Report to Grand Lodge which is the first of May, and at that time we hope to receive our Charter. To the Brothers who intend to transfer to New Haven Lodge, we urge you to get your petition in as it takes five weeks to process all petitions.

We have raised several candidates and are progressing very nicely and I would like to thank all of the Brothers who have helped on the lectures. We look forward to a successful year in 1957.

#### LET US BE FRIENDS

Let us be friends with everyone . . . We meet along the way . . . And do our best to bring about . . . A more delightful day . . . Not just because it seems to be . . . The noble thing to do . . . But alto to enrich ourselves . . . And make our dreams come true . . . For life on earth is very much . . . A game of give and take . . . In which we profit as we live . . . For someone else's sake . . . In which no lasting joy results . . . From any selfish gain . . . But every smile becomes a tear . . . When we turn on the rain . . . So let us live as friendly folks . . . And do our level best . . . To make each day the brightest and . . . The very happiest.



### Monroeville Lodge No. 293 F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings  
1st and 3rd  
Wednesdays  
Howard J.  
Fugate W.M.

Howard J. Fugate ----- W. M.  
R. R. 2 Monroeville ---- 8225  
John Grogg ----- Secretary  
R. 1, Monroeville ---- 3266

On the evening of January 2nd our newly elected officers were installed in their respective stations. They are: Howard J. Fugate, Worshipful Master; Danny M. Snyder, Senior Warden; Richard D. Ellison, Junior Warden; A. Dale Spieth, Treasurer; John Grogg, Secretary; Charles H. Hartman, Jr., Senior Deacon; J. Earl Marquardt, Junior Deacon; Floyd C. Shaffer, Senior Steward; Clarence E. Yoder, Junior Steward; Lee G. Witte, Chaplain; Ernest Trammel; Tyler and Harry D. Vondron, Trustee for three years.

Brother Russell Browner is a patient at the Parkview Hospital. Brother Floyd C. Watterman has returned home from that hospital and can now have callers.

Worshipful Master Fugate will announce the membership of the various committees at the next meeting of the lodge.



### Harlan Lodge No. 296 F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings  
1st and 3rd  
Tuesdays  
Frank  
Love W.M.

Frank Love ----- W. M.  
R. R. 2 Grabill ---- 2335 Harlan  
Clem Wasson ----- Secretary  
R. 1, Antwerp, Ohio

#### Brethren:

Election of officers of Harlan Lodge was held December 18, 1956. Your new officers are as follows: W. M. Frank Love, S. W. Robert Hissong, J. W. Art Harter, S. D. Ken Stotler, J. D. Harry Wann, S. S. Walker Love, J. S. Cy Gustin, Tiler Carl Roberts, Sec. Clem Wasson, Treas. Eugene Poisel.

Installation of officers will be open to the public and held on January 1,

1957 at 8:00 A. M. following a Pancake and Sausage Breakfast at 7:00 A. M.

Your New Master received the Degree of Actual Past Master on December 28th.

The New Chairs were placed in the Lodge Rood Saturday December 22. The appearance of the room is greatly improved and we are all proud of the resulting change not only in looks but in seating comfort.

I have appreciated and enjoyed this past year and thank you all for the opportunity of serving you and the help you have all generously and freely given. May the New Year bring good health and happiness to you all.



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Lodge  
No. 556  
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Stated Meeting  
Second Tuesday  
Wallace Paul  
Graham W.M.



Wallace P. Graham ----- W. M.  
Spencerville, Indiana  
Dallas Zimmerman ----- Secretary  
R. 1, Spencerville Phone 48F3

Brethren: All your officers of the past year do sincerely hope you've had a pleasant and happy 1956 and wish you a very happy, healthful and prosperous 1957.

The elected officers for 1957 are: W. M. Paul Graham; S. W. Charles Butler; J. W. Merten Allen; Treas. Glen Brendel; and Secy. Dallas Zimmerman. Your new Worshipful Master received his actual Past Master degree December 28th at Butler Lodge in a very impressive ceremony.

After the stated meeting of January 8th, your newly elected officers were installed into their several stations in due and ancient form. The families of our members were invited to attend this ceremony. Refreshments were served.

Your incoming Master has already certified his strong desire to make this a very successful year and we hope you will give him your cooperation whenever possible. Lets all begin this new year by participating in the activities and opportunities that your Lodge has to offer.

It has been a pleasure for me to have been able to serve you and I extend to you all the very best wishes for the new year.

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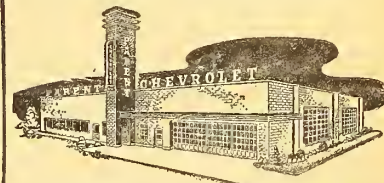
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Fletcher W. M.



Leonard B. Fletcher ..... W. M.  
1014 Northlawn Ave. ... E-72254

Alvan A. Tharp ..... Secretary  
R. R. 1, Grabill ..... 2084

Greetings Brethren:

You have a new set of officers who are anxious to serve the lodge for the new year. They are: Leonard B. Fletcher, Worshipful Master; Wier W. Anderson, Senior Warden; Michael J. Bohen, Junior Warden; Harold B. Rediger, Treasurer; Alvin A. Tharp, Secretary; Wayne M. Roselot, Senior Deacon; J. Bruce Masters, Junior Deacon; Robert A. Tharp, Chaplain; Richard W. Warman, Senior Steward; Morris C. Gehrig, Junior Steward; and Jack V. Bridges, Tyler. The retiring master, Robert Tharp had a wonderful installation service planned on January 2. Past Master Charles Fletcher installed his son as the new master. Bro Lawrence Michael was the Installing Marshall.

The secretary reports that dues have been coming in very good to date approximately  $\frac{3}{4}$  of all dues are in. Also, we have had a wonderful response to our Masonic Home donations.

Bro. Robert Enslin has accepted a position with the Ocean Air Lines and has left the States for Wake Island. Good luck, Bob.

The lodge extends its heartfelt sympathy to Bro. Duane Skidler and his family at the death of his father.



**DECATUR  
LODGE No. 571**

Stated Meetings  
Second Tuesday

Richard F.  
Linn, W. M.



Richard F. Linn ..... W. M.  
946 Walnut St. .... Decatur  
Richard E. Malony ..... Secretary  
1409 W. Mum St. .... 3-4370

Brethren:

Once again a New Year has rolled around. Decatur Lodge had a very busy and successful year in 1956 and we are hoping that 1957 will be another successful year.

Our annual public installation was held on December 29. We had a fine crowd in attendance and everyone enjoyed the program very much. Brother Harold F. Mumma acted as the installing officer with Brother Ray Stingley as Marshall and Brother William C. Feller as Chaplain. The following officers were installed: Richard F. Linn, W. M.; Ray Collins, S. W. Raymond Eichenauer, J. W.; John R. Eichhorn, Treas.; Richard E. Maloney, Secy.; Chalmer Barkley, S. D.; Charles Houk, J. D.; Thurman Drew, Chaplain; Robert August, S. S.; Victor B. Porter, J. S. and Robert Workinger, Tyler.

Bob Ochsenrider, son of one of our Brethren, was guest organist and furnished background music for the

ceremony. Jack Lawson was our guest soloist and sang two beautiful numbers for us. His first selection, "The Lord's Prayer," was sung as the W. M. elect knelt at the Altar. His second number, "With God's Hand In Mine," was very appropriate for the ceremony.

After the installation, our House Committee served refreshments in the dining room.

For those who have never attend an installation ceremony, they have missed a wonderful evening of fellowship.

Our schedule for the ensuing months has not been made out, but we will be having our Stated Meeting on January 8. We will probably schedule a Master Mason Degree on a Saturday in January, so watch the paper for notices of called meetings. We will have a tentative schedule worked out by the next issue of Square and Compass.

I hope that our entire membership will attempt to attend meetings as often as possible. If you know of any Brothers that are sick, please notify our S. W. Brother Ray Collins.

Our Craft Club Stated Meetings are held every 3rd Monday of each month. The Craft Club also sponsors a Square Dance from 9:00 p. m. to 12:00 p. m. the 2nd Saturday of every month. Let's try to attend these affairs.

In closing I would like to wish every member of Decatur Lodge No. 571 a very Prosperous and Happy New Year.

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Now that the magic of Christmas is past and the dawn of the new year is upon us, let us all stop to take count of our blessings of the past year, renew your Obligation and strive to keep "Faith, Prayer, Tolerance and Love" in our hearts all year through. December was a busy month in our Chapter. It started out with the Card Party which was a success and a big Thanks goes to all who donated articles or helped in any way. Then on the 6th the Officers entertained Chapter. They presented a little skit enlightening the sideliners on what goes on at the practice meetings. Such talent!—we have never seen before.

On the 20th the Sattelites was in charge for a beautiful Christmas program. The East was decorated with a bare Christmas tree with gifts underneath. The whole program centered around this setting. Sister Beth Jacobs gave the history of the first Christmas Tree while Sisters Sandra Chester and Mary Marrow decorated the tree with strings of popcorn and cranberries, tuts of cotton, red ribbon and a gilded wooden star. Sister Mable Poorman then presented a Chapter with 2 beauty vases from Sattelites after which Sister Myra Perrine gave a beautiful story of Jesus and the first decorated Christmas tree. The Choir furnished music during the pro-

gram by singing "O Christmas Tree." The whole chapter room was decorated with evergreen and Christmas lights and in the West was an imitation burning Yule Log. I'm sure all who attended found it a beautiful and inspiring evening.

The various committees and social organizations of our Chapter all enjoyed Christmas parties through-out the month.

Now that the rush is over I'll remind you of the two regular meetings coming up that you won't want to miss. On the 3rd of January we will honor our 25 year members and then on the 17th our men will be our Hosts. Make plans now to attend these meetings!

**MEMBERS ILL:** Brothers Kenneth White and Paul Cecil, Sisters Christine Tew and Mary Keesy.

**MEMBER OF FAMILIES ILL:** Brother of Sister Ruth White. Husbands of Sisters Ruth White, Ruth Keller and Georgia Gaerett. Son of Sister Eleanor and Brother Paul Sprinkle. Daughters of Sister Gladys and Bro. Marcus Stalley and of Sister Emma Welch. Grandson of Sister Helen and Bro. Claude Howard. Great grandson of Sister Golda Archer and Mother of Sister Elaine McKeever. Father of Bro. Victor Fiedler.

**DEATHS OF MEMBERS:** Sister Edith Mains.

**DEATHS OF MEMBERS OF FAMILIES:** Brother of Sister Golda Archer. Sisters of Evelyn DeVilbis and Ruth Lindsey. Step father of Evelyn Bowyer.

**NEW PARENTS AND GRAND-PARENTS:** Son to Sister Gloria Driver Granddaughters to Sister Margaret Scott and Thelma Wire and Helen and Bro. Lester Helms. Grandson to Sister Mabel Driger and a grandchild to Sister Carrie Henschen.

To those ill we wish a speedy recovery to those in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy and to the new parents and grandparents our heartiest Congratulations!

#### JANUARY CALENDAR

Sattelites January 7, 7:00 p.m., Nancy Starke, 3030 Lillie St.  
Past Matrons & Patrons, January 8, 6:30 p.m. potluck, Hope Dumford, Oetting Road.

Decorating January 9, 7:30 p.m. Helen Laughterburg, 1830 Emerson. Visiting January 14, 1:30 p.m. Gas Kitchen.

Choir January 14, 7:45 p.m. Bess Carlson, 2514 Terrace Road.

Non Pariel January 15, 7:45 p.m. Helen Helms 4219 S. Harrison.

Officers January 22, 8:00 p.m. Helen Fiedler, 2210 Pleasant.

Stra-lite Guild January 23, 7:45 p.m. Arlene Baumgartner 2933 Holton.

Social January 28, 7:45 p.m. Mezzanine.



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The dates of the Spring Convocation of the Scottish Rite Bodies of the Valley of Fort Wayne are April 9, 11, and 12. Emmanuel Chapter of Rose Croix will convene at 1:00 o'clock, Thursday afternoon, April 11th. The cast will soon be notified in regard to dates of rehearsals.

We regret to hear of the illness of Brothers Samuel S. Gregory, Sr. our Master of Ceremonies and Royal E. Spurrier, one of the Guards. They are both confined at the Parkview Hospital.

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### A NEW YEAR'S PRAYER

Grant me the strength from day to day

To bear what burdens come my way  
Grant me throughout this bright New Year

More to endure and less to fear;  
Help me to live that I may be

From spite and petty malice free.  
A Happy New Year! Grant that I

May bring not tear to any eye.  
When this New Year in time shall end

Let it be said I've played the friend  
Have lived and loved and labored here

And made of it a 'Happy Year.'  
Those holiday parties that I told

you about last month were all most festive, and promise to long remain

'Sweet in our Memory.'

Our annual Christmas Charity Project which netted a very sizable sum, was presented to Mr. Orville Miller, Superintendent of the Allen County Home, to be used for the benefit of the patients and the pleasure of the permanent residents at the Home. Thank you, Honored Ladies and Sir Knights, for this very generous contribution.

The Cheer Committee also provided gifts and delicacies to the Shut-in members.

At the December 19th meeting, two very beautiful Laurel Wreaths were presented to the Court by the line officers, H. L. Mary Wilson, Ass't. Matron, H. L. Ahleen, Oliver, Conductress, and H. L. Helen Markey, Ass't Conductress. Royal Matron Edith accepted this gift in the name of the Court and thanked them for their thoughtfulness.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 2nd, 8:00 p. m. Stated Session, I.O.O.F. Hall.

January 8th, 8:00 p. m. Ways & Means Committee, Hostess: H. L. Mary Wilson, 2810 South Wayne Avenue, H. L. Edith Skelly, assisting.

January 11th, 8:00 p. m. Past Royal Matrons Club, Hostess: H. L. Emma Schell 3010 South Lafayette Street.

January 14th, 1:30 p. m. Cheer Committee, Hostess: H. L. Blanche Rasmus, 4207 Arlington Avenue.

January 14th, 7:30 p. m. Program Committee, Hostess: H. L. Frieda Brooks, 1735 Purdue Drive.

January 16th, Stated Session, I.O.O.F. Hall at 8:00 p. m. Preceded by a Banquet at 6:30 p. m. honoring the Past Royal Matrons and Past Royal Patrons of Anthony Wayne Court.

January 21st, 1:30 p. m. Decorating Committee, Hostess: H. L. Mary Ellen Sible, 2720 Fox Avenue.

January 21st, 7:30 p. m. Social Committee, Hostess: H. L. Ivena Henemeyer, 1322 East Washington Blvd.

January 25th, 8:00 p. m. Officers Club, Hostess: H. L. Anne Galbreath, 1519 Waldron Circle; H. L. Hazel Dehler, assisting.

The Social Committee and Decorating Committee are making elaborate plans for the annual Past Matrons and Patrons night, January 16th. Their dinners are always above par, so get your reservations in early by calling H. L. Eythal Smiley, H-81474 or the Secretary K-1679. At the Stated Session, the ritualistic degrees will be exemplified by the Past Matrons and Patrons.

Cheer Committee Chairman, H. L.

Doris Thiebolt reported the following: Illness in Court: Royal Patron Harold Garrett was a patient in St. Joe Hospital. We are most happy to report that he is much improved and is back on the job. H. L. Agnes Wilkening underwent surgery, and is now at home. H. L. Christine Tew is recuperating at her home, 2501 Webster Street, H. L. Gertrude Chalfant and H. L. Edith Paul ill at their homes.

Illness in families: Mother of H. L. Dorathy Wolever is a patient at the Lutheran Hospital, Room No. 271. Mother of H. L. Edith Hupp is ill; and the Mother-in-law of S. K. Robert McClure is seriously ill at the Parkview Hospital.

Deaths in families: Jerry Sprinkle, son of S. K. Paul and H. L. Elenora Sprinkle, Brother of H. L. Rose Griewank.

S. K. John Gaither, Past Royal Patron of Harriet Higgins Memorial Court No. 18, passed away at his home in East Chicago, Ind.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to all who have been ill, and to those in bereavement we extend our deepest sympathy.

Congratulations to H. L.'s Grace Irving and Kathryn Clark who are boasting new Grandsons.

Our Shut-ins are H. L. Clara Kirby who is a patient at the Allen County Home, and H. L. Audrey Hetfield and S. K. Harry Keller. Our fervent Prayers are offered for these dear folks.

Several of our members have been vacationing in the Sunny South. S. K. Clifford and H. L. Doris Thiebolt 'took to the air,' spending a very happy week with Doris' mother and dad, S. K. Dr. J. O. and H. L. Beryl Grove at Tampa, Fla. S. K. Carl and H. L. Loretta Rippe, motored to St. Petersburg, Fla. where they visited Loretta's sister, H. L. Mammie Schultz. While in the South they had a very enjoyable gab-fest with H. L. Mary Jones and Madge Sloan in Bradenton, Fla. H. L. Hazel Dehler spent

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the Holidays with her daughter, H. L. Joan Hand and the four grandchildren in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; returning via Cincinnati, where she celebrated the New Year with her younger daughter, H. L. Sally Bassett. H. L. Merle Paul of Huntington has returned from Baltimore, Md. where she visited her daughter, Roseanna Navin and her family.

H. L. Ferol Van Buskirk and hubby Lloyd are leaving soon for a jaunt in Florida. S. K. Hugo and H. L. Viretta Schaefer, went T.W.A. to Washington D. C. where they were met by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs. James Scholz of Fairfax, Va.

#### DID YOU KNOW—

Several of our members have sons in the service?

David Skelly, son of H. L. Edith Skelly is in Germany. His address is—U.S. 555 410 64  
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David's birthdate is—January 13th.

M.C. Allen B. Wilson B. Wilson, son of S. K. Leslie and H. L. Mary Wilson. His address is—  
Bldg. 1403, Room 123, N.A.A.S.  
Whiting Field, Milton, Fla.

Allen's birthdate is—June 27th.

H. L. Anne Galbreath's two sons

are serving in the Navy. His address—

H. M. 3—Robert F. Galbreath  
Sub. Base Dispensary, Navy No. 128  
c/o P. O. San Francisco, Calif.

Robert, after a months leave, left the mainland on December 22nd. for Pearl Harbor, and is now enjoying the balmy 'trade-winds' in Honolulu. His birthdate is March 27th.

Richard H. Galbreath, H.S.H.A.  
Hospital Corps School, Class No. 39  
Bainbridge, Maryland.

Dick graduates, January 17th, after having served as an Apprentice at Corpsman School during the past year. He and his twin sister, 'Little Ann' will observe their birthday January 16th.

Some of our out-of-town members are having Birthdays coming up. How about sending them a card, just to let them know we are thinking of them?  
January 22nd, H. L. Mary Jones, 6 Wisconsin Street, Traylor Estates, Bradenton, Fla. January 23rd, H. L. Joan Hand, 220 N. E. 14th Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Fla. February 1st, H. L. Zama Anderson, Box 283, Colton, Calif., February 7th, H. L. Alice Lambert, 424 Sycamore Street,

Kokomo, Ind., February 23rd, H. L. Myrtle Swanson, 800 32nd. Avenue, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Speaking of February—We have two very important meetings in the offing. The Courts annual Birthday Party and Charter member night is scheduled for February 6th. You won't want to miss this, as H. L. Dorothy Jensen will give a talk and illustrated pictures of her European Tour.

February 20th will be Advance Officers Night. Let's have a big crowd, and boost their morale. And of course, after every stated session. Infact, one Gal said to me; Quote: "Where can one have more Fun, than at the Amaranth" Nuf sed.

Later reports of illness: Arrilla Fortney, mother of our Royal Matron, is seriously ill at her home, 925 Edgewater, and H. L. Irma Clapesattle at her home in Yoder, Ind.

We are all deeply grieved over the sudden passing of our good friend, Mr. Larry Wolever. Burial services were held January 10th at the Chalfant-Perrey Funeral Home. To you, H. L. Dorothy, we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

Hazel Dehler, Pub. Chr.

#### MASONIC BOWLING LEAGUE FINALS OF FIRST HALF

Team Name	Won	Lost	Ave
Doric	30	15	847
Corinthian	25	20	844
Squares	24	21	847
Plumbers	24	21	840
Leaves	23½	21½	835
Fellowcraft	23	22	835
Patrols	22½	22½	848
Amic	22	23	832
Towels	22	23	829
Pillars	13	32	826

High Team Three Games: Doric 2767, Plumbs 2725, Corinthian 2723.

High Team One Game: Doric 1004  
Patrols 977, Corinthian 960.

High Individual Three Games: W. Kestner 656, M. Martz 592, F. Peters 584.

High Individual One Game: W. Kestner 259, H. Hickman 234, W. Midley 230.

Individual Averages: W. Kestner 172, M. Martz 171, F. Peters 170, C. Lauterberg 168, D. Manecke 168, V. Hoelle 164, S. Schaberg 164, A. Ormsby 164, W. Judkins 163, H. Bickhard 162, K. Moore 162, H. Hickman 162, L. Larson 162, S. Macy 161, F. Quinn 160, G. Hughes 160.

(NOTE) Any Masonic Bowlers wishing to bowl in the League contact Frank Quinn Phone A-1774 or come to the G. E. Club Alleys, we bowl at 6:15 P. M. on Tuesday Nights.  
Frank Quinn Sec'y



#### Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 R.A.M.

Stated Convocation  
Third Thursday

Curtis E.  
Connin E.H.P.



Curtis E. Connin ----- E.H.P.  
528 Geraldine ----- E-8297

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Companions:

The York Rite Days will soon be here. The dates set are April 1, 2, 3 and 4. Chapter degrees are to be conferred on April 1 and 2 beginning at 7:00 p. m. each evening.

On Monday, April 1st the Mark Master in charge of Companion Walter N. Boshler and the Past Master in charge of companion Harold O. Martin will be given. On Tuesday, April 2 the Most Excellent Master in charge of Companion Phillip A. McCague and the Royal Arch in charge of Companion John Kirtz will be conferred.

Wednesday April 3rd at 7:30 p.m. the Royal and Select Master degrees will be conferred by the members of Fort Wayne Council. The Thursday program of Fort Wayne Commandery is the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross at 1:30 p. m., the Order of Malta at 3:30 p. m. dinner at 6:30 p.m. and the Order of the Temple at 7:30 p.m.

Any one desiring to take part in this work is asked to contact the Companion in charge or any of the officers.

Don't forget to contact your Blue Lodge friend and secure his petition, as they must be in not later than Thursday, February 21st.

We pray for a speedy recovery for any of our companions who are now confined by sickness or any accident.

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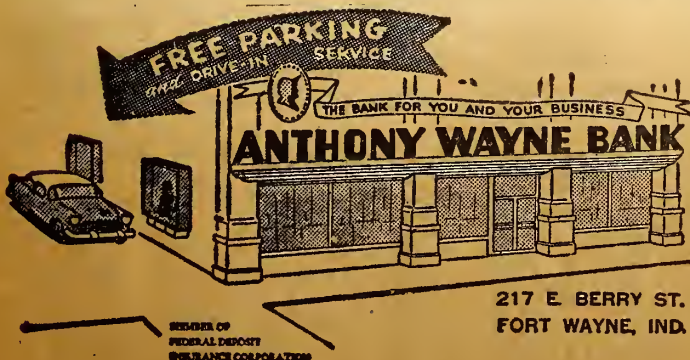
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**Thos. R. Marshall**  
**Chapter**  
**No. 161 R.A.M.**  
State Convocation  
Third Thursday  
Nicholas Jett  
E.H.P.



Nicholas Jett ----- E.H.P.  
307 1/2 E. DeWald St. -- H-37305  
Richard B. Jones ----- Secretary  
4322 Arlington Ave. -- H-0503

Companions—You, who read the Square & Compass know by this time that the dates have been set for the Spring York Rite Convocation, but as a reminder let me repeat them. Monday April 1st Chapter Degrees M. M. and P.M. starting at 7:00 p.m. sharp—Tuesday April 2nd Chapter Degrees, M.E.M. and R. A. at 7:00 also.—Wednesday April 3rd at 7:30 p.m. Council Degrees, R. & S.M.—Thursday, April 4th at 1:30 p.m. Order of Red Cross and Order of Malta; 6:30 p. m. Banquet Dinner in Dining Room, then 8:00 p.m. Order of Temple. Now Companions you have a refresher on the dates, so you can get busy on those Blue Lodge Brethren of yours and bring in their petitions. Don't put it off—April and spring will be here before you realize it.

Your H. P. begs your indulgence for not being able to attend the December meeting on account of illness and also wishes to thank Scribe A. O. Martin and the other line officers for conducting the meeting in my behalf.

We would like very much to see some more of those faces on the side lines on Thursday nites—especially some of those that have been conspicuous on account of not being there.

Companions— Lets attend our chapter and support the things that it stands for.



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**Assembly No. 139**  
**S.O.O.B.**

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Utterback, W.P.



Carmen E. Utterback ----- W.P.  
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Here we are standing at the beginning of a new year, let us take for our motto this year the verse from Philipians 3:13 "Forgetting the things which are behind I press on." Best wishes to all for a New Year

filled with health happiness and success.

We wish a speedy recovery for Sisters Lorretta Tippe, Velma Roush, Parkview; Mary Duncan, surgery; Sons of Deloris Finkhausen, surgery; Margaret Hamilton; Mother of Florence Palmer, our sympathy to Sister Carmen Utterback for her Father, Helen Moore, Father, Edna Ditton, brother.

On December 4 sister Bea Koch was elected to be our Worthy President for the 1957, she and her corps of officers will be installed December 27, Thank You from Sister Carmen.

For your friendship true and loyal.  
For your handclasp, warm and cordial  
For your entertainment, royal I thank you.

For Sister Bea we wish  
Days that glow with service,  
Days that gleam with cheer.  
Days that smile with friendship,  
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Days of health and fortune,  
Days of dreams come true,  
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Summit City Lodge  
No. 170 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting  
First Friday

William A.  
Darling W.M.



William A. Darling ----- W. M.  
215 E. Darrow Ave. .... H-58802  
Dwight M. Myers ..... Secretary  
1217 Packard Ave. .... H-3623

Summit City, in March, makes a grand bow to the ladies of the brethren. Their long and uncomplaining suffering on lonely Friday nights when menfolk attend the lodge shall not go unrewarded. We are all desirous of having them lend that enjoyable element of charm and puchritude to our stad and stag gatherings.

Therefore, at 6:30 p.m., Friday, March 29th, a banquet for Summit City members and their ladies will be held in the dining room of the Temple.

Mack Sauer, radio commentator and publisher, will be our speaker. Among other fine qualifications, Brother Sauer is noted for the humorous quality of his remarks. We have had enthusiastic reports concerning his many engagements in this country and abroad, and we are looking forward to a very enjoyable evening.

An excellent dinner is being planned by our staff of cooks under Mrs. Fay Brennan. The cost will be \$1.00 per person. The tickets are available in the social room of the Temple. We would suggest that you purchase yours early as the number is limited to 600.

George Winchell, P.M., heads an entertainment committee including Robert Lee, P.M., Dean Thompson, P.M., Russell McClain, Roy McKee and Charles Neuenschwander, Jr.

At the stated meeting in March, the lodge will discuss and act upon the proposal of the Scottish Rite for the purchase of their Cathedral by the blue lodges. You should attend and make your opinions known.

At 7:30 Monday March 18, the lodge will again visit the disabled veterans at the Veterans Hospital.

On Saturday, May 4, Summit City will make a visitation to Palace Lodge, Windsor, Ontario, Canada. We will go by chartered busses, starting early Saturday morning and returning late that evening. Your cost will include bus fare of \$6.00 and lunch along the way.

In January, Robert Charles Pennington and George Harold Wager were raised to Master Masons, and Rodney Gustave Severine and Dale Alden Weida Jr transferred to our ranks. This month we were saddened by the passing of three of our good brothers: Harold L. Minch, Fred B. Shidler and Larry T. Wolever.

In 1957 our instruction committee consists of Albert Munson, chairman, Lowell Alkire, Donald Fisher, Rich-

ard Fisher, Kenneth Hibler and Walter Histed. The Fellowcraft Club under the direction of Abner Wolverton, P.M., has elected Ray Guenther, President, Jesse Heaton, V.P., Ray Martin, Treas., and Earl Worthington, Secretary.

William L. Burger, Attorney, Charles Hoemig, P.M., and Dwight Myers, P.M., assist Albert R. Spencer, P.M., on the Masonic Home Committee. Donald H. Borgtr, C.P.A., chairmans our auditing committee which consists of Leon Williams, Dale Lucas and Dean Thompson, past masters.

W. A. Darling, W.M.



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Stated Meetings  
First Tuesdays  
Wm. H. Schwartz  
T.P.M.



Wm. H. Schwartz ----- T.P.M.  
2503 Smith St. .... H-0733  
Samuel S. Geake ..... Secretary  
Scottish Rite Cathedral ..... A-6495

On January 23rd Montpelior Lodge presented Ilustrious Brother Walter Bonge with a fifty year pin awarded by the Grand Lodge. It was a grand affair for a true Mason and the Scottish Rite Choir shared in the program. Our Secretary, Samuel Geake and Past Grand Master Elmer Forks made the presentation.

On January 27th, the Choir gave a concert at the First Presbyterian Church in Huntington. The Scottish Rite Club members were fine hosts and it was good to worship in the church of our Illustrious Master of the Chapter of Rose Croix, Dr. Robert Hutchinson.

The Well's County, New Haven and Muncie Scottish Rite Clubs have had well attend and interesting meetings in the past two weeks. Club meetings have been arranged in the following countries, Huntington, La-Grange, Grange, Grant, Adams and Whitely.

On Sunday afternoon, March 24th, the nationally known Shrine Band will give their annual concert at the Scottish Rite Auditorium on west Berry Street. WKJG-TV hopes to arrange their programs so that they can televise a half hour of the concert. All Master Masons and their families are cordially invited to attend the concert.

Convocation dates are April 9, 11 and 12th. March 26th is the final date for receiving petitions for tht degrees.

At the stated meeting for February the members present voted to adopt the by-laws presented in December. We are now awaiting the final approval of the Deputy for Indiana and the Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of the Northern Jurisdiction.

## MACK SAUER



Bro. Mack Sauer, humorist and publisher of the Leesburg, Ohio, Citizen newspaper will speak at the Ladies Night Banquet of Summit City Lodge to be held in the Temple dining room on Friday, March 29th.

## YORK RITE ALL DEGREE CONVOCATION

The York Rite Degrees and Orders will be exemplified in Convocation form, April 1, 2, 3, and 4, 1957. Schedule as follows: Degrees in chapter of Royal Arch Masons. Monday evening April 1st, 7:30 p.m. Mark Mason, Past Master (virtual) Tuesday evening April 2nd 7:00 p.m. Most Excellent Master, Royal Arch. Degrees in Council of Royal and Select Masters, Wednesday evening April 3, 7:30 p.m. Royal Master, Select Master. Orders in Commandery of Knights Templar. Thursday afternoon and evening 1:00 p.m. Order of Malta, Red Cross and Temple. Banquet 6:30 Dining Room.

BLUE LODGE MASONS investigate thoroughly before deciding to take additional degrees. The York Rite Degrees build directly on what you already have, as your Blue Lodge is York Rite. When you have completed the Chapter and Council Degrees, you have completed an equalateral triangle, the base of which is the Blue Lodge, and whose perpendicular is a complete understanding of the Masonic story, and the satisfaction such knowledge brings.

By completing the Orders in the Commandery of Knights Templar, you will receive a new inspiration and an added incentive that will bolster your Christian Faith. You will get a new understanding of the Christmas story, and especially of the Easter story, which will take on a new meaning at this time of year, the Easter season, and your Christian experience will be enriched.

To the Brethren who have had everything except the York Rite, complete your Masonic experience and knowledge and you will find that what you already have will mean more to you, plus the satisfaction of knowing that you have contributed your share toward the support and maintenance of the complete Masonic Edifice. Both Rites are equally important, desirable, and beautiful, and are equally worthy of the patronage and support of all lovers of the fraternity.

Neighboring chapters, councils and Commanderies have been invited to attend, and bring candidates for all or any part of the work. We are planning to make this York Rite Convocation another added stone to Masonic Edifice now being erected.



Fort Wayne  
Chapter No. 19  
R.A.M.

Stated Convocation  
Third Thursday

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You will find inserted in this issue an interesting circular on the "American or York Rite of Freemasonry." We learn that Masonry is a progressive science, and its orderly unfoldment is portrayed in this circular. To share in this joyous unfoldment, file your petition now with any officer or brother of the York Rite bodies in Fort Wayne. Companions, bring in that petition of your Blue Lodge Brother.

Our spring Convocation is near, and those Companions who will take part in the ceremonial work are busy memorizing and attending rehearsals. It is a happy privilege to participate in this activity.

The contribution of Masonry to the world lies in the lives of its individual members. Whatever of good it may bring to government, commerce or society must come through the individual members. May we as Masons continually gain further light and thus help to enlighten the world.

Fort Wayne Chapter is called upon to mourn the recent passing of Companion Wayne Sheets.

This month we celebrate the anniversary of that revered Mason who was also called the Father of his Country. Washington was reverent toward his God, loyal to his fellowship, and devoted to his Masonry. Let us remember his virtues and imitate his worthy example. Let us support Royal Arch Masonry by attending the meetings and assisting in the ceremonial work.



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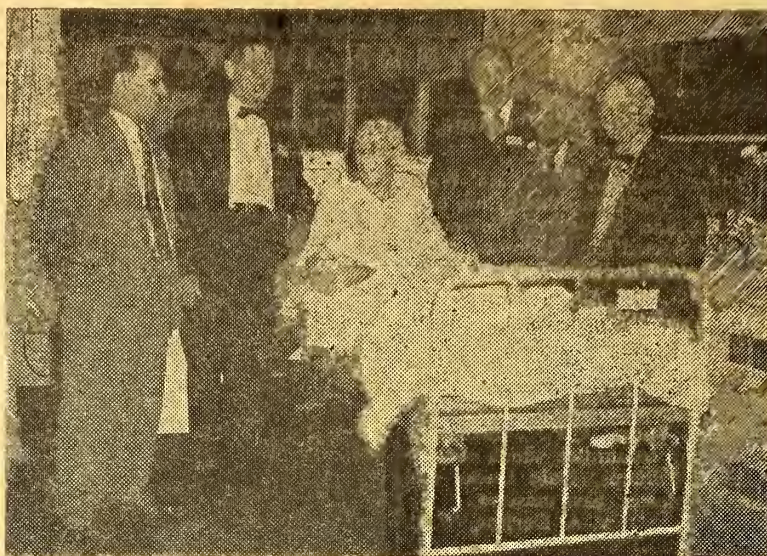
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Edith Skelly ----- R.M.  
R. R. 6, Columbia City A-2792  
Hazel Dehler ----- Secretary  
607 Beechwood Drive -- K-1679

February 6th was an important day in the history of Anthony Wayne Court No. 3 marking the anniversary of sixteen successful years. Thirteen Charter Members were present. They were escorted to the Throne and were introduced by the Royal Matron. Each were presented a gift from the Court as a memento of this happy occasion. Our first Royal Matron, H.L. Lettie Dickey, who is now residing in St. Petersburg, Fla. sent greetings and best wishes to the Court.

Honored Ladies and Sir Knights we are responsible for the future success of our Court. While we celebrate the past, we must turn to the future, never failing to give to the Officers and the Committee Chairmen our fullest cooperation in all their projects and proceedings. A review of the glorious record of preceding years should stimulate Truth, Faith, Wisdom and Charity in the continuance of the ideals implanted in our Court's firm foundation.

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 9th, 8 p.m. Past Royal Matrons Club. Hostess: H.L. Ferol Van Buskirk, Monroeville, Indiana.

February 11th, 1:30 p.m. Cheer Committee, Hostess: H. L. Luella Hilgemann, 828 West Oakdale Drive.

February 11th, 7:30 p.m. Program Committee, Hostess: H. L. Helen Markey, 2339 Henrietta Street.

February 12th 7:30 p.m. Ways & Means Committee, Hostess: H. L. Ahleen Oliver, R. R. No. 3 Goshen Road.

February 18th, 1:30 p.m. Decorating Committee, Hostess: H. L. Georgia Garrett, 546 Pierce Avenue.

February 18th, 7:30 p.m. Social Committee, Hostess: H.L. Gladys Gifford, 918 Prange Drive.

February 20th, 8:00 p.m. Stated Session, I.O.O.F. Hall, Advance Officers Night.

February 22nd, 8:00 p.m. Officers Club, Co-Hosts: H.L. Audrey Thomas and S.K. Clyde Goshorn at the Gas Kitchen.

Notice to all Honored Ladies, Sir Knights and Committee members. Please keep the following Calendar of Events in mind, as it will NOT appear in the March issue of the Square and Compass.

March 5th, 6:30 p.m. Ways and Means Committee End of Year Party Dinner at Colonial Restaurant, H.L. Myrtle Glass, Chairman. H-9612.

March 6th, 8:00 p.m. Stated Session I.O.O.F. Hall, Annual Election of Officers.

March 11th, 12:30 Cheer Committee, End of Year Party Arabian Room, Mizpah Shrine Club-house. H. L. Opal Overmyer, Chairman A-2545.

March 11th, 6:30 p.m. Program Committee, End of the Year Party, Dinner Arabian Room Mizpah Shrine Club, H.L. Dorthea DeForest, Chairman, E-2184.

March 18th, 12:30 p.m. Decorating Committee, End of Year Party, Pot-Luck Luncheon, Hostess: H.L. Mary Ellen Sible, 2720 Fox Avenue. H-8689.

March 18th, 6:30 p.m. Social Committee, End of Year Party. Dinner at Scott's Party Place, 1322 East State Street.

March 20th, 8:00 p.m. Stated Session, I.O.O.F. Hall followed by rehearsal of Officers for Installation Ceremonies.

March 27th, 6:30 p.m. Officers Club, End of Year Party, Dinner at Y.W.C.A. 325 West Wayne Street. H.L. Myrtle Glass, Chairman. H-9612.

Cheer Committee Chairman, H.L. Doris Thiebolt reports the following: Illness in Court: S.K. Arthur Mowery, who was a patient at Lutheran Hospital is now recuperating at his home 3201 Dinnen Ave. H. L. Hazel Berke is critically ill at Parkview Hospital. H. L.'s Elsie Aston, Lulu Brown, Ora Pomper, Arizona Beach and Dorathy Myers are all ill at their homes.

Mother of H.L. Dorathy Wolever is ill at Lutheran Hospital. Mother of H.L. Ruby McDowell broke her leg. Granddaughter of the Hoppers has a broken arm. And Mrs. Reed, mother of Lula Brown is improving at her home.

Deaths in Court: H.L. Clara Kirby passed away January 24th.

Deaths in families: Husband of H.L. Viola Kirsch and Mother of H.L. Edith Hupp.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to all who are ill, and to those in bereavement we extend our deepest sympathy.

Several of our Sister Courts are observing Friends Night this month. Thursday February 14th, our Ass't. Matrons and Patron H.L. Mary and S.K. Leslie Wilson have been invited to be guest officers at Logansport

Court No. 4 Friday February 15th, H.L. Edith Skelly will preside as Royal Matron and S.K. Leslie Wilson will be guest Asst's Patron at Maconaquah Court No. 5, Peru, Indiana And at Kokomo Court No. 6, H.L. Gert-rude Chalfant will serve as guest Marshal in the West. Thursday February 21st. Allmembers of our Court are invited to attend these meetings.

Later reports of illness:

S.K. Thiebolt is ill at his home, 5921 Decatur Road. The young son of H.L. Joan Hand, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. broke his foot.

We are all deeply grieved over the passing of our good friend H.L. Hazel Berke on February 9th. H.L. Hazel was always a faithful member and a willing worker in Anthony Wayne Court. At the time of her death she was a co-worker on the Ways and Means and the Program Committees. The Officers conducted burial services at the McComb Funeral Home, Monday evening honoring her memory and on Tuesday February 12th, H.L. Hazel was laid to rest in the family plot at Geneva. Our deepest sympathy is extended to her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Vance.

Just these live on:

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Hazel Dehler, Pub. Chr.



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Brethren! You have just received your copy of the Scottish Rite Standard. For the month of February.

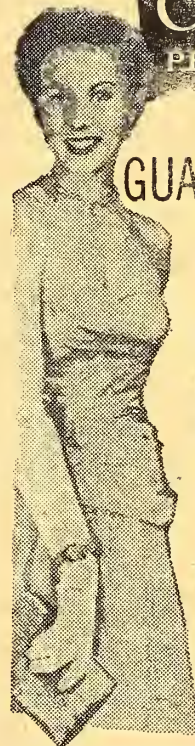
On page 4 of the Standard was a blank petition, for your convenience to hand to a brother Master Mason to fill out and sign his name in full, to become a member of the spring class to be held April 9th, 11th and 12th.

Time is passing rapidly. The Cast date to receive these petitions will be March 26th 1957. Many Master Masons have never been invited to share in the rich spoils of the Scottish Rite.

Be sure to hand this petition to a brother Master Mason Now! You will be glad you did. One of our Faithful workers in the Council Bro. Royal Spurrier, I understand has been taken home from the hospital and is on the road to recovery. A new worker in the Council degrees Bro. Dale Meyers has been transferred to Chicago. We know from your interest in Masonry that you will be a success in your new duties.

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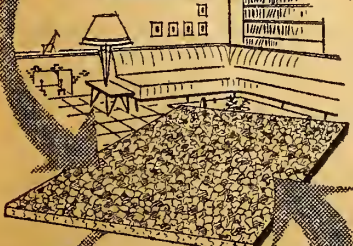
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Things are beginning to hum around the Cathedral with the nearing of the time for the Spring Convocation. All planning preparations are to the end of making it one of the best Convocations in the history of the Fort Wayne Valley.

Along with the many beautiful and enlightening degrees which will be exemplified by the other three Bodies of the Rite, the Consistory will exemplify four of its most colorful and dramatic degrees, the 19th, 20th (George Washington or Patriotic Degree) 27th and closing with the ever beautiful and crowning 32nd degree. The 27th degree, exemplified by brethren from Grant County, will be staged in the new Auditorium on West Berry Street, Thursday evening, April 11th. If any brethren has not yet witnessed the exemplification of a degree on the stage of the new Auditorium by all means take advantage of this opportunity. The degree lends so well to the large stage, the costumes are so resplendent and the degree is literally packed with drama.

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If you have a close Masonic friend or relative who is not a member of Scottish Rite take it upon yourself to secure and present his petition. You will have every reason to feel proud to have had him as a member of the class of the 1957 Spring Convocation.

**Thos. R. Marshall  
Chapter****No. 161 R.A.M.****State Convocation  
Third Thursday****Nicholas Jett  
E.H.P.**

**Nicholas Jett** ----- **E.H.P.**  
**307 1/2 E. DeWald St.** --- **H-37305**

**Richard B. Jones** ----- **Secretary**  
**4322 Arlington Ave.** --- **H-0503**

**Companions—**

Here's some news that we feel sure will be of interest to all Companions and officers of Thos. R. Marshall Chapter. On Monday night March

25 Grand Lecturer Young will be here to hold a practice session with the cast of Companions now performing the degree work. This practice session on Monday night will cover certain aspects of the Mark Master, Past Master and Most Excellent Master degrees. Then on Tuesday night March 26, Excellent Companion Young will hold an inspection on the Royal Arch Degree. Here again, the cast of companions will consist of those, who are doing such a fine job of these parts at our Convocations.

To those Companions who have not seen the work put on in Convocation form here's your chance. The cast of Companions putting on the degree work are from both Thos. R. Marshall and Fort Wayne Chapters. I might add that Thos. R. Marshall will be the host this year.

Companions—I want to call your attention to the York Rite circular which you found inserted in this issue of the Square and Compass. It is for your use in passing along a very interesting and progressive unfoldment of your work to your Blue Lodge brethren. If each Companion of our Chapter will interest just one of his Brothers of the Blue Lodge in the York Rite it will make for the better Masons of both Companions, it is up to you, to support your chapter by regular attendance and by bringing further light to your less informed brethren. Can you think of a better way than the York Rite?

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**Concord Lodge**  
No. 556  
Spencerville  
Stated Meeting  
Second Tuesday  
Wallace Paul  
Graham W.M.



Wallace P. Graham ----- W. M.  
Spencerville, Indiana -----

Dallas Zimmerman ---- Secretary  
R. 1, Spencerville Phone 48F3

It is with anxiety and humility that I accept the high honor of Master of our Lodge. I will endeavor to carry on all of its traditions to the best of my ability.

I take this opportunity to say "hello" to each of you and wish you the very best throughout the coming year. I wish to inform all of you that upon all of us rest the responsibility of the continued success of Concord Lodge.

Your presence and assistance at our meetings will be a wonderful help to one, to your Lodge and to yourself. May we count on you?

Brethren I would also like to mention that dues paying time is here again. Lets make an effort to be prompt with this Masonic privilege. Lets see if we can't eliminate the need of sending delinquent notices to anyone this year.

We had a nice attendance at our installation ceremonies. After which we had an oyster supper which was enjoyed by all.

Your officers for the coming year are as follows: W.M., Wallace P. Graham; S.W., Charles Butler; J.W., Merten Allen; S.D., Herbert Kreager; J.D., Joe Baidinger; S.S., Marion Baker; J.S., Dale Ward; Tyler, George Luker.

The O.E.S. met January 3 for their stated meeting observing Pra-tem or "Pal" night. All members renewed their obligation and "pal" officers performed the closing ceremonies with Sister Tora Lee Baidinger as pro-tem Matron. After chapter closed the officers presented a humorous style show with each dressed in current or past fashions. Pie night was also observed with the proceeds going to the March of Dimes.

Dates to remember. Officers practice 7:30 p.m. January 21st and January 31st. Inspection at Auburn, February 1, with Spencerville doing the initiation; February 7th Stated meeting and election of officers.

The Rainbow Girls have been chartered and are progressing nicely. Election of officers was held at their last meeting. Officers and board members are as follows: W.A., Loree Zimmerman; W.A.A. Helen Wynkoop; Charity, Judy Miller; Hope, Judy Kach Faith, Jean Zimmerman; Treasurer, Carol Flescher; Recorder, Leota Schrader; D. L. Barbara Conley; Love, Marie Woodring; Nature, Joyce Fisher; Immortality, Joy McNabb; Fidelity Esther Feters; Patriotism, Shirley Smith; Service, Sharon Kay Smith; C.O., Sharon Timmerman; O.O., Phyllis Baker; Musician, Carol Baker; C. D., Nancy Brown; Chaplin, Judy Waters; Staff member to the Hoosier Promise, Sharon Sue Smith; Rose Lecture, Randa Keeler; W.A. Mrs. Marge Brattain; chair members Karen Chapman, Norma Timmerman, Mary Baker, Judith Furnish, Lynda Fisher, Nila Sue LaRowe, Sharon Beatty, Judith Miller.

O.E.S. Advisory board, Charlotte Hudson, Chairman; Pauline Bumgartner, Ida Reed, Tora Lee Baidinger, Lois Fisher, Louise Zimmerman, Valda Brown, Marilyn Laub, Victoria Means, Ray Means, Herbert Kreager, George Luker.

Open installation for the officers and Board members was held January 24, at 8:30 p.m. The girls meet the second and fourth Thursday nights of the month. Please try to attend.



**Harlan Lodge**  
No. 296 F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings  
1st and 3rd  
Tuesdays

Frank  
Love W.M.



Frank Love ----- W. M.  
R. R. 2 Grabill ----- 2335 Harlan  
Clem Wasson ----- Secretary  
R. 1, Antwerp, Ohio

Brethren:

We are off to a good start for the New Year. It looks like our new officers are going to be busy. We conferred the Entered Apprentice degree on two candidates January 14th.

Lets make this a "Banner Year" for our Lodge Your regular attendance at all meetings helps to make a good Lodge. Lets each and every member resolve to attend Lodge and take part. With your loyalty and enthusiasm. We can keep our lodge one of the best. Your presence at meetings proves you are interested in

the welfare of our fraternity.

Brother Carlos Brattain passed away January 11. Funeral was January 14th with two Masonic brothers as pallbearers.

Brother Bert Smith layed to rest with Memorial Services held Sunday, January 27. The pallbearers were all masons at the request of the family.

Our lodge is draped in mourning.

#### MIZPAH SHRINE

#### MOUNTED PATROL

Dr. George W. Gillie, Fort Wayne, has been re-elected president and Floyd Ferguson, Columbia City has been elevated to the Vice-Presidency of the Mizpah Shrine Mounted Patrol to head the slate of officers elected for 1957.

Other civilian officers for the year are Fred Mowrer, Huntington, Secretary; Fred Rye, Assistant Secretary and Ralph Latham, Jr., Treasurer, both of Fort Wayne.

The military officers elected at the January annual meeting of the Noble horsemen are, Captain George Rogers Huntertown; 1st Lt. Howard Hosler, LaOtto; 2nd Lt. Arthur Ehrman, Jr., Fort Wayne; Sergeant Jack Myers, North Manchester; Quartermaster, Gilford Cline, Huntington; Business Manager, Harold Hall of Fort Wayne and Trainer, Lloyd Smith of Columbia City.

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Richard F. Linn ----- W. M.  
946 Walnut St. ----- Decatur

Richard E. Malony ----- Secretary  
1409 W. Mum St. ----- 3-4370

Brethren:

The first month of our new year has passed and Decatur Lodge has not had much activity. Your new officers hope that this will change in the coming months. We have a few activities scheduled for February. On February 9th we will have two events. The first is our annual pancake and sausage breakfast which will be served between 6:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. We hope that a good number of the Brethren will turn out for this. Then at 8:00 p.m. on the 9th, in conjunction with the Craft Club, we will sponsor a square dance and fellowship evening for all Mason's and their ladies. Let's make this an evening to be remembered.

On February 12 our Stated Meeting will be held, and on February 16 we will confer the M.M. Degree starting at 7:00 p.m. The Craft Club will have its Stated Meeting on February 18 at 7:30 p.m. Let's all support the Club.

We will try to have more activities as the months go by. We have some suggestions in the planning stage and I hope to have them into effect in the

near future.

The Secretary asked me to remind everybody that dues are now payable and are \$12.00 per year. Some members have forgotten about the increase. Let's all get our dues in.

If you know of any Brother who is ill please notify our S.W. Ray Collins so that he can check into the case.



**New Haven**  
**Lodge, U. D.**

Stated Meeting  
First Wednesday

Raymond C.  
Girardot W.M.



Raymond C. Girardot ----- W.M.  
540 Broadway ----- New Haven

William Horton ----- Secretary  
Werling Rd., R. 2 ----- New Haven

We are the youngest Lodge in Indiana. Yet in our short span, The Supreme Architect of the Universe has called two of our Brothers, to that Lodge above Bro's Dr. Smith and Bro. Wm (Dan) Main had served as the Treasurer of our Lodge, and was active in getting our Lodge started.

Masonic Services were conducted by New Haven Lodge, U.D. with Bro. Harold O. Martin as Worshipful Master and our own Chaplain Bro. Ernest Meginity giving the service.

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We thank these Brothers for a fine job, and also to the Fifty Six brothers who participated in the Funeral Services, it was a real Tribute to our deceased brother.

We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Main and family. He will be missed both in the Community and in our Lodge.

There being five Wednesdays in January it gave us an opportunity to hold a Lodge of instruction. It was very gratifying to see a number of our newly raised Masons come and volunteer to learn various parts. It is the duty of the Officers and older members of the Lodge to attend and help develop the interest these new Brothers have shown. Thus will we be able to build a Proficient Craft and exemplify Masonry in a creditable manner.

FOR ALL THE WORLD

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The layman and the newly initiated Mason usually has a confused idea of the Masonic system with respect to the so-called "higher degrees." It is the purpose of this folder to clarify some misconceptions and to explain briefly the American or York Rites.

Masonry is a progressive science. It is therefore preferable to consider that the degrees of the Chapter, Council and Commandery serve to broaden the member's education and as he advances he attains a more complete knowledge of the events revolving about the first three degrees. It is a distinct fallacy to believe that when one becomes a Master Mason he has all the Masonry he needs. It is unnecessary to remind the reader that each degree has its lesson, beautifully and impressively portrayed.

Finally Masonry is not, and never was intended to be, a substitute for the Church. By its symbolism it attempts to teach a system of applied Christianity which, in cooperation with the Church, makes for better and cleaner living.



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## York Rite Masonry

Further light in Masonry is a constant challenge to every earnest Craftsman to continue his Masonic journey, and sooner or later, he comes face to face with the question "What is York Rite Freemasonry and why should it interest me?" York Rite Freemasonry is a series of degrees which expand and enlarge upon the philosophy, the symbolism, the historical significance and the great truths inculcated in the Symbolic or Blue Lodge. With one exception, those of the orders of the Temple, all are concerned with Ancient Craft Masonry.

All of the teachings are obtained and all of this York Rite accomplished with a minimum of effort by the candidate, for in them he becomes an active part of the work, under a competent guide—and best of all there is nothing for him to memorize.

### CAPITULAR DEGREES

#### *Chapter*

#### *Royal Arch Masons*



The York Rite degrees are conferred by three separate Masonic bodies, each of which has its own governing or Grand Body, which exercises complete authority over the particular degrees it controls.

The four degrees of a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, Mark Master, Past Master, Most Excellent Master, and the degree of Royal Arch Mason are called Capitular degrees, because they are the Capstones of Ancient Craft Masonry.

Each of the four Capitular degrees has a definite purpose in view, and all, when combined, complete the story and the symbolism of King Solomon's Temple—finally leading up to the beginning of the second Temple, the Temple of Zerubbabel, with the recovery and the communication of that which was "lost."

### CRYPTIC DEGREES

#### *Council*

#### *Royal and Select Masters*



A council of Royal and Select Masters confers the Cryptic degrees of Masonry, so-called because they are chiefly concerned with a crypt, or a certain subterranean vault which our legends inform us was known only to a select few of the Craft. The Council embraces the Royal Master degree, the Select Master and a third optional honorary degree known as the Super Excellent Master. All three explain and elaborate upon certain important phases of the Royal Arch.





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"Just supposing we started  
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different way;  
Just supposing we vowed  
and constantly tried  
To help those in trouble-  
on life's wayside;  
If we showed by our doings  
a hint of His Love,  
Wouldn't Earth be a bit more  
like Heaven above?"

Uppermost in our minds this month  
is our birthday celebration on Feb-  
ruary 8th when Miriam Shrine No.  
4 will celebrate its 35th birthday. 11  
charter members: Shirley Bly, Ros-  
ella Canada, Hael Dehler, Emma  
Golden, Bessie Banks Marion, Clara  
Maurer, Hattie Perry, Mable Scheid,  
Clara Emrich South, Muriel Wermuth,  
and Ruth Wilson will be honored; as  
well as Past Worthy High Priestesses  
and Past Watchman of Shepherds.

The Ways and Means Committee is  
still selling cookies in very attractive  
tins. Keep these in mind for Valentine  
Easter and Mother's Day gifts. Call  
Mable Scheid A-3021; Charlotte  
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H-9448 if you want a tin or two, or  
to replenish your orders. We were  
very sorry our supply was exhausted  
before Christmas, but our new ship-  
ment is in. The Worthy High Priestess  
has had such wonderful cooperation  
she anticipates very good reports from  
the various committee chairmen.

Don't forget Marth 8th is Election  
night and your last opportunity to see  
the officers in their present stations.  
Plans are nearing completion for the

end-of-the-year parties. More about  
these later.

Your publicity chairman has return-  
ed from a visit with her daughter,  
P.W.H.P. Mary Catherine Brosius, in  
Erie, Pa. Dorothy and Glenn Myers  
took a vacation too and went to Gir-  
and, Pa. where they visited their  
daughter.

January 11th our Queen, Soj. Mar-  
garet Houston, was honored with a  
party given by the officers and queen's  
attendants. The shower was lovely  
in every detail and enjoyed by all.

Ways and Means Committee met at  
the home of Soj. Lillian Gocke Jan-  
uary 15th to make final plans for the  
end-of-the-year party. Soj. Bertha  
Cress entertained the Social Commit-  
tee the same week, as did Soj. Ger-  
trude Chalfant served as hostess to  
the Cheer Committee.

We are sorry to report the follow-  
ing illness in the Shrine: P.W.O.S.  
Lloyd Leas is in Lutheran Hospital,  
P.W.H.P. Kitty Saul is about the  
same. Our chaplain, Mildred Igney  
was hurt at work, and Elsie Brown  
was in an auto accident. Our Punior  
P.W.H.P. is improving we are glad to  
report. Flue has Belva Kricklaid low a  
number of our Sojourners including  
our scribe, Ruth Gearhart.

Family illnesses reported are the  
sister of Gertrude Chalfant, husband  
of Georgia Garrett, husband of Lyda  
Close, husband of Ruth White and her  
brother Don Close, mother of Lulu  
Brown has a broken hip. We hope  
to hear all these folks have improved  
rapidly.

Our deepest sympathy goes to the  
family of Soj. Mame Anderson. Mir-  
iam Shrine held services at Sloan's  
January 11th. Soj. Maxine White-  
hurst's father died and Soj. Elizabeth  
Grage's Mother passed away during  
the Holidays and we do extend our  
heartfelt sympathy to both of you.

#### SOJOURNERS!

Don't let the cold weather keep  
you in. Come to Shrine and share in  
the good times and fellowship.

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Without a smile, without a song or just

a word with a friend!"  
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Sorry so many missed the oyster  
supper but all the York Rite Bodies  
had a good attendance at their stated  
meetings. The Malta Degree was  
conferred at Angola January 31, 1957  
by the Fort Wayne Commandery No.  
4. Thanks to the cast for such a good  
job. Also to Angola for the wonder-  
ful fellowship.

The Drill Corps really did a fine  
job on entertaining the Master Masons  
and their Ladies at the Knights Tem-  
plar Ball. The Decorations were pret-  
ty, the Music just right and the re-  
freshments delicious. Everyone seem-  
ed to be enjoying it very much.

The Spring Conclave will be 1, 2, 3  
and 4. You will find inserted in this  
issue an interesting circular on the  
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ment, file you petition now with any  
officer or brother of the York Rite  
bodies in Fort Wayne.

We are happy to see Sir Knight Stan-  
out again after his visit to Parkview  
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Our deepest sympathy to Lawrence  
Miller in the passing of his mother.

If you know of the illness of any  
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Oh Yes, Eats and good Fellowship  
after the stated meetings.

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Hi Fellows

First of all I would like to introduce you to the officers of your chapter. They are Master Councilor — Robert Passwater, Senior Councilor — David Redding, Junior Councilor — William Boggess, Senior Deacon — Terry Winebrenner, Junior Deacon — Steve Coleman, Senior Stewart — David Meek, Junior Stewart — Richard Tipton, Orator — Norman Beer, Scribe — Austin Brooks, Treasurer — Fred VanFossen, Sentinel — Edward Evans, Marshal — Michael Simmons, Chaplain — James Sherron, Standard Bearer — Thomas Campbell, Almoner — George Percogoy, Preceptors — Steve Bash, Allen Eitman, John Johnston, John Sayre, Hoy McConnell, Ross Bissel, and Billy Meyer. We all will try our best to uphold the fine reputation of your Chapter.

Well here it is tournament time again and its time for our Tournament Trot, Sports Dance. It will be held on Friday March 8 and all DeMolays are admitted for \$1.00 a couple, so lets all get a date early. As in the past we have appointed a ticket chairman in the schools who will have charge of selling the tickets to the dance. At North Side they are: Bob Passwater, Austin Brooks, George Percogoy, John Johnson, Ross Bissel, and Jim Sherron. At South Side: Dave Redding, Phil Shriner, Mike Simmons, Bob King, and John Hillman. Also

at Central, Norm Beer; Elmhurst, Don Harz, Dave Meek; New Haven, John Sayre and Charles Downey. One of these boys may contact you to sell some tickets and if they do, lets really get out and really sell those tickets. The dance will be held in the Scottish Rite Ballroom from 9:00 p.m. to 12:00 p.m. and the Silhouettes will furnish the music. We will have a great time so I hope to see you there.

We will have our second Initiatory Degree on March 12th, and the Mothers Circle will serve us some of their great refreshments so lets have a nice crowd to eat all of what they give us.

Church Sunday is an obligatory day which every DeMolay should observe. This year Church Sunday will be held at the Wayne St. Methodist Church on the corner of Broadway and Wayne St. on March 17. We will attend the 10:45 a.m. service so we should assemble in the gymnasium at 10:30 so we can all go in and sit together as a group. The sermon will be delivered by a member of our Chapter. He is a Chevalier and is now attending the School of Ministry at Northwestern University. Probably a great many of you have heard Brother James McGraw. It is really every DeMolay's duty to observe this day so please attend. Remember March 17 at 10:30 a.m.

At our February 26 meeting Mr. Harry Grabner of the City Park board will show pictures and give a talk on the 1956 Olympics in Melbourne Australia which he had the pleasure to attend. This is a very interesting program and I know we will all enjoy it so come on down and hear a good program.

As far as our petitions for membership are coming, we aren't keeping up with last years total and if we are going to surpass last years total we really have to get going. We need at least 185 new members this year to surpass last years total. So far we have 125 so you can see that we have a long way to go. I know that all of us

have a friend that will make a good DeMolay, so why don't you ask him. If every Demolay in our Chapter would bring in only one petition we would surpass our goal. Come on fellows lets really get going. Last date for Petitions this term March 26th.

**SPECIAL NOTICE** — A few members have not paid their dues for 1957 they are certainly OVER due. Unless they are paid by March 1st they will be "suspended for non-payment of dues." The Fort Wayne Chapter does not want this to happen to any member, however, it a Supreme Council law and our Chapter will have to enforce it. Call "Dad" Riethmiller if you are delinquent and make arrangements to pay your dues at once. Call him at H-3689.

Well fellows I hope to see you all at all of our activities.

See you

Robert Passwater M.C.

## DEMOLAYS MOTHERS CIRCLE

DeMolay Mothers Circle met January 28th in the DeMolay Chapter room at the Scottish Rite Cathedral. Mrs. Jay Gould, our new president presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Wm. Pomp, chairman and her committee were in charge of a very enjoyable social evening.

The February 25th meeting will be held at Slicks Hall above the laundry at Clinton and Wildwood Ave. There will be plenty of parking at the rear and in front with: Mrs. George Jacobs Chairman assisted by Mrs. Howard Barrow, Mrs. James Blair, Mrs. Harry Cochran, Mrs. Paul McDowell, Mrs. Paul Goldsmith, Mrs. A. H. Grant, Mrs. John Hoover, Mrs. Donald Kern, Mrs. Wayne Koontz, Mrs. Arthur Leeth, Mrs. Arthur Lindenberg, Mrs. Carl Marker, Mrs. Howard Matthias, Mrs. Lowell Matthias, Mrs. Bernard Newby, Mrs. Wm. Slyby, Mrs. Eda Small, Mrs. George Stravetti, Mrs. Don Thomas, Mrs. Wm. Thomas, Mrs. T. S. VanFossen, and Mrs. J. L. Young.

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Star of the East No. 514 started the new calendar year with a stated meeting January 8th at 8:00 p.m. in the chapter room.

The meeting of January 22th was Mason's Night at which our brothers served a very unusual snack "Hamburgers," it seems our men are very good chefs. Initiation was on the program for the evening may we here extend our warmest welcome to all our new sisters and brothers who have joined us this year.

The February 12th meeting was election night so mark your calendar for advance officers night of March 12th and give our new officers a hearty welcome. Chapter will have the birthday party February 26th with the drill team entertaining. Chapter members and the 25 year pins will be awarded.

Decorating was held February 4th at the home of Iris Ort. Staraliers was held February 4th at the home of Georgianna Judkins. Serving was held February 13th at the home of Luella Beyer. Social meeting was held February 14th at the Gas Kitchen. Ways and Means will be held February 18th at the home of Tama Christopher. Cheer will meet February 27th in the afternoon at the home of Roselyn Bowser. Program will meet February 28th at the home of Helen Baur. Drill team held their meeting February 6th at the home of Rose Rose. Past Matrons was held February 7th at the home of Gertrude Maxfield. Estrellita meeting was held February 13th at the home of Jean Getts. Allah Signet will meet February 19th for their birthday party. Madonna will meet February 21th at the home of Deloris Butz.

**ILLNESS IN CHAPTER:**

Lura Brooks, St. Joseph Hospital for observation; Dallas Ridenour, Parkview Hospital, for observation; Harold Hartley, Luther Hospital, for surgery; Flora Fletter and family the flu; and Lucille Spore and family the flu.

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Mother of Opal Kayser, broken hip; Husband of Lela Green surgery at Lutheran Hospital; Mother of Lula Brown, broken hip, Parkview Hospital; Brother of Rose Rose, hospital in St. Louis, Mo.; Mother of Telen Eby, heart attack; Husband of Bernice Coxon surgery at Lutheran Hospital; and Husband of Emma Eshelman, Parkview Hospital.

**DEATHS IN CHAPTER:**

Ethel Beerman, death in families; Father of Flora Fletter; Husband of Fay Kelso; Sister-in-law of Hazel and Ward Bundy and Mother (Mrs. Beerman) of Geraldine Keller, and Evelyn Dilling.

**NEW BABIES:**

Rosie Bowser a son; Mabel Goshorn two grandchildren.



**Shiloh Chapter**  
**No. 141 O.E.S.**

Meetings  
2nd and 4th  
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W.M.



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"Life is sweet just because of the friends we have made

And the things which in common we share;

We want to live on not because of ourselves

But because of the people who care; It's in giving and doing for somebody else;

On that all lifes splendor depends; And the joys of this life when you've summed them all up

Is found in the making of friends."

On January 10th Shiloh held Affiliation Night. Despite the cold and heavy snow, we still had a nice crowd. The entertainment put on by Mr. Dean and friends was very fine and was enjoyed by all. Shiloh wishes to thank the men for giving us such an enjoyable evening.

On February 14th Stated Meeting and the Election of Officers for the next year. It is an obligation of all members to be present for this duty of electing the officers for the ensuing year.

On February 28th Stated Meeting with Recognition or Committees. Southwest Sections will entertain after the meeting.

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**CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY**

Southwest Section at 1:30, February 5th Phoebe Weber, 4539 Calumet; Northwest Section at 1:30 February 19th at Marcelle Sterling, 1656 Emerson; Northeast Section at 1:30 February 12 Dorthea De Forest, 1616 California; Southeast Section at 1:30 February 26, Oma Tennant, 3513 Kirkland; Decorating at 1:30 February 27th Mary Dilts, 3121 Fairfield; Days-Ways & Means at 1:30, February 13th Merle Newton, 444 E. Taber; Night-Ways & Means at 8:00 February 25th Pauline Frederick, 301 W. Leith; Night Social at 8:00 February 19th, Lela Hahn 2402 Wells Street; Registration at 8:00 February 21st Marguerite Seinfeld, 545 Fricke Chairman, co-chairman, Ruth White; Sunshine at 1:30 February 6th Fanny Bickel, 3715 S. Lafayette; Hospital Committee 10:00 Parkview Hospital, sewing all day; Choir 8:00 February 5th, to be announced; Reserve 8:00 February 18th to be announced.

**ILLNESS IN CHAPTER:** Susan Fuhrman, Elsie Brooks, Jane Neuenschwander, May Brunka, Lizzie Reed, Gertrude Boegli, Marguarite Swinford.

**ILLNESS IN FAMILIES:** Husband of Ethel Miller, Rose Lucabaugh, Rose Chasper, Mothers of Ethel Kinsey, Eva Brocmyer, Dorothy Wolever, Sister of Ruth Custance, and

**DEATHS IN CHAPTER:** Sisters, Walter Felger.

Genevieve Leverton, Della Guldin, May Brunka, Mamie Anderson and Elsie Robinson.

**DEATHS IN FAMILIES:** Husband of Dorothy Wolever, Mother of Allegra Leverton, Elizabeth Grage, Brothers of Fay Archer, Elsie Trautman, and Sister of Clara Heine.

**NEW BABIES:** Sister Ruth Collier, Grandchildren to Naomi Musselman and Eva and Clifford Brockmyer.

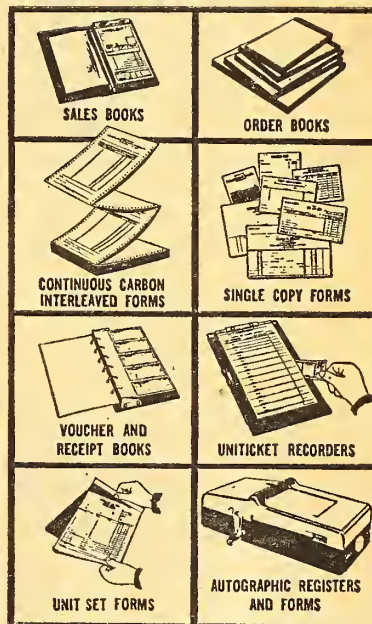
To those in sorrow our sincere sympathy, to those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery and to the new mothers and grandparents Congratulations.

That is all for now. See you next month.

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Hi-

The Jobs Daughters are settling down to a busy term and I have found them most cooperative and pleasant to work with.

January 15th was our first meeting. Beforehand, the officers, their mothers and the council enjoyed a delicious pot-luck dinner. We had a short practice, also, which must have helped because the meeting went extremely smooth for a first meeting.

January 21st was our skating party at the Roller Dome. The attendance wasn't as large as we had hoped for, but I'm sure that everyone who did attend had gobs of fun. This is just one of the activities that our group plans each year, and the girls who don't turn out are missing a chance to have a nice evening and become better acquainted with the other members of our order.

January 29th turned out to be a surprise meeting. It was planned as Past Queens, Guardians, and Associate Guardians Night but, also attending was our Grand Guardian, Mrs. Maude Brille. The occasion, being, that we held a surprise reception for her daughter, Mrs. Jody Drake, who is Grand Chaplain. To hold this station is a real honor and Bethel 8 is extremely proud of our Past Guardian. Refreshments which coordinated with the theme were served after the meeting.

February 5th, I'm sure will find our meeting in an uproar of laughter. The choir is planning the entertainment, which will highlight this meeting. Judging from their past performance, no one should miss this. It is bound to be good!

February 19th is our 1st initiation I hope that the officers will study hard for this so that everyone can be relaxed and confident. This will help you at the approaching inspection and the ceremony will also mean more to all of the initiates.

The sick chairman for this term is Marti Morell, H-28863. If anyone knows about sickness or death which concerns one of our members or their immediate family will you please notify Marti?

Bye until next month.

Marcia Wible H.Q.



**South Gate**  
**Lodge No. 731**  
**F. & A.M.**

Stated Meeting  
Second Monday

Clarence E.  
Carlson Jr., W.M.



Clarence E. Carlson Jr. ---- W.M.  
2514 Terrace ----- A-4840

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Hampshire Dr. ----- E-83117

It has been most gratifying to see the fine turnout at the called meetings during the conferring of the degrees recently. The next Entered Apprentice Degree will be on February 18, Fellowcraft on February 25 and Master Mason on March 4.

The officers have been outstanding in their presentation of the degrees and have learned the work of their new stations in a very creditable manner. It is a pleasure to hear and see the work done so well.

Congratulations to newly raised Master Mason, Milton Jay, and welcome to Brother Paul E. Fisher, a

new member by transfer.

It is a little early in the year to be thinking much about working out in the yard, but this would be a fine time to start a Garden of Life. First, plant five rows of peas: Preparedness, Promptness, Perseverance, Politeness, and Prayer. Then plant five rows of squash: Squash Gossip; Squash Criticism; Squash Hate; and Squash Indifference. Five rows of lettuce are next Let-us be Faithful; Let-us be Unselfish; Let-us be Loyal, Let-us be Truthful and Let-us Love one Another. No garden would be complete without turnips: Turn-up for Church; Turn-up with a Smile, Turn-up with New Idea; Turn-up with Real Determination; and last but not least, Turn-up for Lodge Meetings. He who plants such a garden and cultivates it regularly will certainly profit, as will his associates.

I am happy to report that Lee Cass has returned to work after undergoing surgery. His thanks to those who remembered him during his convalescence.

Our sympathy is with John Inches, P.M., whose mother passed to her Eternal rest on January 18.

Sam Gregory Sr. who served as the first Secretary of South Gate was taken ill on January 2, and as this is written is a patient at Parkview Hospital. Your cards and letters will help him along the road to recovery.

If you should learn of a Brother who is ill, please contact the Master or Secretary. Occasionally and regretfully we do not hear of illness until after it has passed, and as a result are unable to do our small bit in helping to ease the burden and bring a little cheer.

Please mark March 9 on your calendar as the date of our next Smorgasbord, and plan to enjoy the results of Mrs. Brennan's skill in the kitchen. Square dancing will be to the calling of Joe Roehling. I hope to see you there.

Clarence E. Carlson, Jr.

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**Wayne Lodge  
No. 25 F. & A. M.**

**Stated Meeting  
First Thursday**

Ned L.  
Neuman, W.M.



Ned L. Neuman ..... W. M.  
Edgebrook Dr. .... H-46180  
Darrell N. Good ..... Secretary  
3318 Bowser Ave. .... H-78954

#### Brethren:

On January 21 Wayne Lodge visitation committee made their regular visit to the Veteran's Hospital. Eighteen Wayne Lodge brothers attended. We and the patients we visited enjoyed an evening of talking and visiting. The next visitation by Wayne Lodge will be Monday March 11 at 7:30. We will meet in the lounge of the hospital. Let's all try to make this one. The fallows and brothers who are patients their enjoy these evenings, and I am sure you will too.

The Fellow-Craft Club had a party at brother, Joe McDowell's on the Seddlemeir road. It was Thursday January 31. It was a real success, except for the fact some of the brethren were not there. You missed a fine time fellows. Other such parties are planned for the future so check with some of us for dates.

Two new brothers received the degrees of Masonry in Wayne Lodge during January. They are Eugene Masters and Paul Garisson. Paul is the brother of Harold Garisson our Junior Warden.

Be sure to plan to attend the square dance for Wayne Lodge members and friends. This dance is planned for Saturday evening February 23. Brother Joe McDowell is going to call for it and the Trail Riders will provide the music. Dancing will be-

gin at 8:45 sharp so square your set and lets all go.

I have asked several times lately if the Fellow-Craft Team is going to travel this year. They certainly are and they are about ready to start. If any of you brethren wish to take part in this work, who are not already doing so, you better come up and join in the fun. Practice is held every the Fellow Craft night, so be sure to be there on these nights. If you contact Charles Platt, Bernard Smith, or Ed Kronemiller they can get you started.

The new officers for the Fellow-Craft Club this year are as follows: President, Charles Platt, First Vice President, Jim DeSelm; Second Vice President, Orval Hower; Recording Secretary, John Wyatt, Treasurer, Thurmon Collins, and property man, Wayne Coker.

If you have not visited the sick recently please try to do so. A little moral support is often the last medicine.



**Maumee Lodge  
No. 725  
F & A M.**

**Stated Meeting  
First Wednesday**

Shirley L.  
Scholer, W. M.



Shirley L. Scholer ..... W. M.  
7116 Rose Ann Pky -- H-66855  
George F. Gable ..... Recorder  
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

Although the weather was a bit disagreeable during January your lodge got off to a very good start for the year. We raised three Master Masons, Paul R. Chamberlain, James Dumato and George O. Young. We welcome them into our fellowship. The attendance was good too considering the weather. On Master Mason night

our genial Junior Warden Gene Gilchrist had prepared a delicious dinner served up in the usual Maumee tradition. Were you there? If not, then you missed a rare treat. Watch the Masonic Calendar in the local newspapers for announcements.

On January 14th we visited the veterans at the Veteran's Hospital. The attendance was small due to the ice and snow but what we lacked in numbers we made up in enthusiasm and understanding with our fellow men. Our next visitation is March 4th. Plan to be there as 7:30 p.m. and you will be the better man for having spent one hour with the disabled. Harry Dailey is chairman of the visitation committee.

Mark your calendar now for April 24th. On that evening we will have a banquet and program in honor of our Charter members. Plan to attend.

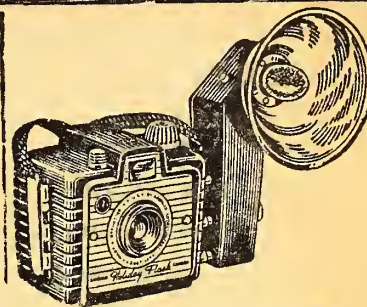
The new rosters have all been mailed. I hope you looked it over and note how our lodge is increasing in number. Maybe some of your friends have become brothers. It is supposed to be correct as of last March 1, 1956. If you should note any errors please let us know. To our Junior Past Master, Bill Gingher goes the credit for the publication of the roster.

Mentioning Bill Gingher brings to mind that he is going to reactivate our Fellow Craft Club. Of course he needs your help. If you would like a speaking part or simply walk along won't you make it known. If he calls upon you please say "Yes, I'll be glad to help."

To all our sick brothers we wish for you a speedy recovery and may the love which passes all understanding strengthen you. To all brothers in health take a moment to visit your sick brother. Then too, don't forget to tell your lodge. Know of anyone who is sick for we want them to know that we remember them in our prayers.

See you in lodge.

Shirley L. Scholer, W.M.



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Our meeting on January 11th was certainly a "high spot" in the years events. In spite of the bad weather a good crowd greeted Soj. Vera Stroedel to hear her review the book "The Song of Ruth." A delicious salad snack completed the evening.

The Men's entertainment was extraordinary on the 25th. They presented Mr. Harry Grabner who was privileged to attend the Olympics in Sydney, Australia. His colored slides and his interesting comments were enjoyed by all. By the way the men gave us good food too. Mr. Grabner is Asst. Supt. of Recreation for the Park Board.

The first meeting in February was a memorial for Soj. Ann Ogden, the mother of Soj. Wanda Gething, who passed to the "Grand White Shrine Above" in April. The Queen's Attendants presented a lighted candle memorial which was very effective.

On February 22nd, there will be an Affiliation Service and W.H.P.

Lela will recognize her committees who have given such loyal service during her year.

**ILLNESS IN SHRINE**

Soj. Agnes Wilkening, surgery, St. Joseph Hospital; Soj. Gertrude Boegli, in Parkview; Soj. Marquerite Swiford, fractured foot, able to be on crutches; Soj. Mable Karbach was in an automobile accident; Soj. Pearl Heidecker, torn ligaments in ankle; Soj. Clara Owen, Soj. Harriet Treace, Soj. Mary Borkenstein were ill at home.

**ILLNESS IN FAMILY**

Mother of Soj. Dorothy Wollover, in Lutheran Hospital; Husband of Soj. Emma Eshelman in Parkview; Husband of Soj. Ethel Miller in Parkview; Husband of Soj. Mildred Landon surgery at Parkview; Husband of Soj. Rose Crapser surgery at Lutheran; Mother of Soj. Ethel Kinsey in St. Joseph; Brother of Soj. Arthur Gardt in Veteran's Hospital; Uncle of Soj. Delta Schmoer, Veteran's Hospital, broken hip and Husband of Soj. Dorothy Goff is ill at home.

**DEATHS IN FAMILY**

Husband of Soj. Dorothy Wollover and Brother of Soj. Golda Archer.

**BABIES**

Son to Soj. Nancy J. Crow, a great nephew of Chloey Lee and Grandson to Soj. Wanda Gething.

To those ill we wish a speedy recovery. Our sympathy to the bereaved and congratulations to the families of the new babies.

**FEBRUARY COMMITTEE MEETS**

Cheer, February 4th 7:30 p.m., Hostess Soj. Erma More, 1133 Kinaird, Asst. Soj. Verma Smith.

Decorating, February 12th, 7:30 p.m. Hostess, Soj. Iona Wilson, 1640 Spring Street.

Ways and Means, February 18th 7:30 p.m. Hostess Soj. Lucille Johnson 928 W. State, Asst. Soj. Evelyn Hinton.

Social Evening, February 25th 7:30 Hostess, Soj. Lela Hahn, 2402 Wells, Afternoon, February 26th 1:30 p.m. Hostess, Soj. Fannie Bickel, 3715 S.

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Bring in your petitions now for this Spring Convocation. Chapter and Commandery petitions should be in by Thursday Night February 21, 1957. The Council deadline will be Thursday March 21, 1957.

We are looking forward to another large class of candidates for this Convocation.

This is the time of year that we have many on the sick list and we pray that all who are ill or confined will have a quick recovery.

Please remember the important dates of York Rite and we hope to see you at the meetings.

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Into its roots, renews it life again;  
And no heart is too small to hold a  
place  
So friends this thought from memory  
ne'er efface-  
The meeting place of friends is in  
the heart.

The month of February brings many activities in our Chapter. On February 1st at our stated meeting in the Colonial Room the Chapter had its election of officers for the ensuing year. Those elected were Edith Sherwin, Worthy Matron; Mark Sherwin, Worthy Patron; Marjorie Simmers, associate Matron; Lavern Amstutz, associate Patron; Eugenia Wood, Secretary; Loretta Rippe, Treasurer; Dorothy White, Conductress; Janice Kemp, associate Conductress. The Installation of the Elective and appointive officers of Trinity Chapter will be held on March 22nd at 8:00 p.m. in the Auditorium of the Temple.

On February 15th the Chapter had a program renewing the Obligation assumed as members of the Order of the Eastern Star. On March 1st an impressive Memorial Ceremony is being planned in memory of our deceased members. Then on March 15, Ne-Ca-Wa will entertain the chapter. Attend these meetings and enjoy the fellowship found there.

Also in February there are two end of the year parties. The first one will be that of the Officers Club. They

will have their dinner at the Hobby Ranch House on February 25th beginning at 6:30. This will conclude their year of social relationship with the present corps of officers.

The Sewing and Decorating Committee will honor their Chairman, Mary Wright and co-chairman, Kathryn Dunlap at a banquet to be held at Manachio's Restaurant on February 27th. This will conclude the active duties of the committee for this year.

A lovely party was given on January 29th on the mezzanine by the present appointive officers honoring the Worthy Matron, Florence Amstutz and the Worthy Patron, Neil Glock. This party was attended by the officers and the members of the various committees that functioned this year under their guidance.

On February 14, a Valentine Party was sponsored by the Ways and Means Committee in the ball room of the Masonic Temple. The chairman of this Card Party was Willadean Todd. Her hand work and the cooperation of the members of the Chapter made it a successful one and a fitting climax to a successful year for the Ways and Means Committee.

**ILLNESS IN THE CHAPTER**  
In the hospital, Mrs. Paul Floyd, observation and treatment; Mrs. Grace House, minor surgery; Mrs. Vern Baumgarner, critical.

At home, Helen Good; Lulu Farmer, Violet Diehm, Marjorie White, Kent Dettler, son of Joann Dettler, Mark Sherwin; Edith Sherwin; Vida Wood; Mrs. James Kayser; Ruth Ann Forks, daughter of Louise and Elmer Forks; and Clifford Thiebolt, the husband of Doris Thiebolt.

Deaths, Mrs. Fred Shidler, father of Virginia Buckmaster; Mrs. Delmer Brown, mother of Cecil Ward; Mrs. Annie White, mother of William White; Mrs. Carl Baker, mother of Annabelle Glock; Mrs. Ethel Sturn, mother of Mrs. Arthur Carter; Mrs. Harry Smith, mother of Margaret Hartsing; Mrs. Norman Schmidt, brother of Bea Werling.

**FEBRUARY COMMITTEE MEETS**  
Cheer, February 4, 1:15 p.m. Hostess, Louise Forks, 4417 Fairfield, Lillian Poiry, assisting.

Social, February 6, 8:00 p.m. Hostess, Helen Hume, 2016 Florida, Fay Wordman, assisting.

Program, February 11, 7:30 p.m.

Hostess, Linda Schremser, 2530 Smith Eugenia Wood, assisting.

Ways and Means, February 12, 7:30 p.m. Hostess, Neva Seymore, 1610 Tilden, Marie Kreamelmeyer, assisting.

Choir February 18, 7:30 p.m. Hostess, Lucille Yeske, 4501 Wayne Trace.

Sewing and Decorating February 27th, End of the year Party, Manochio's Restaurant, 6:30 p.m. Hostess, Leota Niles, chairman, Dorthea Baker, Violet Diehm, Edith Ball, Norris Potts, Mary Malsbury, Josephine Matter, Helen Gindlesparger, Velma Welch, and Blanche Watson.

**FEBRUARY SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

Officers, February 25, End of the year Party, Hobby Ranch House, 6:00 p.m. Hostesses, Jeanice Kemp, Dorothy White, Frances Van Swearingen, Eugenia Wood.

Stitch and Chatter, February 13, 8:00 p.m. Grace Truby, 440 Englewood, Ethel Kruse, assisting.

Ne-Ca-Wa, February 19, 7:30 Hostess, Helen Hume, 2016 Florida Drive.

**MARCH COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

End Of The Year Parties  
Cheer, March 4, 6:30 p.m. Candle-Lite Restaurant, 1207 E. State, Hostesses, Ann Glock, chairman, Helen Moore, Virginia Buckmaster, Mary Hawkins, Nellie Latmore, Mildred McComb, Donna Mitchell, and Elizabeth Dull.

Social, March 6, 6:30 p.m. Manochio's Restaurant 927 Broadway Hostesses, Anita Silkworth, chairman, Eileen Campbell, Vivian Hopkins, Mary Miller, Vera Olinski and Mary York.

Program, March 11, 6:30 p.m. Colonial Restaurant, 4002 New Haven Ave. Hostesses, Lorene Foltz, chairman, Ruth Carey, Mildred Method, Gayle Rugman, Jackie Amstutz, Sue Favory.

Ways and Means, March 12 6:30 p.m. Colonial Restaurant, 4002 New Haven Ave., Hostesses, Ethel Kruse, chairman, Eloise Graham, Delores Anspach, Mary Gaston, Ethel Shroyer, Henrietta Vanderford and Dorothy Spahr.

Choir, March 18, 6:30 p.m. potluck supper.

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Color Bearer, Mrs. Jack Walker; Mis-  
tress of Wardrobe, Mrs. Omar Meyer;

Daughter of the Household, Mrs. Don  
Marvel; Inner Guard, Mrs. Homer  
Stevenson; and Outer Guard, Mrs.  
George Adams.

The new President gave a brief  
history of the Beauceant and her  
motto for the year which is „Peace and  
Harmony.” She then presented the  
Most Worthy Oracle the beautiful Past  
President's pin and congratulated her  
on her successful year. The Most  
Worthy Oracle was then escorted to  
the altar to sign the Bible.

After the Installation of the Com-  
mandery, a Reception for Officers  
was held in the Dining Room. The  
Beauceant colors were carried out by  
the use of a floor length red taffeta  
tablecloth and black net overskirt with  
highlights of white satin roses and  
streamers. The centerpiece was a  
lighted ice bowl in which fresh white  
roses were imbedded. Those serving  
were Mrs. John Kayser, Mrs. Todd,  
Mrs. Wagner, Mrs. Martin, Mrs.  
Thrasher, Mrs. Putnam, and Mrs.  
Utterback.

The president has announced her  
committees for the year as follows:  
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man, Mrs. Don Evans, Mrs. Paul  
Straight and all line officers; Exam-  
ining, Mrs. Don K. Thrasher, chairman  
Mrs. W. H. Utterback, and Mrs.  
James Todd; Paraphernalia; Mrs. Roy  
Ratican, chairman, Mrs. Omar Meyer  
Mrs. J. O. Malsbury, and Mrs. Homer  
Stevenson; Reception, Past Presidents  
Benevolence—Day, Mrs. Alfred Sch-  
ell, chairman, Mrs. Siebert Sapp, co-  
chairman; Night, Mrs. Earl Lyman,  
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ton, and Mrs. Curtis Connin, Jewel,  
Mrs. Carter Palmer, chairman, Mrs.  
Earl Lyman and Mrs. W. H. Utter-  
back, Telephone, Mrs. Richard Jones,  
chairman, Mrs. Elmer C. Forks, Mrs.  
Coite Bolens, Mrs. Clarence Rossel,  
Mrs. Wayne Kruse, Mrs. Robert Jell-

ison, and Mrs. Richard Finkhouse,  
Decorating, Mrs. Charles Masel, By-  
laws, Mrs. Clara Kreckman, chairman  
Mrs. Carter Palmer, and Mrs. Stan-  
ley R. Putnam; Ways and Means—  
Card Party, Mrs. Everett Miles, chair-  
man, and Mrs. Robert Brecount, co-  
chairman, dining room, Mrs. Donald  
Marvel; Program, Mrs. Stanley R.  
Putnam; Publicity, Mrs. Wm Wood;  
Social, Mrs. Myron Millhorn, chair-  
man, Mrs. Donald Marvel, Mrs. John  
Kurtz, and Mrs. Joseph Duncan; Mis-  
tress of Ceremonies, Mrs. James  
Todd.

Our Fort Wayne Assembly is part  
of the Hostess Group which will en-  
tertain Supreme Assembly next Sept-  
ember. Several of our Sisters have  
been appointed to various committees  
for this event. They are: Banquet  
decorations and flowers, Mrs. Grey  
I. Wagner; Banquet tickets, Mrs. Louis  
J. Koch, Information, Mrs. Stanley  
R. Putnam; Paraphernalia, Mrs. Don  
K. Thrasher; and Registration Souv-  
enirs, Mrs. Harold Martin.

A joint meeting of the Day and  
Night Benevolent groups was held  
January 28 in the Gas Kitchen. Any-  
one who is interested in doing some-  
thing worthwhile and also getting  
better acquainted should attend one  
of the sewing groups or even both.

ILLNESS: Mrs. John Kayser, Mrs.  
Ray Swinford, Mrs. Eugene Roush,  
Mrs. Stanley R. Putnam, son of Mrs.  
Norman Hamilton, father of Mrs.  
Siebert Sapp, children of Mrs. Rich-  
ard Finkhouse.

DEATH in family: son of Mrs.  
Wm Wood.

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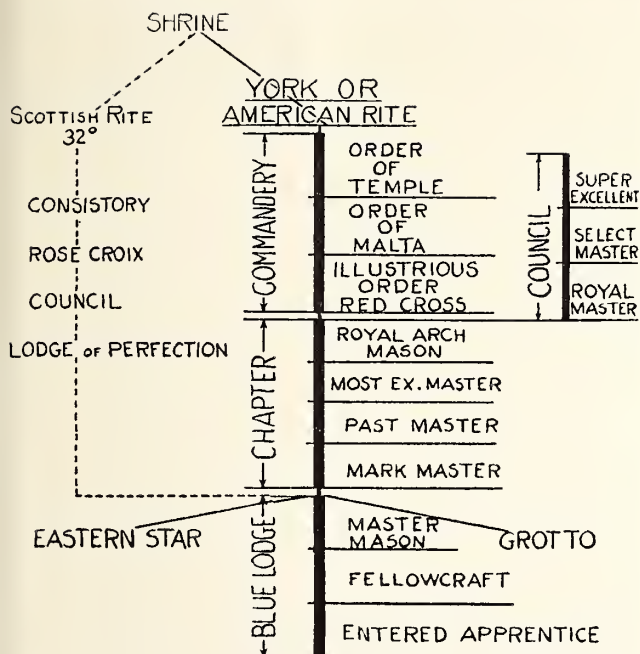
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When you affiliate with the York Rite bodies you are helping to maintain your Masonic Temple—the symbol of Christian fellowship in your community. Petitions of all York Rite bodies may be obtained from the Secretary of your Blue Lodge or from any of the bodies mentioned or if you prefer you can use the petitions made a part of the leaflet.

## CHRISTIAN ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

### Commandery of Knights Templar



The degrees, or more properly, the orders of the crowning body of the York Rite, the Commandery of Knights Templar are often designated as Templar or Chivalric Masonry, because they have their background in the age of Chivalry.

A Commandery of Knights Templar confers three Orders, the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, the Order of Malta and Mediterranean Pass, and the Order of the Temple, in which the candidate reaches the Christian grade of the York Rite, passing from the Old Testament into the New. The early history of the Order centered around Jerusalem, beginning in the year 1118. The Crusaders had won the city from the Moslems and an uneasy truce lay over the Near East. Pious pilgrims journeying to the sacred shrines were beset by robbers and Arab raiders. So, eight French knights banded together for the gallant and unselfish purpose of clearing the roads and defending helpless pilgrims against attack. The fame of their prowess spread and they were soon joined by many other valiant knights. They quartered at the Temple of Jerusalem and assumed the name of "Poor Fellow Soldiers of Christ and of the Temple of Solomon."

Thus came into being the original Order of the Temple, founded in self-sacrifice and devotion to fight under the banner of Christ and to aid and protect the weak and defenseless. The Order grew rapidly in numbers and power, and for two hundred years the Knights of the Temple were among the most distinguished warriors of the Cross. Their wealth, prestige and influence finally aroused the envy and hatred of the King of France and the Pope of Rome, and in 1314 their leaders were put to death and the Order suppressed and dispersed. Any actual connection between the original Templars and present-day Masonry is obscure and legendary. Whether or not research ever demonstrates a continuity of Masonic Character from the Middle Ages to the present, it is certain that the noble precepts and ideals and the self-sacrifice and devotion of the old Knights of the Templar provide inspiration and examples worthy of emulation by the modern followers of the Cross who comprised the Christian Orders of Masonry.

Today, as it ever has, life abounds with contrasts—wealth and poverty, truth and falsehood, justice and injustice, liberty and oppression—flourish side by side the world over. Men of purpose, born of Faith, filled with Hope and motivated by Charity are ever needed to shield the weak and helpless. It is the avowed purpose of the Modern Knight Templar to meet that great need.

Such, is a brief resume of York Rite Masonry. We invite you to continue your search for "further light" and to improve yourself in Masonry. We offer you an expanded fellowship with men and brethren who ever seek to build with Plumb, Square, and level, that Temple of Character which is the great goal of our Craft. And further, we sincerely solicit your identification with the only Order founded upon the Christian religion and the practices of the Christian virtues.



## YORK RITE DAYS

April 1, 1957	- - - -	7:00 P.M.
Mark Master Degree		
Past Master Degree		
April 2, 1957	- - - -	7:00 P.M.
Most Excellent Master		
Royal Arch Degree		
April 3, 1957	- - - -	7:30 P.M.
Royal & Select Master		
April 4, 1957	- - - -	1:30 P.M.
Order Of The Red Cross		
Order Of Malta.....3:30 P.M.		
Dinner .....6:30 P.M.		
Order Of Temple.....7:30 P.M.		

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*See the following officers of the four York Rite  
bodies for information  
or petitions*

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### **Ft. Wayne Chapter No. 19**

Curtis Connin.....E-8297  
James P. Johnston.....A-39931

### **Thos. R. Marshall Chapter No. 161**

Nicholas Jett.....H-0503  
John Kurtz.....H-6270

### **Ft. Wayne Council No. 4**

Eugene Roush.....A-36473  
Wm. Schwartz.....H-0733

### **Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4**

Grey Wagner.....A-9337  
Don Thrasher.....E-4316





**Lee Lodge**  
No. 224 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting  
First Thursday

Leonard B.  
Fletter W. M.



Leonard B. Fletter ..... W. M.  
1014 Northlawn Ave. ... E-72254

Alvan A. Tharp ..... Secretary  
R. R. 1, Grabill ..... 2084

Brethren:

As we start the new year, this is a good time to make renewal efforts to get to lodge and enjoy the fine fellowships as only fraternal brothers can. The new officers hope that more brothers will avail themselves of the good times to be had in attending lodge regularly. To date we have no degree work scheduled. The month of February will be used for degree practice each Thursday evening in the lodge hall.

We have several committees within the lodge. They are: Publicity committee — Richard Worman chairman, Masonic Education Committee — Wier Anderson chairman, Masonic Relief Committee — Michael Bohlen chairman, and Masonic Home Committee — Robert Tharp, John Bireley, and Forrest Pontius. Any brother having matters that should be reported to the lodge should contact one of these committees, the Secretary, or Worshipful Master, whichever is most convenient. Our Masonic Education Committee has promised to have an interesting and informative program at each stated meeting.

Leonard Fletter



**Monroeville**  
Lodge No. 293  
F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings  
1st and 3rd  
Wednesdays

Howard J.  
Fugate W.M.

Howard J. Fugate ..... W. M.  
R. R. 2 Monroeville ..... 8225

John Grogg ..... Secretary  
R. 1, Monroeville ..... 3266

The ladies of the local chapter of the Eastern Star are joining us in having a George Washington party at our lodge room on the evening of Thursday February 21st. We hope that you will be able to attend.

We are very happy to announce that Brothers Russell Browner, Floyd C. Watterman and George Bitler have returned to their homes after having spent some time in the Parkview Hospital.

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Stated Meeting  
First Thursday

Clarence S.  
Lutter, W.M.



Clarence S. Lutter ..... W. W.  
R. 1 LaOtto, Indiana ..... W. M.

Loren W. Freck ..... Secretary  
R. 1, Huntertown ..... 2378

This month of February reminds us of George Washington whom we honor as the father of our country, and as our first Grand Master. Volumes have been written and untold tributes have been paid him, but we, as Masons, prize most the high degree of character and wisdom so finely proportioned, adjusted and controlled which enabled him to withstand, disaster, reproach and all the pressures endured in the leadership during the founding of our country.

The spread of Masonry while already started in the early states was united and given impetus and leadership by our first president.

Your lodge will have degree work and social meetings during February and March. We need your help in degree and lecture work. The old timers are willing to remain seated and give you younger brothers an opportunity to lend a hand. We have a good start of new workers and let's keep it going.

Bro. Ed Sherk our newly appointed Chaplain and Bro. Kenneth White who recently transferred to our lodge have been ill. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Friendship is immeasurable, we can't keep books on it. Friendship thrives simply because only in generosity of mind and spirit can we sense how the other person feels.

Fraternally Yours  
John Lare, P.M.



**Olive Branch**  
Lodge No. 248  
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Stated Meeting  
Second Thursday

Mervel S.  
Smith W.M.

Mervel S. Smith ..... W. M.  
Hoagland, Indiana .....

Herbert T. Jesse ..... Secretary  
R.R. 1 ..... Ossian, Ind.

Greetings from your new Master. It's a little late but the sentiment is strong.

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And now that I have reached this plateau, I find that there are a lot of more duties and responsibilities expected of me than I had ever realized, even the duty of writing this report to you.

I wish to thank all of you for your trust and confidence, for I shall do my best and keep all of your best interests at heart. The best vote of confidence that you can give me is your greater attendance at our meetings. This I know I am going to need.

I hope this will be one of the best years that we have ever had and I hope that there will be a lot of work to do. Already there are several petitions at hand and some new ones coming. So we are now off to a flying start.

A building committee met February 2nd and quite a bit of discussion went on. A lot of problems have come from this meeting and a lot more will present themselves in the future. However they are in good hands with our building committee and I know they will be taken good care of. No decisions have been reached by the committee as yet. Our requirements have been placed in the hands of a contractor and we should soon have an estimate of what the new addition will cost.

Those of you who have not attended meetings since the installation of the new furnace should do so before warm weather, so that you may enjoy the new comfort.

I would like for the brethren to inform me of all sickness and hospitalization of our brothers as soon as you know of them, so that I can visit and check their needs and report them in this column before they are well.

Come in and see us once in awhile. We will be ther.

Mervel S. Smith

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Levels	6	3	837
Trowels	6	3	835
Corinthian	5½	3½	841
Plumbs	4	5	838
Fellowcraft	4	5	825
Ionic	3½	5½	835
Doric	3	6	833
Patrols	3	6	833
Pillars	2	7	835

High Team Totals; Squares 2768, Doric 2767, Plumbs 2729, Squares 1011, Doric 1005, Patrols 977. Totals and Average include handicap.

High Individual Totals; W. Kestner 656, F. Peters 605, M. Martz 592, W. Kestner 259, L. Clark 245, W. Gidley 230.

Leaders in Individual averages; F. Peters 174, W. Kestner 172, M. Martz 170, C. Lauterberg 168, D. Manecke 166, W. Judkins 165, A. Ormsby 164, W. Hoelle 164, S. Schaberg 163, H. Bickhard 163, L. Clark 166, L. Larson 161, K. Moore 161, H. Hickman 161, S. Macy 160.

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Stated Meeting  
2nd Monday

Edwin  
Hostetter W.M.

Edwin Hostetter ----- W. M.  
Ossian ----- Phone 8-Q  
Harvey Ault ----- Secretary  
Box 573, Ossian ----- 400

Our stated meetings are proving interesting and reasonably well attended. We, the officers, would very much appreciate having more of the brothers in attendance at these meetings. We also will have some work in February and March. One brother has received his Entered Apprentice degree and will receive his Fellowcraft degree this month. Master Mason degree will be conferred in March.

The month of February seems to give the historians a renewed spirit when it comes to writing about the great men of our nation and of Masonry. It also is a time for all Masons to check their own account sheet to see if they are balancing all their abilities with their responsibilities. We as Masons have many perfect examples if we will but put the teachings we have received to work, we can prove to all that Masonry really works and is something for all to desire.

**THE OLD RITUALISTS**

Those marvelous old ritualists of the eighteenth century who fabricated the degrees of Freemasonry had many objects in view. They were not concerned with building primarily a splendid and lofty ceremonial; nor were they interested in constructing an arcanum in which amazing secrets of philosophy and mysticism, like the secrets of chemistry or mathematics, are forever reserved for the chosen few who have the native capacity to understand.

The teachings of esoteric Masonry are, like the formulate of the chemist and the axioms of Euclid, proclaiming everywhere as conspicuously as the summer sunshine, but only the seeing eye observes them. No, the purpose of the Masonic ritualists is simpler.

They desired to instill into the heart of the young Masons a love of knowledge; that is the ostensible and declared meaning of the second degree.

They sought to inflame his soul with a passion for mental and spiritual growth; that is the lesson of the first degree. They desired him to devote himself to a search for the truth that should dominate his life; that is the ideal of the third degree.

The marks of the Mason are not glib phrases ready answers, and shining jewelry, but an insatiable curiosity, a love of learning and an irrepressible desire to know. Truth, the radiant angel, driving men onward and upward, a flying ideal, forever pursued and never overtaken, this is the ideal of the Mason.—Virginia Masonic Herald.

**MASONS AT VALLEY FORGE**

Valley Forge, Pa., the cruel winter of 1777-78 falls on a weary army... Congress sits in session at nearby York. The Liberty Bell is hidden in an Allentown church... less than 2,500 men are fit only for duty and only 22 miles away Howe has 20,000 well-fed, well-clothed British troops in Philadelphia... the snow falls and falls... Washington's freezing, starving army has crossed the Schuylkill at night on a bridge of wagons lashed together... what a rag-tag army! No food, no medicine, no baggage, no hope... while the patriots suffer and die of hunger and cold there are gay balls in rich Philadelphia and Torybelles roll flirtatious eyes at handsome British officers... Four Masonic Brothers begin acting out a drama that was to influence the world for all time... Washington set the ideal of sacrifice for his men... Baron von Steuben took disciplined men and trained them so hard and well there in the swirling snowstorms that they would be able to stand and face the Hessians at last... Ubiquitous Thomas Paine who marched, fought, inspired, wrote and talked Freedom again held the remainder of a dwindling army together — by words... and here General Mad Anthony Wayne celebrated the end of the terrible winter with a memorable Masonic Banquet to his Brethren... Spring had come at last to Valley Forge and the warm sun was a heavenly blessing to the men who survived the white hell of winter... in an orchard all the Generals and their ladies able to come to the affair shared the headtable with Washington. Four Brother Masons by example, deed, word and undaunted courage lived through the Revolutions greatest crisis... the hardest steel is tempered in the hottest flames... and through this travail emerged a new fighting force with discipline and the will to win that eventually meant victory.—The Sojourner.



**Waynedale  
Lodge No. 739  
F. & A.M.**

Stated Meeting  
First Wednesday

John R.  
Capin, W.M.



John R. Capin ----- W. M.  
R. 8 L. Huntington Rd. - H-79343

Edgar B. Noble, Jr. ----- Secretary  
2704 L. Huntington Rd. H-03256

**Brethren:**

At our February stated meeting plans were started and a committee appointed for our coming annual anniversary banquet. The committee is composed of William Herman, Dan Niebel, Charles Richter and Milroy Clough. The time, place and program will be announced later.

My plea for members to organize a Fellow Craft Club might soon be realized. We had two members offer their services for training you. Thanks.

The next month we should be busy with a number of candidates so we will be in need of laborers!

I can happily report that our own Lodge officers are responding to their new stations and the lectures that go with them in fine form.

Our practices are running smoothly and we hope that we can soon take care of all the work without the aid of a few truly Masonic brethren from the Fort Wayne Lodges.

Remember that all good Masons attended church on Sunday.

John R. Capin

**FROSTY DEERSLAYER**

One of our 32° Sol D. Bayless Masons recently was hunting in northern Michigan. It was so cold one morning that he dropped fourteen degrees and when he got back to Fort Wayne was only an 18° Mason and now wants to rejoin the Consistory.

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Initial officers elected to the above offices for a period of three months were Dale Bryant, president, William Davis, vice-president, John Johnson, secretary-treasurer, Pat Garrett, chaplain, Charles Daniels, business manager, and G. C. Wright, faculty advisor.

The following students are members of the fraternity:

Name	Home Town
Walter Appel	Trenton, Ill.
Jose R. Azores	Phillipine Islands
Elmer Briggs	Akron, Ohio
Dale Bryant	Batesville, Ark.
Charles Daniels	Horst Branch, Ky.
William Davis	Wilminfton, Ohio
Clarence Eichman	Springfield, Ohio
John Fenno	Boise, Idaho
Alexander Friebus	Maywood, Ill.
Pat Garrett	Centralia, Ill.
Jay Griffith	Fort Wayne, Ind.
David Hileman	Wooster, Mass.
John Johnson	South Point, Ohio
Gene Neff	Red Lion, Pa.
Dennis Weir	Sidney, Montana
Lars Wernholm	Worcester, Mass.
Harvey West	Beaumont, Texas
G. C. Wright	Farnland, Ind.
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**Home Lodge  
No. 342  
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**Stated Meetings  
First Tuesday**

**Elmer O.  
Barcus W.M.**



Elmer O. Barcus ..... W. M.  
1418 Eagle St. .... E-4969  
Charles K. Winans ..... Secretary  
Tillman Road ..... H-46095

Our first month has passed by, to some it has brought pleasure and to others, sadness.

Our "Past Master's and Guest's Night" was well attended with those present enjoying a fine dinner and music furnished by the Pote's little Symphony. After Dinnor our Honored past Masters were introduced with Worshipful Brother O. A. Dellinger responding in behalf of the Past Masters.

We also had the pleasure this month of welcoming into our Fraternity Brother Charles Corkwell who received his Master Mason Degree on January 29th.

Brethren, in last months article I made an error. Brother Francis Ray will be Veterans Hospital Chairman. Brothers, Laurance Miller and Ivan Burelison are the sick visitation Committee. To relieve the distressed is a duty incumbent on all men, but particularly on Masons, so please give them a hand whenever you can.

Plans are being made for two of our Brothers to receive their 50 year Awards in Gold on February 26th to be presented by Past Grand Master O. A. Dellinger. The Presentation will be preceded by a dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the Kitchen. We will also have work in the Master Mason Degree following the Awards presentation

Please come, bring a Brother with you. As we will probably have 3 brothers to receive their work Lodge will probably open around 4 p.m. so watch the Masonic calendar for the time.

Our Lodge was visited with sadness on three occasions this month with the passing of three of our Brothers. On January 7th we held services for Brother David A. Dinius on January 15th we received a message informing us of the passing of Brother Henry W. Stahlhut in St. Petersburg, Fla. His services were conducted for us by St. Petersburg Lodge No. 139. January 31st, we held services for Brother James B. Steven who passed his 100th birthday last December 1st. To the families of these Brothers we offer our sincerest sympathy.

Thus, my Brothers the month has passed us by, with pleasure to come and at others, Sadness.

## THE FOUR MARTYRS

That Masons have traditionally been men willing to stand by their convictions is beautifully illustrated by one of the oldest legends of the Craft.

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tion

Tho' sailing o'er different seas,  
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of Love

Who guides both our fraternities.

With this thought in mind Fort Wayne Chapter observed Men's Night at our second meeting in January. We want to express our thanks to our Brothers who gave of their talents and efforts to make it a very enjoyable evening. In spite of bitter cold weather we had a wonderful attendance and for this we are most grateful. The East was decorated with mens sporting equipment and in the West was a pillow on which rested the Masonic emblems. The theme of the program the men presented was Nursey rhymes with several men portraying parts of the Mother Goose fables. Fort Wayne Chapter is really fortunate in having such a wonderful group of men.

Our first meeting in January honored our 25 year members. We had nine members who were eligible but only two were able to attend. Congratulations to each of you who have reached your silver anniversary. I am sure it is 25 years of joyous associations with friends of our Order and we hope you feel enriched through these experiences.

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Again may I say thanks to our Satellites who gave us such a lovely Christmas program. We appreciate the work of all our members who contribute to our entertainment and social hour. With this plus our beautiful ritual work done so well by our Officers we feel we spend a well rounded evening when we attend Chapter.

**ILLNESS OF MEMBERS:** Sisters Delories Wonderly, Frances Burchard Helen Fidler, Elizabeth Freeman, Cora Shidler and Irma Clapesattle, Brother Herschel Wickliffe.

**ILLNESS OF MEMBERS OF FAMILIES:** Mothers of Sisters Helen Lieber, and Brother, Wm Slater and Wm Straub. Husbands of Sisters Bessie Wickliffe and Esther Nahrwold, Brother of Bro. Dewey Wickliffe, Daughter of Bro. Hubert Lyst and Daughter of Audrey Donaldson and Edna and Joe Pyle. The Parents of Sisters Helen Morgan, Bro. S. Martin Hosler.

**DEATHS OF MEMBERS OF FAMILIES:** Father of Sister Vera Aker, Mothers of Sisters Leona Blue Simone Jewell and Edna Pyle. Son of Brother Pauland Sister Eleanor Sprinkle.

**NEW PARENTS AND GRAND-PARENTS:** Baby girl to Sister Alice Chaldler and a granddaughter to Bro. Art and Sister Selma Rodemeyer. To those ill we wish a speedy recovery to those in sorrow our heart felt sympathy and to the new parents and grandparents our heartiest congratulations!

**CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY**  
February 5, Satellites 8:00 p.m., Helen Uhl 816 Kinnaird; February 11, Visiting 1:30 p.m., Mezzanine of Temple; February 11, Choir 7:45 p.m., Peggy Lewallen, 342 E. Main Street. February 12, Past Matrons 8:00 p.m., Marion Pontoni 3416 River Forest Drive; February -13 Decorating 7:45 p.m.; Gas Kitchen; February 19 Non Paniel 7:45 p.m., Margaret Scott 2227 Alabama; February 25 Social Year end Party 6:30 p.m., Woman's Club; February Officers 8:00 p.m. Ethel Moler 4121 Tacoma; February 27

Starlite Guild 7:30 p.m., Tessie Wise 2333 N. Clinton Street.

## MARCH YEAR END PARTIES

March 1, All Committee Year End 6:30 Masonic Temple; March 13, Decorating Committee Shrine Club Room 6:30; March 15 Officers Year End 6:30 Women's Club.

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Stated Meetings  
2nd and 4th  
Wednesdays

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R.M.



Mary S. Beaman ..... R.M.  
2135 S. Harrison, Apt. 2 H-68061

Geraldine Boldt ..... Secretary  
Meyers Road ..... E-40437

Hi There-

At this writing we have no reports of sickness and distress.

To those ill we wish a speedy recovery. To those discouraged have faith. Although clouds are dark. There is a silver lining shining and with his help it will shine through to you.

December closed with Stated meeting in charge of Associate Matron.

January 9th Birthday Party afforded a most pleasant and enjoyable meeting.

January 23rd will be neighbors night when officers from Peru and Geneva and our sister Court No. 3 will portray the ritualistic work for a class of candidates.

February 13th Valentine Party.

February 27th Advanced Officers.

March 13th Reports and Election.

March 27th Adios for Auld Lang Syne.

So by above you can readily note the year is fast closing. See you in Court.



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Lodge No. 733  
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Stated Meeting  
Second Tuesday

Cyrus D.  
Senger, W.M.



Cyrus D. Senger ----- W. M.  
2032 St. Joe Blvd. ----- E-7839

Floid H. Brake ----- Secretary  
2427½ Lafayette St. - H-03923

The change of working hours has temporarily cost the services of our Senior Deacon Richard Ferckel and our Junior Steward Sherman Senger. These offices are being capably handled by Edward L. Miller and Jack Covett respectively.

Interest and attendance are increasing. Keep Tuesday evening for our Lodge. Stated meetings are on the second Tuesday of each month, at 7:30

All degrees will start at 7:00 unless we have more than two candidates. We dine at 6:00 when we have the third degree.

Our January Family Night was well attended and enjoyed by all. Our carry-in dinner (pot luck), was followed by beautiful pictures of Deer Forest. There is no way of measuring the value of the fellowship obtained at these meetings. There will be five more Family Nights; February 21, March 21, May 16, September 19, and November 21. The entertainment will vary from time to time. Mark your calendar and plan to attend. If your child or grandchild is willing to be on our Lodge Talent Show this fall, send the name in now, to Leonard C. Tagtmeyer, Kenneth W. Trenner, William R. Bobbitt, or to one of the Lodge officers.

We dine and dance on April 13 and October 19.

Our Fellowcraft Club is really clicking under the leadership of its officers. Here is a message from them: The first regular meeting of Three Rivers Lodge Fellowcraft Club was held on Thursday, January 24th at 7:30 p.m. Practice was the keynote of the evening and your officers are especially pleased with the manner in which the craft responded to this first session. The purpose of the Fel-

lowcraft Club is twofold-First, to provide the Lodge with a craft ready to respond to its call-Second, to provide the membership of the Lodge with another means of fellowship. We wish to take this opportunity to thank the Lodge and express our appreciation to it for appropriate funds to clean our robes. If you have not yet become a member of our Craft Club, do so by calling one of the Club officers, or by being present at our next regular meeting which will be held in the Corinthian Room on Thursday, February 28th at 7:30 p.m. We would like to leave this thought with you. "Think a long, long time before you say 'No' See if you can't say 'Yes.'" signed by Urban H. Teders K-1535, Billy R. Lewis E-69243, Thomas M. Franklin. E-60105.

Our Welfare Committee is doing a fine job. Here is their report: Paul Tackett broke his leg. Harold Hartley and Everett Vallance underwent surgery. Broken arms by Dwight Black and Mrs. Kenneth Trenner. Arnett Bickel has returned to work. Ivan Yingst has nearly recovered. Our sympathy is extended to the Ora Myers family for the loss of his mother, Mrs. Nora Matheny. All members are requested to report any distress to one of the officers or to the Welfare Committee. signed by Ora Myers, Robert Dale, Dwight Black, Kenneth Lytle and Harold Hamrick. We laugh--

"A small boy came up with this brilliant defense of his low marks on the report card; 'I was highest of all those who failed.'" And we're serious--

The fun is in the winning, not the spending;

The doing, not in trinkets or reward, Though all in victory wish the battle ending.

The thrill is in the swinging of the sword.

The fun is in the doing and the daring. The prize is just a lure to catch the eye.

To live is to be fighting odds and caring.

To rest and feel no sadness, is to die. Cyrus D. Senger

#### MY GAVEL

You are MY GAVEL

You are a stick. (handle) You are a block of wood. (head)

You are MY GAVEL and I am your MASTER. I'll pound on this pedestal. Men will sit up and give

attention. Men will stand up and give attention. Men will sit down and give attention. They will OBEY MY WILL!

NO! NO! You were not meant for this.

If I should be tempted, to break here (handle) or split here (head) and fall upon the floor before a sound is heard on this pedestal. You have waited long for this opportunity to guide, not dominate.

Once upon a time you lived in the forest. You grew there. Birds made nests in your branches and you sheltered their young. Weary animals found refreshment in your shade. You with the storms. The years went by.

Finally a woodsman came with his saw. The tree was down. A block of wood. Someone was looking for you, My Gavel. Off came the bark. The slabs. The chips. The shavings. Then to the lathe and the drill.

You are a HANDLE. You are a HEAD. Now you are one. You come with your polished suit, ready to work.

You are MY GAVEL OF AUTHORITY.

I am the SERVANT OF MEN.

Cyrus D. Senger

Explanation: This was the acceptance speech made by the Master of Three Rivers Lodge when his son Sherman L. Senger made the presentation. Sherman made the gavel of black walnut. That tree was about the same age as the Master, Cyrus D. Senger, and grew on the farm where he spent his boyhood.



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Rehearsals of the members of the cast of the eighteenth degree will be held at 7:30 o'clock, Tuesday, March 19th and Tuesday April 2nd.

We are happy to report that Brother Royal E. Spurrier has left the hospital and regret that our Master of Ceremonies, Samuel S. Gregory, Sr. is still confined at the Parkview Hospital.



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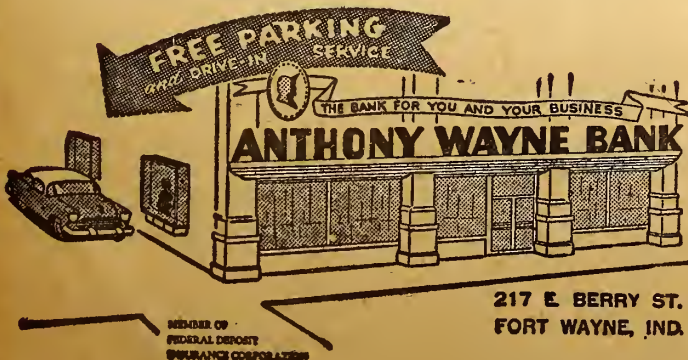
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### SHRINE INAUGURAL BALL SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Mizpah Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine will entertain its members and their ladies with its Annual Potentate's Inaugural Reception and Ball at the Shrine Clubhouse Parlors and Ballroom on west Berry Street on Saturday evening, February 23, 1957. This delightful event which is a formal affair and the most brilliant party on the Shrine social calendar is in honor of the newly elected Illustrious Potentate of Mizpah Temple, Mr. Paul Anderson and Mrs. Anderson of the Paulding Road.

Dr. Lowell B. Gardner, a Past Potentate of the Temple has been designated the general chairman of the committee on arrangements states that plans are now being completed for making it an unusually nice party. Mr. Alex M. Campbell is assistant chairman.

The Ballroom and Parlors are to be casion.

beautifully decorated with Spring flowers carrying out the theme of "Springtime in February" according to Mr. Allen L. Bixby who is in charge of decorations. Past Potentate David Erwin heads the Reception Committee which arranges the Receiving Line made up of members of the Temple's Divan and Past Potentates together with their ladies. The Receiving Line will be headed by the Illustrious Potentate and will open at 9:30 o'clock and hold until 10:15 o'clock after which music for dancing will be furnished by the Bob Kreckman Orchestra whose music is the sweetest this side of New York. The Grand March is scheduled at 11:00 o'clock under the direction of Mr. Joseph W. Fuzy, Jr., Mr. Leonard Newport has charge of tickets which are available to Shriners only at the door. Mr. Wayne K. Self is in charge of properties and Mr. Herbert W. Miller, publicity.

Organ Music will be furnished by Mrs. George M. Aker in the Arabian Room where Canapes and punch will be served during the evening. Mr. Albert J. Cress is in charge of refreshments for the party. Piano music will be played by Mr. William L. Wetzel in the Game Rooms for the enjoyment of those present. Mr. Arthur W. Bireley has charge of all music for the Reception and ball.

All ladies in attendance will be given a beautiful flavor in memory of the event with the committee on Favors headed by Past Potentate Dr. William C. Wright.

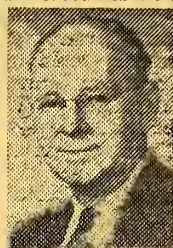
Several officers of other Indiana Shrine Temples are also expected to be present in honor of the oc-



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F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting  
First Monday

Charles E.  
Fuchshuber W.M.



Charles E. Fuchshuber ----- W. M.

508 Lavina St. ----- A-55945

Arthur C. Slane ----- Secretary  
3205 Reed St. ----- H-60453

### Greetings Brothers

Well the month of January is now past and we missed you brothers who were not present at our meetings the past month; but we are looking forward to the fellowship we will have with you at our February meetings.

We will have need of all the help we can get as we will have a big class

of candidates this month.

We have set up the following duties for our social events, the first will be our Spring Dance on Saturday March 16th, next will be our Family night on Saturday April 20th. Our family picnic to be held in one of the City Parks will be in June or July, the exact date to be announced after we have received our permit from the City Park board. Our smorgasboard and square dance will be held on Saturday October 26th and our Annual Past Masters Night on Monday, November 25th.

We have had four brothers reported on our sick list for January, Bro. Royal Spurrier underwent surgery at Parkview Hospital and is now convalescing at home, Bro. Guy P. Druvitt at St. Joseph Hospital; Bro Howard Shasper now convalescing at home and Bro. Elmer Werling at home.

Hope to see you in lodge this month.

Fraternally

Charles E. Fuchshuber W.M.

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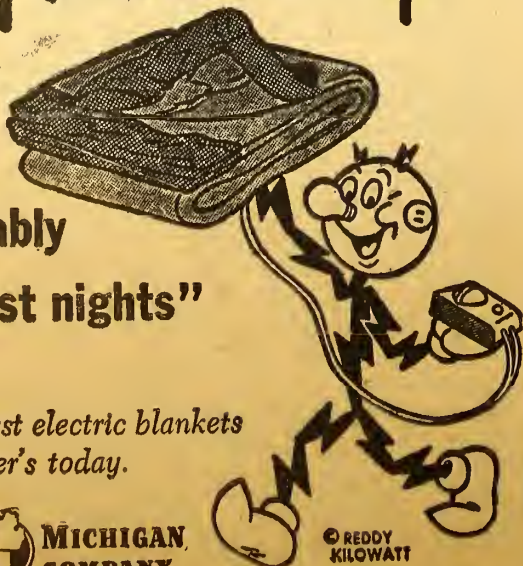
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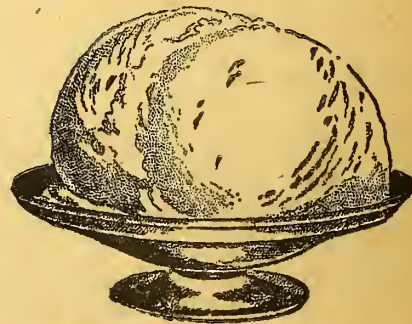
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South Gate  
Lodge No. 731  
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Stated Meeting  
Second Monday

Clarence E.  
Carlson Jr., W.M.



Clarence E. Carlson Jr. .... W.M.  
2514 Terrace ..... A-4840

Franklin I. Bryan ..... Secretary  
Hampshire Dr. .... E-83117

Appearing in this issue is a picture of the South Gate Visitation Committee at the Veterans Hospital. South Gate is proud of the fine work they are doing. Mesonic visitation comes on the same night as our meetings, and the group would be even larger if this were not the case. The next visitation date is April 1.

The Spring Smorgasbord is now history. Our appreciation to Junior Warden Maurice Butler and all others who helped make it a success. The fine meal was prepared by Mrs. Brennan and her staff, and everyone seemed to enjoy the round and square dancing. Mark September 21 on your calendar as the date for the Fall Smorgasbord. I am sure you will not want to miss it.

We have two new Master Masons, Dale Shupe and Irvin Dornacher. Congratulations to both of you on having being raised to the Sublime Degree. Brother Harlow Hall, whom we welcome to South Gate, is a new member by transfer.

Brother Gerald Lotz is up and around again after undergoing surgery.

There will be quite a few candidates for the next few months, and the help and support of our members is needed to give the degree work. Please watch the Masonic calendar in the newspapers for time of called meetings, and plan to be present whenever possible.

As you know, before a man is elected to receive the Degrees of Masonry, he is investigated by a committee consisting of three members. It is an obligation of these three not only to the candidate but to the Lodge to make a thorough investigation. Grand Lodge requires that at least two of the committee be present at the next Stated Meeting and give a verbal report of their findings before a petition can be voted on. A member who can't be present due to illness or other unavoidable circumstances should, prior to such meeting, advise the Secretary by mail of the reason for his absence. He should also include a written report in addition to the questionnaire. It is not often that a member is called upon to make an investigation. May I ask that whenever your turn comes you make every effort to be present with your personal report so that it will never be necessary

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TROMBONE TRIO—"The Troubadours" ..... Ang. Schaefer  
Harlem By Night ..... David Bennett  
Sunset Strip Polka ..... Louis Palange  
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MARCH—"Marcho Poco" ..... Donald Moore



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Wm. H. Schwartz ..... T.P.M.  
2503 Smith St. .... H-0733  
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On Sunday afternoon, March 24th the nationally known Mizpah Shrine Band will give their annual concert at the Scottish Rite Auditorium on West Berry Street. All Master Masons and their families are cordially invited to attend the concert.

We are especially grateful and indebted to Brothers Harry Grabner and Arthur Paulison. Extremely interesting colored pictures were shown

to delay a petition. To answer and obey all due signs and summonses is a duty incumbent on all of us.

May your Masonic Light shine before men that they may see your good works which should at all time be square, level and plumb.

Clarence E. Carlson, Jr.

by Harry covering his trip to Melbourne, Australia, where he attended the Olympics. Art presented a paper that he had prepared on "Hoosier Giants," and it was an intimate, interesting and intelligent review of the famous men of Indiana. These talks were given at the Membership Committee Dinner and the Degree Workers Dinner.

SCOTTISH RITE

CLUB ACTIVITIES

Whitley County members and their ladies were entertained with a dinner at the American Legion Hall dining room in Columbia City on March 7th. The Scottish Rite Choir presented the evenings entertainment.

The members of Jay County enjoyed a fine dinner at the Portland Country Club, on March 8th.

Noble County—at Rome City, March 13th.

Huntington County—Members and Ladies at Masonic Temple, March 14.

La Grange County—at La Grange, March 15th.

Grant County—at 4-H Clubhouse in Marion. Annual Liar's Club Contest. March 15th.

Adams County—at Masonic Temple in Decatur, March 18th.

The Lodge of Perfection is calling a special meeting on Tuesday, March 19th to vote on petitions. The final date for receiving petitions is Tuesday, March 26th.



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OYSTER ROAST

AND ENTERTAINMENT

Shriners of Mizpah Temple will enjoy an Oyster Roast and entertainment at the Shrine Clubhouse on Monday evening, March 18 according to Paul Anderson, Illustrious Potentate of Mizpah Temple. Serving for this unique supper will be from 6:00 to 7:00 o'clock, to be followed by some exceptional fine entertainment. Chester W. Anderson of the Temple's Activities and Entertainment Committee is in charge of arrangements.

LADIES TEA & CARD PARTY

It was announced that the ladies of Shriners will be entertained with a delightful Tea and Card Party in the Shrine Clubhouse parlors on the afternoon of Tuesday, March 26, 1957. Ladies wishing to attend are requested to send in their reservations by March 20th. This will be another very nice party.

CEREMONIAL MAY 25

Mr. Anderson also announced that the Spring Ceremonial of Mizpah Temple will be held at the Scottish Rite Auditorium on Saturday afternoon and evening, May 25, 1957. Another colorful Shrine Street Parade is scheduled for the afternoon of Ceremonial day. Petitions for Shrine membership are now being received at the Recorder's office.

SPRING CONVOCATION

APRIL 9, 11, 12, 1957

Tuesday, April 9

1:30 p.m.—4°

2:45 p.m.—6°

4:00 p.m.—10°

4:30 p.m.—11°

7:30 p.m.—14°

Thursday, April 11

1:00 p.m.—15°

2:15 p.m.—16°

4:00 p.m.—15°

8:00 p.m.—27°

(exemplified by brethren from Grant County, in the Scottish Rite Auditorium, 411 W. Berry Street)

Friday, April 12

10:30 a.m.—19°

1:30 p.m.—20°

3:15 p.m.—32°

6:30 p.m.—Banquet



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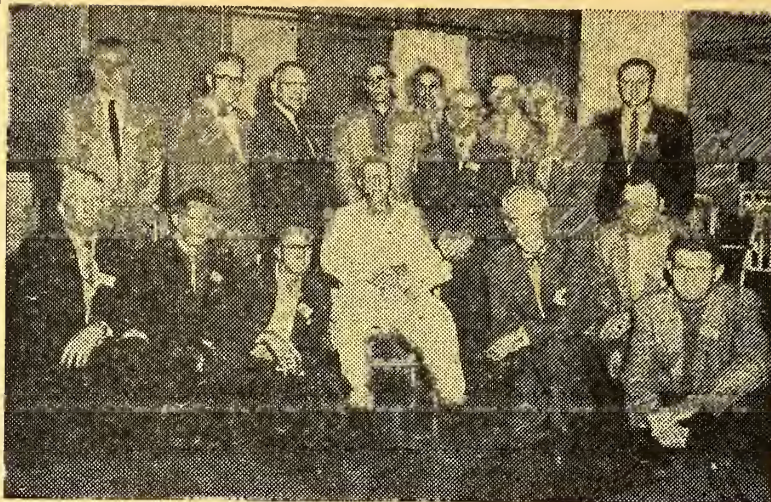
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blett, Cecil E. Waggart, patient; Sam Gregory, Paul Miller, Chairman; Roy  
Hart. Standing: Roger Hunt, Glen Hoon, Co. Chairman; Arges Ormsby,  
Dick Schewelhorn, Earl Collier, Flody Itt, Jack Schewelhorn, Sam Sterns,  
Magician; Wilford Blecke.**VETERANS ADMINISTRATION  
HOSPITAL**1600 Randalia Drive  
Fort Wayne 3, Indiana  
January 18, 1957Mr. Frank S. Hunt  
Masonic Service  
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Fort Wayne, Indiana  
Dear Mr. Hunt:My primary reason for writing this  
letter is to thank you and the Masonic  
Service Organization for the recent  
contribution in the amount of \$50.00,  
twenty-five of which is to be used in  
completing the Master Television Ant-  
enna addition, and twenty-five dollars  
for use in our patients' Hobby and  
Craft Program.You may be assured that these con-  
tributions represent very definite op-  
erating needs, and I should like for  
you to convey our appreciation to each  
of the members of the Masonic Ser-  
vice participating in the Hospital pro-  
gram, for their kindness and gener-  
osity.It also seems appropriate at this  
time to review the accomplishments  
of the past year, and certainly in my  
mind the Masonic Service has com-  
pleted it's most successful year in  
assisting at the Fort Wayne Veterans  
Administration Hospital. This assist-  
ance has been rendered in many areas  
and what has been most important is  
the time given by busy men to bring  
cheer and comfort to our hospitalized  
program conducted by the seven local  
Lodges, to say nothing of such addi-  
tional efforts as off-station trips for  
the patients, the printing of the Pa-  
tient's Booklet, and many other special  
contributions like those noted above.Certainly, it is with a great deal  
of pleasure that we compliment you  
and the Masonic Service for this kind  
and continuing effort in our Hospital,  
hospitalized Veterans when I say  
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Very sincerely,

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**Summit City Lodge**  
No. 170 F. & A.M.

**Stated Meeting**  
First Friday

William A.  
Darling W.M.



William A. Darling ----- W. M.  
215 E. Darrow Ave. -- H-58802  
Dwight M. Myers ----- Secretary  
1217 Packard Ave. .... H-3622

Summit City, in April, sets its eye on one of the brothers and will do him honor. At to point of long and unselfish labor for the lodge with no thought to reward or honor, he is without parallel. As a symbol of service to Masonry, he mirrors the image. As means by which we may show our gratitude to all who devote themselves to keeping the light aglow, he affords the best example. Such a man is Samuel E. Evans.

Therefore, Friday night, April 26, will be proclaimed "Sam Evans Night" in Summit City Lodge.

Sam, as you know, has never known the purple of the fraternity around his shoulders. He, like so many others, has never sought the honors that being a line officer brings. He has never led his lodge from the East, but through the years he has sought to assist and advise those whose duty that was. Some years ago, Sam was elected a Trustee of the lodge, although past members usually are selected for that high office. The success with which he has handled that responsible job has many times been applauded.

You will want to be there to honor Sam and wish him well. We'll try to get Sam there.

The past masters of Summit City would have indeed been gratified to have heard the many compliments that were bestowed on the work they performed in February. These past masters took all of the parts in the degree work and lectures for all three degrees and their excellence was unquestioned. The attendance was something to behold. These were the largest groups we have ever had the pleasure of seeing in the lodge room.

In February, Roy Bennage Cranford George Milton Hadley, Ralph Eugene Steward, Daniel Clyde Stone and Robert Jamieson Stone was raised Master Masons. During that month we were saddened by the death of William H. Pflaumer.

As a reminder, March 29 is our Ladies Night Banquet. On May 4, we make a visitation to Palace Lodge, Windsor, Ontario, Canada. It is with much surprise that we find, in February, we have two buses already filled for this trip.

At the last stated meeting, a motion was passed to the effect that . . . it is the consensus of opinion that Summit City Lodge could not, from a financial standpoint, afford to consider participating in the purchase of "the Scottish Rite Cathedral" on the basis of the proposal submitted by the Scottish Rite.

W. A. Darling, W.M.

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**Thos. R. Marshall**  
Chapter  
No. 161 R.A.M.

**State Convocation**  
Third Thursday

Nicholas Jett  
E.H.P.



Nicholas Jett ----- E.H.P.  
307 1/2 E. DeWald St. -- H-37305  
Richard B. Jones ----- Secretary  
4322 Arlington Ave. -- H-0503

Companions—

We wish to make a correction in regard to the announcement last month, relative to Grand Lecturer's Young's visit to the two local chapters. We learned too late for the previous issue that G.L. Young could not be here on both days, ie, Monday March 25 and Tuesday March 26, due to previous commitments. He informs us that he can only be here for the Royal Arch inspection on Tuesday night March 26. So Companions that is the night to keep open and attend your chapters' annual visitation by our Excellent Grand Lecturer.

Due to the time element which is very much present when all the York Rite bodies are holding stated Convocations on the same night and in the same Room; Thos. R. Marshall has temporarily been holding its stated meetings in the Corinthian Room on the third floor. Fort Wayne Chapter holds their stated meeting at the same time in the Egyptian Room on the fourth floor. In this way both chapter meetings are held at the same time and we feel sure the rest of the York Rite bodies appreciate the saving in time for all concerned. Till further notice then, Companions, Thos. R. will continue to meet in the Corinthian Room on the 3rd floor at 7:30 p.m. 2nd Thursday of each month.

Companions—We are almost at the dates of our semi-annual All York Rite Degree Days so won't you Companions, that have been working on petitions, please see that they are on the Secretary's desk no later than stated meeting March 21st. Remember where—Corinthian Room. Remember when—3rd Thursday 7:30 Remember who—YOU.

### ROYAL ARCH MASONRY IN WESTERN GERMANY

On September 16, 1956, the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Western Germany was formed under the leadership of Dr. Theodor Vogel, Grand High Priest, according to a cablegram from Companion Ray V. Denslow 33°, P.G.G.H.P., of Missouri who represented the Most Excellent General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, Companion Tom Q. Ellis, 32°, K.C.C.H., of Mississippi.

The four chapters in Western Germany—The Living Arch Chapter, The Bridge Chapter, Adam Kraft Chapter—have accomplished a great deal in promoting Capitular Freemasonry in Western Germany for the past several years.

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Chapter of  
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D. Robert  
Hutchinson,  
M.W.M.



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Scottish Rite Cathedral A-6495

It has given us great pleasure to have learned that our Master of Ceremonies, Samuel S. Gregory Sr., has been discharged as a patient from the Parkview Hospital and is now at his home. We hope to see him at our Spring Convocation.

Rehearsals of the members of the cast of the eighteenth degree will be held at 7:30 o'clock, Tuesday, March 19th and Tuesday April 2nd.

### OLDEST MASONIC DOCUMENT?

While working in the British Museum about 1838, James O. Halliwell, a historian who was not a Freemason found a poem that had been erroneously cataloged.

He gave the paper before the Society of Antiquaries in 1838. Said to have been written in 1390 in 'Auld English,' it is now known as the Halliwell manuscript or Regius manuscript. The following is an excerpt:

"He that learned best, and was of honesty,  
And passeth his fellows in skill;  
If in that craft he did him pass,  
He should have more honor than the less.

Furthermore yet this he ordained  
That Master he should be called;  
So that he was most worshipped,  
Then should he be so named:  
A clerk named Euclid was first so ordained;

But Masons sho'd never one another call,  
Within the craft among them all.  
Nor subject, nor servant, but my dear Brother." Exchange.  
Oklahoma York Rite

### THE LODGE

A Lodge of Freemasons is not the room in an inn, a restaurant, a hotel, or hall in which Freemasons foregather. It suggests a temporary habitation such as the Tabernacle in the wilderness, a movable and yet a sacred building in which our secrets are preserved from the attacks of the insidious. In other words a Lodge of Freemasons consists of the members themselves, who, when they come together in a regular manner, form a living temple. It is a union of men of good-will who coalesce in order to learn, or fathom, the benign and profound secrets of nature and science, as opposed to black magic or a study of that which is pernicious and malignant to the mind.

In a figurative sense, in the place of our earthy sojourn, often set amid barren surroundings, a Freemason's Lodge is a fertile spot watered by springs of refreshing ideas; a neutral zone away from religious and political strife; an academy wherein students

learn the tenets of our mystic art and its assemblages conclude with what ought to be a true feast of reason and a flow of soul. But, if the reader wishes to answer quickly, an inquisitive cowan, he may do worse than memorize the following:—"A Freemasons' Lodge is a complex body of living organisms, industrially propagating the dissemination of peculiarly humanising principles, for the ultimate regeneration of Mankind."

—"Masonic Craftsman."



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**528 Geraldine** ----- **E-8297**  
**George F. Cable** ----- **Secretary**  
**442 W. Wildwood Ave.** - **H-4727**

On Tuesday evening, March 26th, our Grand Chapter Instructor, Lloyd Young, will make an official Visitation and give instruction on the Royal Arch degree. Plan to be there for this important meeting.

Under the new program of York Rite Masonry in Fort Wayne, we now have the semi-annual Reunion and Companions, take advantage of this Convocation with all degree days, new opportunity to witness all the Chapter ceremonies on two evenings, April 1st, and 2nd, and do not miss the dinner on Thursday evening, April 4th. You will receive a post card on which to make your reservation for the dinner. Come and renew old acquaintances. Please return the reservation card promptly.

Speculative Masonry is divided into two parts, or rather two progressive stages of unfoldment, called the Letter and the Spirit, and both are necessary for the successful practice of Freemasonry. The letter is useful in communicating ideas and is comprised in the ritual. The spirit of Masonry is expressed in the heart of the individual,—it is the motives and affections that govern his actions and attitudes toward others. Without the spirit, the letter is but dead body of Masonry without life or value. Let us study the letter and gain some measure of the spirit.

The official written ritual, preserved in the vaults of the Grand Lodge and the Grand Chapter provides a permanent record for future ages. The letter and the spirit, written in the hearts and minds of individual Masons, and practiced in daily life, will establish peace in the world.

The letter of Masonry serves as a

means to an end. The spirit is the end, the culmination, the glory and crown of Freemasonry.

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There are many "tall tales" in circulation regarding Freemasonry and its members. Most of these "tall tales" are found to be just that when a student of the Craft explores them.

Probably no phases of the story of our Craft and its members has furnished the background for more of these tales than had the American Indian. Many are the stories which have made thousands of the anteroom or the collation table which have dealt with the lives that have been saved because some person gave a Masonic sign.

There has just been published, by the Missouri Lodge of Research, a volume which bears the title of Freemasonry and the American Indian. The Author is William R. Denslow, a member of that Lodge and also Business Manager of the Royal Arch Mason. Bro. Denslow has made a life time study of the American Indian and his Secret Societies and presents a very readable, interesting and factual study.

The book is divided into four parts. The first deals with the Indian Secret Societies, the second with the development of Freemasonry in the old Indian Territory, now forming the state of Oklahoma. The Third part discusses the famous Indian Freemasons explores very thoroughly many of the myths surrounding these men. The fourth part tells the story of a Missouri Mason by the name of Meoldy and his association with the Indians in the middle part of the nineteenth century.

The New York Mason will find the story of Chief Joseph Brant and also that of Red Jacket of particular interest. There is also an account of Tecumseh which will prove interesting to Indiana Masons.

M.W. Carl H. Claudy concludes his Forward to the book with the following paragraph:

"The Masonic world—indeed, all those who love truth for its own sake—will be long indebted to the author for a carefully done, exact and truthfully drawn portrait of the Indian as a Freemason, and the facts about his

secret societies, ritual, beliefs and practices."

The book may be borrowed from the Grand Lodge Library. For those who desire a personal copy a letter addressed to William R. Denslow, Trenton, Mo. will bring the desired information as to how and where to get a copy.

**Darius Council**  
**of Jerusalem****Albert R.**  
**Spencer, S.P.****Albert R. Spencer** ----- **S.P.**  
**4534 Beaver Ave.** ----- **H-68184****Samuel S. Geake** ----- **Secretary**  
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Brethren: May the 7th will be the annual election of officers in The Scottish Rite bodies. This is a very important meeting and you should make plans to be present at this meeting not only to cast your vote for the new brethren to start in line, but to listen to the reading of the reports and know more about the financial condition of our Scottish Rite. Support your officers and be present at this meeting. Lunch after the election is always a must and I know you will enjoy meeting the brethren and having a good time.

Albert R. Spencer

**EDMUND BURKE**

Edmund Burke, who denounced the unjust taxes imposed on the Colonies in 1774 was a member of Jedusalem Lodge No. 44, Clerkenwell, London. — Masonic News of Canada.

**WHY THE BLUE LODGE?**

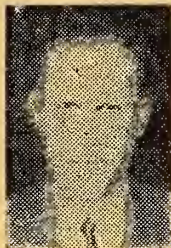
The word "Blue" used in connection with Masonic Lodges is because in the old days, blue meant purity, righteousness, loyalty, fidelity, hence the term "true blue." Also because the blue and starry decked heavens are the symbolic ceiling of the Lodge. — Selected.

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Graham W.M.



Wallace P. Graham ----- W. M.  
Spencerville, Indiana -----  
Dallas Zimmerman ---- Secretary  
R. 1, Spencerville Phone 48F3

Brethren,  
I am glad to have this opportunity to speak to each of you individually. At this writing our February meeting is past history. I am happy to say that our attendance was very good and thank each one of you for coming. Good attendance makes a good and prosperous Lodge.

I am glad to report that to my knowledge there is no serious illness at this time.

We do have several petitions for the degrees so we will be having work in the near future. There will probably be some called meetings for this purpose. If so you will be notified.

Brethren, stop for a moment and ask yourself "Have I paid my dues for 1957." At this time there are 23 who have not yet done so, as you know on March 1st you are entered on the delinquent list and extra book work and correspondence is required from this time on until they have been paid, so don't delay mail them today.

Our Eastern Star Chapter is winding up a very successful year. Inspection February 1, at Auburn was well attended and many Grand Officers were present. We also attended the District meeting at Auburn February 18 and helped furnish the entertainment. Election of officers was held February 7th. Elected officers for the coming year are: W.M., Donzella Graham; W.P., Wallace P. Graham; A.M., Victoria Means; A.P., Ray Means; Sec., Zelpha Steward; Treas., Lois Fisher; Cond., Gloria Steward and A. Con. Adair Shultz. Other officers will be announced later. Installation will be Saturday evening March 9th 8 p.m.

The new officers of the Rainbow Girls are off to a good start. Their February 14 meeting was well attended by both. Rainbow Girls, Eastern stars and Masons Refreshments were served and a valentine exchange held during the social hour. Plans are under way for Grand Assembly

and for inspection. We want to have a nice class of candidates for April so bring in your petitions.



**Harlan Lodge**  
No. 296 F. & A.M.  
Stated Meetings  
1st and 3rd  
Tuesdays



Frank Love ----- W. M.  
R. R. 2 Grabill ----- 2335 Harlan  
Clem Wasson ----- Secretary  
R. 1, Antwerp, Ohio

Our Lodge room has been a very busy place the past few weeks. With our two stated meetings a month and two called meetings for degree work. We have been quite active. Brother Delbert Arndt and Roland Johnson were raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason on February 26th.

Brother (Jake) Gustin has accepted the responsibility of improving our degree work. He has already given parts to many of our new members. With Jake's enthusiasm and "know-how" I'm sure our Lodge will be "up in the buggy" and "arin to go" when our next candidate is ready.

Lets all be at our next stated meeting.

Frank E. Love W.M.

#### MASONIC BOWLING LEAGUE

Team Name	Won	Lost
Squares	16	5
Corinthian	12½	8½
Patrols	11	10
Ionic	10½	10½
Doric	10	11
Trowels	10	11
Levels	10	11
Plumbs	10	11
Fellowcraft	9	12
Pillars	9	12

#### High Team Totals:

Doric 2781, Squares 2768, Pillars 2729, Squares 1011, Doric 1004, Patrols 977.

#### High Individual Totals:

Kestner 656, Quinn 624, Steinbeckler 615, Kestner 259, Peters 248, Clark 245.

#### Individual Averages:

Peters 175, Kestner 170, Martz 169, Lautenberg 167, Manecke 166, Clark 166, Judkins 165, Hoelle 163, Schaberg 163, Bickhard 162, Ormsby 162.

Frank Quinn Secretary

The Squares Team composed of A. Altevoigt, J. Harris, E. Fleck, C. Hale, and Captained by W. Hoelle. Won the City Championship for 1957.



**New Haven Lodge, U. D.**

Stated Meeting  
First Wednesday

Raymond C.  
Girardot W.M.



Raymond C. Girardot ----- W.M.  
540 Broadway ----- New Haven  
William Horton ----- Secretary  
Werling Rd., R. 2 -- New Haven

Brothers: There is much in store for our Lodge in the coming Months. We have one candidate for the month of March, and received three new petitions at our March Stated Meeting, which will mean that we will be busy in April if all three are elected.

Then the first of May we must forfeit our books to the Grand Lodge and await the decision of the Grand Master as to whether or not we will receive our Charter. We think the prospects are very good. At least we are making plans in that direction. For a big Charter Night, the date to be announced at a later date.

In looking back over the road we have traveled, in getting our Lodge started, we must thank the many Brothers, who have helped guide and direct us along, especially Bros. Orvis A. Dellinger and Herbert DeWees and a number of Masters and Past Masters of the Fort Wayne Lodges. They have demonstrated that Brotherly love and friendship are truly Masonic Virtues.

The glory of this life is not . . . The size of any wealth . . . And it is not the happiness . . . Of everlasting health . . . It does not spell the victory . . . Of any single game . . . And it is not the glitter of . . . Extraordinary fame . . . It is measured by the way . . . We struggle to succeed . . . Except as we attempt to do . . . Some kind and worthy deed . . . Except as we may sing a song . . . To soothe another soul . . . And help another human reach . . . The more important goal . . . The glory of this life is not . . . In anything we make . . . But how we try to use each day . . . For someone else's sake.

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Brethren—

Another month has passed and Decatur Lodge had a little more activity than in the previous month. The pancake and sausage breakfast was well attended and everyone enjoyed the fellowship together. The Square Dance was also attended by one of the largest crowds that we have had in some time. I hope that the interest in our events will keep increasing so that more and more Brethren will attend.

We have a few petitions in now, so our work will be on the increase this next month. I hope that we can get several more petitions before long. Watch the paper for meeting notices.

Don't forget that our Stated Meetings are on the second Tuesday of each month. I hope everyone will attempt to attend as often as possible.

Our Secretary informs me that quite a number of the Brethren have not yet paid their dues. The time is growing short. Remember, dues are now \$12.00.

Please notify Bro. Ray Collins if you know of any Brother that is ill.

## THE 'BLUE' LODGE

Every once in a while somebody rises to criticize the use of the term "Blue" Lodge. There are lots of Masons who believe it is an arbitrary and meaningless term. This is because they have not taken sufficient interest in Masonic symbology to ascertain the real significance of the term itself.

We are not particularly strong for "symbology" in the sense in which it is often used, to display the superior knowledge of the user.

But the term "Blue" Lodge is fortified by historic usages which go back to the very beginnings of the fraternity and beyond. Among the Jews blue was a significant color; one of the veils of the sacred tabernacle was of blue, denoting one of the fundamental principles of Masonry in later centuries. The Jews may or may not have borrowed it from the late Hindus, who represented their great god, Vishnu, in blue.

Among the early Christmas blue was a peculiarly significant color. To the Druids blue was a symbol of truth; to the Chinese it means diety in the sense of their peculiar religion; to the Hebrews it was a symbol of immortality.

There is nothing incongruous in the fact that the early Masons should have attached to blue a significance of their own. In the Entered Apprentice Degree the candidate is pointed to the blue heavens, which he hopes to reach by means of the theological ladder

of Jacob.

In the Fellowcraft Degree he is pointed to the blue globes representing the material universe symbolized by the sky the established customs and ancient usages of the fraternity.

To the Mason the foundation unit of the institution is represented and symbolized by the color which in various ages and in various countries has come to mean perfection, truth, immortality and friendship. What more appropriate color could possibly be adopted as the peculiar symbol of the Craft? Why quarrel with usage, if it no more than that which has such a consistent and ancient foundation?

There is nothing arbitrary in designating a Lodge as "Blue" Lodge, because the original decoration of the early Lodges was blue, going back through the ages to the meaning we have indicated. Don't let any Masonic "symbologist" talk you out of believing that blue is the most appropriate designation the Lodge could possibly have.—Kansas City "Freemason."

## A MASON

Some folks argue that a Mason is a Mason so long as he pays his dues; that nothing else matters. Also a cow is a cow, but the one that delivers the most lacteal fluid without kicking the milkpail is the most desirable critter. The Mason who does something for Masonry without immediate personal gain is likewise the most desirable Mason.—Missouri Freemason.

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I know a place where the sun is like  
gold,  
And the Flower blooms burst with  
snow  
And down underneath is the loveliest  
nook,  
Where the four leaved clovers grow.  
One leaf is for Faith and one is for  
Prayer

And one is for Tolerance, you know,  
And God put another one in for Love  
If you search you may find where they  
grow.

But you must have Faith and you  
must have Hope,

And you must love and be strong  
and so

If you work, if you wait, you can find  
the place

Where the four-leaved clovers grow.  
Sisters and Brothers:

We are at the close of another year  
in the history of Fort Wayne Chapter.  
It is time to put aside our Four Leaf  
Clover and look ahead to our new  
Matron's thoughts and ideas. To  
Sister Grace and Brother Max and  
their officers we extend our most  
sincere wishes for a happy year as  
they work together.

Paul and I want to thank you for  
the honor and privilege of serving as  
your worthy matron and worthy patron.  
We want to extend our thanks to  
each of you who made our year such  
a pleasant one. Whether you took in  
the choir, past matrons or patrons,  
committee chairmen or member, side-  
liner, officer, or visitor, we thank you  
for the marvelous spirit of cooperation  
which we hope you have enjoyed  
it too and have been "making friends  
while serving" for in serving together  
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In leaving the East, Paul joins me  
in sharing this thought with you:

A look, a smile, a warm handclasp,  
As we pass in the busy throng,  
But we go our way with gladder heart,  
And we sing a gladder song;

For we walk alone, however we think  
For our need of our friends is strong,  
And heart meets heart through eye and  
hand,

As we speed each the other along.

Fraternally

Vera and Paul Hayden

Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron

As publicity chairman I too say,  
at the close of another year, Thanks to  
all who have given me a helpful hand  
throughout the year and a special  
Thanks to Sister Vera for giving me  
another opportunity to serve my  
Chapter. Although the months rolled  
around so fast I found it a joy to  
keep informed on what was going on  
in our Chapter.

The newly elected officers are as  
follows: Worthy Matron, Grace Whon-  
settler; Worthy Patron, Max Poorman;  
Associate Matron, Esther Nahrwold;  
Associate Patron, Leon William; Sec-  
retary, Marion Goff; Treasurer, Esthel  
Molar; Conductress, Bea Proctor, and  
Associate Conductress, Gladys Gif-  
ford. To the new officers I too want  
to say Congratulations and lots of  
joy and Good Luck in the coming  
year.

The meeting of February 21st was  
in honor of the Star Pals, witheach  
Star Pal filling the stations during the  
opening. What is a Star Pal?—A  
former officer chosen by the present  
officer to be a stand in for them in  
case of sickness or an emergency  
during their year in office. During  
the meeting the Conductress' escorted  
all Star Pals on a semi-circle back of  
Esther chair. There they were greeted  
in verse by various officers and the  
Choir sang a parody to "Rueben Rue-  
ben". At the close Brother Clayton  
Herrick lead all in reviewing the  
signs and passes. It was indeed an  
enjoyable evening and made more so  
by such a large attendance. We look  
forward to seeing you all back and

many more to support our new offi-  
cers.

**MEMBERS ILL:** Sisters Alta Warn-  
er, Mray Borkenstein, Eythel Smiley,  
Bertha Synder, Esther Nahrwold, Mary  
Knauer, Minnie Kase, Clara Negeler,  
Hazel Rittenhouse, Ida Jones, Win-  
neika White, Carrie Burton, Grace  
Benton, Alice Niebel and Irma Clape-  
sattle. Brothers Norman Budde, Clay-  
ton Herrick and Victor Fiedler.

**MEMBERS OF FAMILIES ILL:**  
Husbands of Sister Faye Mentzer,  
Frieda Flaugh and Myra Perrine.  
Daughters of Sister Lu Dimmick and  
Velma Sesler. Sister of Sister Lu  
Dimmick. Mothers of Sister Ruby  
McDowell and Ethyl Moler. Sons of  
Sisters Simone Fewell and Helen Hat-  
field.

**DEATHS OF MEMBERS OF**  
**FAMILIES:** Brother of Mildred Hen-  
kle, Daughter of Hurbert Lyst and  
Mother of Wm. Straub.

**NEW PARENTS AND GRAND-**  
**PARENTS:** Baby boy to Sister Ruth  
and Bro. Bruce Stone. Grandchildren  
to Sister Helen and Bro. Henry Car-  
nall, Sister Velma Fortress and Sister  
Eva Major.

To those ill we wish a speedy recov-  
ery, to those in sorrow our heart-felt  
sympathy and to the new parents and  
grandparents our heartiest congrat-  
ulations-

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March 5, Satellites 8:00 p.m., Patsy  
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March 11, Visiting 12:00 p.m. YW  
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March Choir, 6:30 p.m. Airport  
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March 12 Past Matrons 7:30 p.m.  
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March 13 Decorating 6:30 p.m. Shrine  
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March 15 Officers 6:30 p.m. Wo-  
man's Club.

March 10 Non-Pariel 8:00 p.m.  
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March 23 Installation of Officers  
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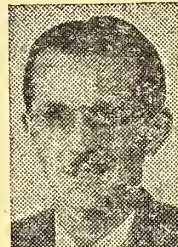
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Snow still lays in the Rockies, New England and a tier of states across the northern border, but sap is rising early in branch and bud and despite flurries of wintry weather, there have already been days of sun. Spring is near!

It seems only yesterday that 1957 was "brand new" and yet today we find ourselves rapidly approaching the end of our White Shrine year. In recent weeks end-of-the-year parties were plentiful and gay. The Ways and Means Committee had their banquet at the Y.M.C.A., with everyone having a marvelous time. The Cheer Committee met at the home of Nellie Stripe. Social Committee had their final party at the "Y". All these committees and their chairman are to be commended for their zeal in working for Miriam Shrine.

Our sojourners continue to travel here and there and upon their return we should be treated to a fine travelogue. Our N.P. Mary Mieu and her husband are making a lengthy visit in California. PSWOS Robert Quinn writes that he is visiting various Shrines in Florida. Shirley Bly is also there and will return with her brother. Elizabeth Grage has returned from Louisville, Slara South and her husband are in New Mexico and Mary Duncan and Maybelle Tickle are in Florida enjoying the sunshine. Lillian Gocke and her husband have been enjoying a visit in Philadelphia, Pa. And

no doubt there are many other sojourners who are taking a winter vacation. Let us hear from you!

Miriam Shrine's 35th Birthday party was a huge success with a fine crowd out for both the dinner and meeting. Our social committee prepared the meal and everyone praised their efforts for, as always, it was perfect. Decorations carried out the birthday theme. Honored guests were charter members and PWHP PWOS of Miriam Shrine No. 4, all of whom were presented gifts by the Worthy High Priestess. Entertainment after the meeting concluded a most enjoyable evening.

**SICKNESS AND DISTRESS:** Soj. Mildred Igney fell, cracking several ribs, but is able to be about again. PWHP Agatha Engleking has been under the Dr's care with an infection. PWOS Lloyd Leas is at home having been in Lutheran Hospital, Soj. Ethel Boeghley is ill at home, and the sister of Kay Hand was hit by a car. The husband of PWHP Mary Catherine Brosius of Erie, Pa. has been ill but is improved. The husband and brother of Ruth J. White are improving but her Father, Walter Close, (husband of Lyda) is about the same. Sister of Glenn Myers has been hospitalized as has the sister-in-law of Mable Scheid. We wish for all of these a speedy and complete recovery.

Two of our beloved sojourners have passed to that Great White Shrine above, Soj. Clara Kirby passed away January 24th and Miriam Shrine held services for her at McComb's Funeral Home. We extend our deepest sympathy to her brothers, On February 9th our treasurer and faithful member Hazel Berke died following surgery. Our heartfelt sympathy goes to her daughter and brother, Miriam Shrine held services for Soj. Hazel February 11th at McComb's Funeral Home. We shall miss these loyal sojourners but their memory will linger in our hearts.

And to the following Birthday Folks:

January Esther Holth, 1; Joe Dun-

can, 1; Iva Scheiber, 7; Ethelyn Kelsey, 27.

February, Bertha Cress, 5th.

March, Selma Rodemyer, 19; Ruth Gearhart, 26; Dorothy Myers, 11; Glenn Myers, 30th.

We wish a "Happy Birthday" and remind you to:

"Count your garden by the flowers,  
Never by the leaves that fall;  
Count your days by golden hours,  
Don't remember clouds at all.  
Count your nights by stars, not shadows,

Count your life by smiles, not tears:  
And with joy on ev'ry birthday,  
Count your age by friends, not years."  
Mable Scheid Publicity Chairman

SMALLEST LODGE IN BIGGEST  
STATE HAS 14 MEMBERS

We are accustomed to thinking of Texas itself as big. Now comes the story of the "littlest lodge" in Texas — Chalk Mountain Lodge No. 894, which has 14 members and is located in the southwest corner of Erath County. Chalk Mountain itself has a population of 30 souls, and is too small to boast a post office, mail must be addressed to Iredell, Texas.

The Lodge has an annual operating budget, not expressed in dollars, but in the quaint and practical terms of the county — "one rick of wood and one gallon of kerosene."

A short time ago the largest Lodge in Texas — Tarrant Lodge No. 942, of Fort Worth installed the officers for the tiny Lodge. The meeting was held in the ancient windowless lodge room, high up on the mountain for which the village is named.

Kerosene lamps illuminated the interior of the 20x30 foot building. A potbelied wood stove stood by waiting for the winter months. The door newly equipped with hasp, had always been fastened with a big rock. However, the installation ceremony was the same in this, the "littlest" lodge as it was in the largest.—Masonic Tribune.

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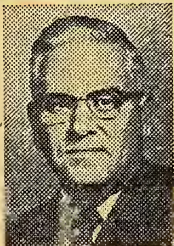
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Your attendance at our meetings during February was most gratifying to your officers. Thanks for your moral support and now that you have started bring along a brother the next time.

On February 27th Alfred H. Lee was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. Congratulations and welcome to our fellowship.

It is with regret that I announce the resignation of our Chaplain Dick Fehling. His Company has seen fit to transfer him to Detroit and since we learned early in Masonic knowledge that masonry should not interfere with our usual vocation we wish him God speed and good luck.

March 20th is the evening for conferring the Fellow Craft degree and it is also the evening when we will be privileged to see the play "A Rose Upon the Altar" presented by a cast from Three Rivers Lodge. It is our plan to open lodge early enough so that we with other lodges may view this production starting at 8:15 p.m. Three Rivers is to be congratulated and shouldn't we show our appreciation for their effort by our attendance. Therefore brothers help us confer the Fellowcraft degree on March 20th and then we will move over to the Ionic room for the play.

Don't forget to keep the evening of April 24th open for that is the date we will honor our Charter members. The committee with Past Master Chelsea Brown as chairman is working on a good program and of course you will be treated to one of those delicious Maumee dinners.

I visited Harold Sumney at the Lutheran Hospital and Bob Kensil at the Parkview on February 22nd. Both are coming along nicely and will soon be convalescing at home. Have you called upon a sick brother? If you have you will be the better for having done your duty.

Remember my Brother that masonry is a progressive science. It is not a substitute for the Church but through its symbolism it attempts to teach a system of applied Christianity

and in cooperation with the church makes for better and cleaner living. Attend the church of your choice on Sunday and that of your lodge on Wednesday and you will grow in strength and wisdom of the Grand Architect of the Universe.

Shirley L. Scholes, W.M.



**Three Rivers**  
Lodge No. 733  
F. & A. M.  
Stated Meeting  
Second Tuesday  
Cyrus D.  
Senger, W.M.



Cyrus D. Senger ----- W. M.  
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The increased attendance at our meetings is quite gratifying. We have had something special at each meeting. This usually consists of a member doing some part of the ritual which he has not previously done. The Lodges are exchanging degree work. The Educational Committee presents something at each Stated Meeting which is very enlightening.

Beginning with the Stated Meeting in February, and continuing for one month, the Officers move up one station to close Lodge. They move up two stations for closing Lodge the following month, then three stations and so on until all Officers have had the privilege of presiding.

Mark your calendar for Family Nights on the third Thursday of March, May, September and November. The carry-in dinner starts at 6:30. It is followed by a short program. We close at 8:00 for the benefit of school children. These meetings provide fellowship at low cost. Bring your covered dish and service to the next Family Night.

On April 13, the Rhythm Men will furnish music for our Dinner-Square Dance. The Corinthian Club will be our guests. Dinner at 6:30 and Dance 8:00 to 11:00.

The Masonic Play "A Rose Upon The Altar" was recast and presented to the local Lodges on March 20 and then at Auburn on March 22. We are offering to do the play in other Lodges.

The Fellowship Club is now doing a very good job under the leadership of its officers, Urban Teders, Thomas Franklin, and Billy Lewis.

The sick and injured are giving good reports of the attention they received from our Welfare Committee, directed by the chairman Ora Myers.

Bro. Edward Miller led a large group of men on our first visitation to the Veterans Hospital for this year, on February 18.

Lodge opens at 7:00 for degree work except when there is more than one Master Mason. Then we will open, before we eat at 6:00 and continue the degree at 7:00.

It's not so much what you say, as how you say it.

Advice to the thin: "Don't eat fast." Advice to the fat: "Don't eat; fast."

The Man Behind

I never want to climb so far  
That when I stop to rest,  
I cannot lend a helping hand  
To someone who's done his best.  
I want to help the man behind,  
For some day it could be  
That I might drop behind a bit  
And he'd be helping me.

Mary Jean Shurtz  
Cyrus D. Senger

### MASONS "AT SIGHT"

Several Americans high in public life were made Masons "at sight" a rarely used prerogative of a Grand Master. President William Howard Taft was made a member of the Craft in this manner by the Grand Master of Ohio.

General George C. Marshall, Army Chief of Staff, and Jesse H. Jones, Secretary of Commerce, were so raised December 16, 1941, at emergency lodge sessions in Washington D. C., which lasted four hours, with the three degrees conferred in short form. Gen. Marshall's father had been Worshipful Master of Uniontown, Pa.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur was elevated "at sight" at Manila in 1936 by the Grand Master of the Philippines.

President William McKinley received the three symbolic degrees each a day apart — May 1, 2, and 3, 1865.

President Andrew Jackson was the first President to become a Scottish Rite Mason, the degrees being conferred upon him by two members of the Rite in the library of the White House.

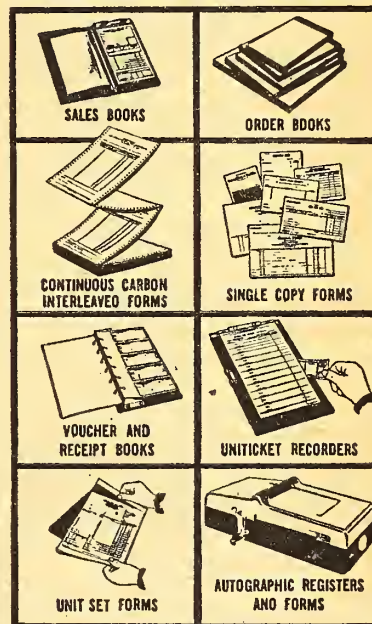
George M. Leader, Governor of

Pennsylvania, was made a Mason at Sight at the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania March 3, at York, Pa.

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Though it seems hardly possible, our year in the East will soon be only a memory. We would be remiss in making our farewells if we failed to first thank our members for the friendly cooperation and support they have given us. The problems and worries that have come to us have been completely overbalanced by the honors and pleasures that have been ours. We wish for the new officers much success, and a year of precious memories such as we have. Sincerely and humbly.

Eleanor Pohler, W.M.  
Walter Pohler, W.P.

Chapter honored Eleanor on the night of January 28th, her birthday being January 22th. A delicious dinner was followed with a presentation of birthday gifts. A style show was the feature of the evening with the appointed officers being the models and Audrey Helmuth the narrator.

Our Chapter and those who have worked so faithfully this year would like to say thanks and good wishes for your future. Eleanor and Walter It has been a good year and a pleasure for us to have had you in the East together. The memories and new friendships we have made the past year are treasures that won't be forgotten.

Election of officers was held February 12th: Worth Matron, Mary Mildred Wahle; Worthy Patron, Clarence McIntosh; Associate Matron, Tama Christopher; Associate Patron,

Chris Shristopher; Secretary, Kathryn Furhman; Treasurer, Isabel Winfer; Conductress, Betty Lou Pritchard and Asst. Conductress, Edith McIntosh.

Sister Edith McIntosh has been our chaplain this past year. May the office of Associate Conductress hold the joy and satisfaction she has given us this year with her work on the floor. We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the appointed officers who have served so well this year.

The March 12th meeting was advanced officers night.

Star of the East will hold Installation March 30th with public ceremonies in the Commandery Room of the Masonic Temple at 7:30 p.m. The Sweet Adelines group will sing for the Installation Intermission.

### ILLNESS IN CHAPTER

Harold Hartley had surgery at Lutheran home now, Edythe Kocher broken wrist, Luella Cripe flu, Virginia Reichelder erysipelas, Glays Underwood broken toe; Nina Cheney asthmatic condition St. Joseph hospital; Emily McKay flu; Arthur Mowery influenza Lutheran home now; Gertrude Maxfield surgery at Parkview; Merle Evans surgery Lutheran; Ruth Landis observation Parkview.

### ILLNESS IN FAMILY

Sister of Helen Eby surgery in Arizona; Daughter of Deloris Butz broken elbow; Husband of Nella Putnam Parkview home now; Brother of Harold Hartley, Lutheran; Mother of Mildred Arick had a stroke; Brother of Rose Rose surgery, St. Louis, Mo. home now; Husband of Dorothy Vallance surgery, Lutheran, home now; Husband of Betty Schieler, Lutheran home now; Daughter of Dorothy Butz, mumps; Husband of Rychie Smell surgery, Parkview; Husband of Viola Kirsch heart attack, Parkview;; Daughter of Geneva Colvin, mumps; Daughter of Isabelle Hilton iss at

home.

### DEATHS IN CHAPTER

Ida Mae Hennon, Clara Kirby, Maude Lee, Cleo Ellis.

### DEATHS IN FAMILY

Mother of Mae Brown; Mother-in-law of Ruby Myers; Brother-in-law of Virginia Horn; Grandmother of Lucille Zurbrugg; Mother of Ruth White Husband of Marie Main; Father of Alice Altman; Mother of Edith Hupp; Father of Harriett Click; Sister of Irene Hastings; Husband of Viola Kirsch; Sister of Gertrude Melching.

### NEW BABIES

Clella Chandler and Estella Clark, grandson Ellen Jane Luellan, daughter also granddaughter of Margarate Laugh and great neice of Ellen Passwater.

### MARCH COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Program, March 28th, Wayne St. Hobby house 6:30 p.m.

Cheer, March 27th, St. John E&R Church, West Washington St., luncheon.

Ways and Means, March 19th Y. M.C.A. 6:15 p.m.

Decorating, March 11th Y.W.C.A. Music, March 4th Colonial Restaurant Buster Road, 6:30 p.m.

Social, March 14th Y.W.C.A. 6:30 P.M.

Sewing, March 13th, Millie Schmitt 208 W. Fleming, luncheon 12:30 p.m.

CLUB MEETINGS FOR MARCH  
Estrellita, March 13th, Manachio's Broadway 8:00 p.m.

Past Matrons, March 7th, Gertrude Melching, 822 W. Berry.

Allah Signet, March 18th, Kathryn Whiturst, 629 Putnam 8:00 p.m.

Madonna, March 21st, Deloris Butz, 1208 Rinehmet 8 p.m.

Drill Team, March 6th.

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Hi—

Bethel No. 8 girls have been "busy as bees" and have loved every minute of it. If you don't believe me read on.

January 29th at Past Queen's, Guardians and Associate Guardians Night, everyone turned out to honor Mrs. Maude Brille, Grand Guardian, and her daughter Mrs. Joanne Drake, Grand Chaplain, at a surprise reception. To be eligible for a grand office, a person must have been a Guardian or Associate Guardian of a Bethel. Bethel No. 8's claim to fame is that Mrs. Drake was formerly our Guardian. We were extremely pleased to have with us many past dignitaries of our Bethel, and two Grand Officers, Mrs. Donna Dicks and Mrs. Roscoe Brockman of Hometown, on this occasion. Members of Bethel No. 72 Hometown also visited us.

After the meeting much to Mrs. Dicks surprise, her tap-dancing daughter, Sonya headed our list of entertainment. Many other girls from our group displayed their talents on this night, too, and a huge thanks to all of them for the work that they put into it. The whole show was just wonderful. A lot of time was also spent by the Council, serving punch and cake, and by the decoration committee, headed by Sherry DeYoung.

Thanks again, to everyone who helped to make this evening the huge success it was.

February 5th was a short business meeting. Afterwards the officers practiced and a council meeting was held, making final preparations for Inspection.

February 19th was our formal Inspection. A wonderful banquet was held at 5:45 p.m., the theme of the evening being Valentines. The white backdrop framed a huge red heart, and the tables were graced with white valentine trees, valentines, and red streamers. The delicious meal was served by a group of hard-working mothers and the Council.

The meeting followed at 7:30. One of the highlights of the meeting were the girls dressed in red and white valentine costumes, who escorted our Grand Guardian, Mrs. Brille, to the East, singing "You're A Sweetheart," and after this busy and eventful meeting, I'm sure everyone agrees, she is!

The credit for the Inspection preparation is due to a committee headed by Barb Stanbery. On this committee were: Bonne Burchard, Rita Whipple, Barbara Bogenschentz, Diane Hevel, Julie Twygart, Betsy Engleman and Marilyn Taylor, who really have chipped in at a moments notice.

March 5th was Mom and Dad's bandNight. During this meeting, my Dad and Mom, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wible sat in the East, representing all of the parents being honored that night. After the meeting the officers presented a skit to end all skits; hoping they entertained. This skit will never be presented again (thank goodness), and the parents and girls who didn't come have missed their big chance. (that is until next year). Refreshments were served after the entertainment.

March 19th was Initiation. The officers did an excellent job. The new girls will find Jobs Daughters a lot of fun and very worthwhile, I'm sure, if they attend regularly and take an active part.

April 2nd will be an April Fools Party, so please, don't anyone come. April Fools.

Marcia Wible H.Q.



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With Spring just around the corner Sister Bea, our Worthy President, hopes you haven't forgotten your New Year's resolution to attend Assembly. The Benevolent Committee is already on the job. The Day Group goes to sister Ida Kayser's, 1207 W. Foster Parkway on March 14th and the Night Group will meet March 23 at the home of Sister Carmen Utterback, 1628 Fairhill Road. We are looking forward to the April meeting at Sister Bessie Cherry's on the afternoon of the 11th. Be sure to mark these dates on your calendar.

"Get Well" wishes go to Sisters Louise Nickerson and Marjorie Miser, to the mother of Sister Florence Palmer, the father of Sister Ocie Cope and to Sir Knight Stan Putnam, husband of Sister Nella. Our sympathy to Sisters Lillian White and Mary Miller in the loss of loved ones.

Sister Bea gave us this little thought, "Do unto others as though you were the others." Worth a bit of thinking isn't it?

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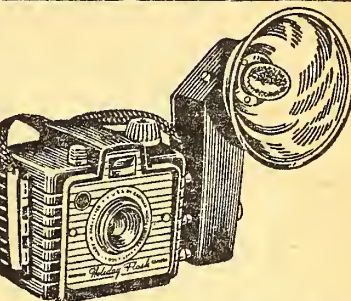
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The months have hung twelve jewels  
bright

Upon the golden chain  
Which bind the swift years in their  
flight

Down times misty lane,  
And now we meet to stop time's feel,  
A little while to stay;  
Each hand to grasp in earnest clasp  
And greet our friends today.

On January 31st at 7:30 the Points of Shiloh N. 141 O.E.S. held their party honoring the Worthy Matron, Justine Miller and Worthy Patron, Emmitt Bliss in the Masonic Ball Room. A large table was placed in the center of the floor which was beautifully decorated with spring flowers and yellow candles. The Worthy Matron and her husband "Red" and Worthy Patrons wife, Elizabeth and the "Points" marched in followed by the Worthy Matrons, Mom and Dad, Florence Obetz and Pauline Dinius. The lights were dimmed and a spot light was turned on a large picture frame where the theme "This Is Your Life Justine" was in progress. Rose McGraw was the narrator and Margaret Riggle, organist and vocalist. Justine was quite thrilled with her life from her first days in school—playing basketball—her courtship with "Red" and then up to her present life.

Even "Skipper" her dog played a fine part. Cake and coffee was served to a nice crowd and each member received Foamex shoulder guards in all colors. Cards were played and clever coat hangers with sachets were given as prizes. Justine was presented by her "Points" a beautiful table and Emmitt an ice crusher. Both thanked the "points" and each was quite surprised and shall we say thrilled. It was a lovely evening and everyone enjoyed themselves.

On February 14th Shiloh held their election of officers. Those elected were: Mabel Spencer, Worthy Matron; Floyd Brake, Worthy Patron; Shirley Wiley, Associate Matron; Lawrence Wiley, Associate Patron; Florence Obetz, Secretary; Freida Brooks, Treasurer; Dorothy Adler, Conductress and Janet Boltz, Associate Conductress.

Installation ceremonies will be held March 29th in the Masonic Temple.

On February 28th will be Recognition of Committees and new members. The Northeast Section will entertain after chapter. Also Obligation Night.

Obligation  
"Don't take into the Chapter Room  
Anger and grief and pride,  
But leave at its very portals  
The strife of the world outside.  
Forgive the slights of a sister,  
Forget the wrongs of a brother,  
Remember our obligation  
That we love one another.

End of the Year Dinner Party will be held at the Y.W.C.A. March 5th at 6:15. The following committees will be present: Southwest Section, Northeast Section, Northwest Section, Southeast Section, Decorating Committee, Day—Ways and Means, and Night Social.

Registration: to be announced later. Sunshine Committee Luncheon at 1:00 p.m. at the Y.W.C.A. March 6th on Wednesday.

Hospital Committee: To be announced later.

Choir Committee; March 4th, Monday evening at the Y.M.C.A. at 6:15.

Reserve Committee: March 18th Monday—Place to be announced later. Hostesses, Nancy Rogers, Evelyn Bandy, Vancha Collins, and Mary Kortum.

**ILLNESS IN CHAPTER:** Sisters, Marie Jenne, Marie Roberts, Elizabeth Sowers, Elsie Trautman, Eva Shook, Nellie Brown, Alice Lambert, Stella Kigar, Florence Wolf, Laura Felber, Clementine Bosselman, Eva Mosier, Sarah Horn.

**ILLNESS IN FAMILIES:** Husband of Virginia Richey, Ruby Williams, Stella Kigar, Mother of Gwen Brooks, Dottie Hall, Mother-in-law of Vera Strodel, Son of Margarite Whittenberger, Brother of Nancy Rogers, Elsie Bickhart, and Bertha Stoffragen. Daughter-in-law of Louise Shultz, Daughter and son-in-law of Clara Prange and Sister of Gertrude Currie.

**DEATHS IN CHAPTER:** Sisters Rosa Raney, Flossie Bowser, Hazel Berke, Nellie Gebert, Brother, James B. Stevens.

**DEATHS IN FAMILIES:** Son of Minnie Sheets, Mother-in-law of Louise Curless, Brother-in-law of Justine Miller and Elsie Trautman, Father of Sarah Ahlersmeyer and Florence Wolverton.

**NEW BABIES** Sisters Beryl Darling, Chloe Ann Mitchell, Grandsons to Neva Scott, Esther Horn, Gladys Smith, Normanda Darling and Elizabeth and Emmitt Bliss, Gladys and Charles Locke.

To those in sorrow, our sincere sympathy; to those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery; and to the new parents and grandparents, our heartiest congratulations.

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brothers  
None goes his way alone.  
All that we send into the lines of  
others  
Comes back into our own.  
Another year has rolled into eternity  
for our Court—  
The record lies written in the pages  
of History—  
God has been good to Us and unto  
Him We Give Thanks,  
Flowers strewn path ways were a miss  
Oh! skies weren't always blue —  
There was sun and rain—joy and  
sorrow peace and pain—  
Oh, but God gave strength—rest.  
Grace and love—all from above.  
"Godliness with contentment is great  
gain" Timothy 6:6

There has been much outside acti-  
vity. A group of H. Ladies and Sir  
Knights attended Obligation Night at  
Crown Court Crown Point, Ind. An-  
other group were guest officers at  
Logansport for Friends Night. And  
still another were guest officers at  
Peru for their Friends Night—

H. Lady Florence Geiger our Grand  
Representative of Indiana to Missouri  
attended Grand Court Session of Miss-  
ouri in St. Louis.

A number attended Inspection at  
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key of our Order prevails thru out our  
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And in our own Court— We have  
grown a little and thats progress.

So to the Incoming Officers who will  
be Installed Saturday April 6th "May  
you continue to grow in Grace and in  
the knowledge of our Lord and Sev-  
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thing to all of you.

And to the Court, Thank You for  
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That I could just begin  
To say how I appreciate  
How nice you all have been  
But since you know me pretty well  
And know my feelings too  
And know how happy are the thoughts  
That prompts this wish for you:  
May God bless each and all of you!

You have been ever faithful. How  
largely the success of this year belongs  
to you! Accept my sincere apprecia-  
tion and gratitude for every kindness  
shown me, the pleasures we have en-  
joyed together, your loyalty and help.  
Lela C. Smith, W.H.P.

Our February meetings were well  
attended. The Memorial was beauti-  
fully given by the Queen's Attendants  
for Soj. Ann Ogden. On February  
22nd, we celebrated the birthday of  
the Father of Our Country in an  
unusual way. Following the Recog-  
nition of Committees, for their coop-  
eration, by the Worthy High Priestess  
we were privileged to hear from one  
of our Trustees, Joe Fuzy discussed his  
experiences in Orienting The Hunga-  
rians in Fort Wayne. This was surely  
a fitting climax to Brotherhood Week.

Next month brings the final meet-  
ings for the year.

March 8th, Annual Reports and  
Election of Officers.

March 22nd, Installation of Officers

**ILLNESS IN SHRINE**

Soj. Winneoka White injured in  
automobile accident. Soj. Cora Shid-  
eler has erysipelas on face. Soj. Vir-  
ginia Reichelderfer sinus infection and  
erysipelas. Soj. Clara and Fred Owen  
are confined to their home Februaury  
11th was Soj. Fred's birthday and he  
was happily surprised by a shower of  
cards. Soj. Ella Shoap had surgery  
at Mayo's. Soj. Ruth Gebert serious-  
ly ill at Pierceton. Soj. Florence  
Wolf had surgery at St. Joseph Hos-  
pital.

**ILLNESS IN FAMILY**

Soj. Ruby Williams husband surgery  
in St. Joseph. Soj. Wila Archbold's  
husband badly crushed at Jocelyn  
Mills, St. Joseph. Soj. Charlotte Price  
grandson ill at Findlay, Ohio. Soj.  
Elvira Seiler, husband ill at home.  
Soj's. Bertha Stoffragen and Delsie  
Bickhard's brother in serious condition  
in hospital, hit by car.

**DEATS IN FAMILY**

Husband of Soj. Dorothy Goff,  
Brother of Soj. Earl Treace, Uncle  
fo W.H.P. Lela C. Smith, Brother-in-  
law of Soj. Justine Miller.

**NEW BABIES**

Son to Soj. Nancy J. Crow, Grand-  
son to Soj. Wanda Gething. Grand-  
daughter to Soj's Elizabeth and Em-  
mett Bliss, Grandson to Soj. Mildred  
Walden, Grandson to Soj. Esther  
Horn.

To those ill we wish a speedy re-  
covery. To those bereaved we ex-  
tend our sympathy. Congratulations  
to the happy parents and grandparents!

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

The committees are having their  
"End of Year" Parties as follows.

Cheer, chairman Blanche Rasmus,  
co-chairman, Marie Kreider, dinner  
6:30 Y.M.C.A. March 4.

Social, Evening and afternoon  
groups, chairman, Delsie Bickhard,  
co-chairman, Jerry Rausch, dinner,  
6:30 Shrine Club House, March 11.

Decorating, chairman, Hilda Hiatt,  
dinner 6:30 Shrine Club House, March  
12.

Ways and Means, Chairman, Clara  
Klunder, dinner 6:30 Shrine Club  
House, March 18.

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of the road

That has meant so much to me.  
And at the end of the road, I shall find  
The path of sweet memory.

All of these memories forever I'll  
keep

Tied fast with the strings of my  
heart;

Thanking you all for lightening my  
way

By faithfully doing your part.  
Florence Amstutz W.M.

With this issue of the Square and  
Compass we wish to bid farewell to  
the present corps of Officers, Commit-  
tee Chairman, co-chairman and the  
members of the various committees  
for the successful and pleasant year  
they have contributed to the history  
of Trinity Chapter.

It has been a busy month for all  
the committees.. Parties honoring  
their chairman and co-chairman have  
been completed. Each one was an  
outstanding event and one that will  
be remembered for a long time to  
come.

Our appreciation and thanks go to  
our Worthy Matron, and Worthy Patron  
and their Corps of Officers for their  
untiring work in making each meeting  
a joy to attend. The perfect way they  
exemplified the work proved to every-  
one the sincerity in which they labored

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Ida Mae Scott as co-chairman of the  
cheer committee and to their busy  
committee go the Chapter's grateful  
thanks. Words are inadequate to tell  
of all the wonderful work done by  
this committee throughout the year.  
They kept watchful care over the  
membership and saw to it that every-  
one was remembered during any  
illness or bereavement.

To Evangeline Baker as chairman  
and Ruth Beauchamp as co-chairman  
of the Ways and Means Committee,  
together with their hard working com-  
mittee go another grateful word of  
thanks. The job assigned to them in  
making money for the Chapter carries  
a lot of responsibility and requires  
many hours of hard work week in and  
week out throughout the year. The  
report turned in and the money that  
they turned over to the chapter indeed  
proved the many hours they labored  
for the welfare of the Chapter.

To Glennis Adams as chairman  
and Esther Thunberg as co-chairman  
of the Social Committee and their  
excellent working committee for all  
the refreshments after chapter, for  
the banquets that they cooked and  
served throughout the year go the  
thanks and appreciation from the  
members. The success of the many  
social hours after the chapter meetings  
on the mezzanine were due a great  
deal to the Social Committee. It was  
during these hours that the fraternal  
relationships among the members and  
visitors was enjoyed.

To Clara Belbutoski as chairman  
and Cecil Ward as co-chairman of the  
Program Committee together with  
their fine committee is also acknow-  
ledged a grateful word of thanks.  
Members of the chapter have enjoyed  
many programs presented by this  
committee on meeting nights thus  
contributing much to the success of  
the chapter meetings this year.

To Mary Wright, chairman and

Kathryn Dunlap, co-chairman of the  
Sewing and Decorating Committee and  
to their entire committee go the  
grateful thanks of the Chapter. The  
decorations furnished by this com-  
mittee for all the special meetings in  
the Chapter room and on the banquet  
tables were superb and required much  
time and work on their part. A line  
of poetry, "A thing of beauty is a  
joy forever" sums up the nice work  
done by the Sewing and Decorating  
committee this past year.

The Choir under the direction of  
Doris Thiebolt have been outstanding  
throughout the year and we compli-  
ment them on their wonderful work.  
They have added much to the Initia-  
tory Ceremony and other times when  
the choir was needed.

Last but not least may I in my  
small way acknowledge with  
thanks and appreciation the chairman  
of each and every committee for  
the wonderful cooperation they gave  
me in the writing of the news every  
month this past year. Also to all the  
committee members for the courtesies  
they extended to me this past year  
I also want to thank. And may I  
conclude my duties as your publicity  
chairman with this verse—

I wish I knew some special way  
That I could just begin  
To say how I appreciate  
Tow nice you all have been.  
But since you know me pretty well  
And know my feelings, too,  
You know how happy are the thoughts  
That prompt this wish for you:  
May God bless each and all of you.

Before closing we wish to extend  
best wishes to Edith and Mark Sherwin  
their corps of Officers, Chairman, Co-  
chairman and their committees for an  
enjoyable year of Service to Trinity  
Chapter this coming year.

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**Stated Meeting  
First Thursday**

Clarence S.  
Lutter, W.M.



Clarence S. Lutter ..... W. W.  
R. 1 LaOtto, Indiana ..... W. M.  
Loren W. Freck ..... Secretary  
R. 1, Huntertown ..... 2378

With spring just around the corner, we yearn for those days of sunshine that warm the body and makes all nature bloom. We can radiate some of that same warmth with our friendship and fellowship, lets give it a try. An enjoyable social nite was held in the lodge hall Saturday nite February 23, sorry some of you missed it. That familiar "kitty" in the lodge hall is due for some face lifting to be in the form of a more suitable "Future building project."

Bro. Wm Synder recently celebrated his 90th birthday. Congratulations Bill may you enjoy many more.

Bro. James Houser is moving to Houghton Lake to operate a resort camp. We wish him success.

Bro's Barney Campbell and Bill Simmons have both experienced a stay in the hospital and are recovering nicely.

We regret the passing of Bro. Oscar Johnson, who for a number of years has resided in Eaton Rapids, Mich. Eaton Rapids Lodge conferred the funeral services December 20, 1956.

Jobs Daughters Bethel No. 71 held their inspection February 18 with a fine turn out. Congratulations to Honored Queen, Barbara Lincoln and the rest of the fine girls.

Huntertown OES newly elected and appointed officers are: Worthy Matron, Helen Miller; Worthy Patron, Roscoe Bockman; Associate Matron, Edith Surfus; Associate Patron, Wayne Griffiths; Secretary, Helen Warner; Treasurer, Lucile Gause; Conductress, Carrie Russell; Associate Conductress, Harriett Griffiths; Chaplain, Kathryn Emerick; Marshal, Virginia Tilden; Organist, Donna Dickes; Adah, Virginia Harrod; Ruth, Laila Hand; Esther, Betty Surfus; Martha, Wanda Dickes; Eluta, Ruby Spade; Warder, Helen Snyder; Sentinel, Darwin Bryan Urompter, Velma Shank; Vocalist trio, Freedonna Smith, Ann Kelham and Louise Logan; Installation will be March 29.

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**Leo Lodge  
No. 224 F. & A. M.**

**Stated Meeting  
First Thursday**

Leonard B.  
Fletler W. M.



Leonard B. Fletler ..... W. M.  
1014 Northlawn Ave. -- E-72254  
Alvan A. Tharp ..... Secretary  
R. R. 1, Grabill ..... 2084

Brethren:

So far this year there has been no degree work. Your officers have been practicing diligently as a couple of petitions are expected soon. In the meantime, I hope you will not forget the first Thursday of each month is Stated meeting night. A lodge not having enough degree work has a natural tendency to lose interest for some of the brethren. However, I hope we will not forget the brothers who have been ill. We wish a speedy recovery to Brothers Henry Sivets, H. Lee Jamieson, and Lawrence Michael who has been reported ill. If you know of others, please contact Bro. Michael Bohon who is chairman of our Relief Committee or the Worshipful Master.

At our last stated meeting the Worshipful Master read the Landmarks from the Blue Book. This brought on a very interesting and informative discussion from the brethren. It is hoped that more meetings of this kind will develop in the future.

Leonard Fletler W.M.



**Olive Branch  
Lodge No. 248  
F. & A. M.**

**Stated Meeting  
Second Thursday**

Mervel S.  
Smith W.M.

Mervel S. Smith ..... W. M.  
Hoagland, Indiana .....  
Herbert T. Jesse ..... Secretary  
R.R. 1 ..... Ossian, Ind.

We had a very enjoyable evening at our last stated meeting and it was a pity there wasn't more of you in attendance.

One of the most interesting discussions we had was on our "Relief Fund." This fund was only \$25.00. We all wondered how far this amount would reach today. After discussing it to some length we voted this amount to be raised to \$50.00. At a later date

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we will make provision to annually increase our fund much more. It was interesting to note that we have had this fund some 30 odd years, but had never had the unpleasant occasion to draw from it. I am glad of this and I hope we never will, but then you never know.

We have a new petition to vote on at our next stated meeting and I hope more of you will attend.

At this time there are no new developments on our building project, but there will be some soon I hope.

Mervel S. Smith W.M.



**Monroeville  
Lodge No. 293  
F. & A. M.**

**Stated Meetings  
1st and 3rd  
Wednesdays**

Howard J.  
Fugate W.M.

Howard J. Fugate ..... W. M.  
R. R. 2 Monroeville ---- 8225  
John Grogg ..... Secretary  
R. 1, Monroeville ..... 3266

February has passed with two stated meetings and a social meeting. Our officers are very happy to see brothers sitting on the side lines. We would appreciate as many of you as possible to attend our meetings as it certainly helps and inspires us as officers to carry on the business. Your voice in the business will be very much appreciated.

On Thursday evening, February 21st we had our annual George Washington's Birthday party jointly with the local O.E.S. Chapter. This was well attended by approximately 80 members, O.E.S. members, and guests. We were well fed with a carry in basket dinner and well entertained by travel pictures by Mrs. Elanore Bowyer of Canada and W. A. Leuenberger of Mexico. The pictures were all in color and made us feel we were along or gave us the desire to do this traveling and see more. Many thanks to the Committees for a fine job.

Any one knowing of one of our brothers being ill or hospitalized please contact myself or Brother Danny Snyder, who is chairman of our visitation committee, consisting of Brothers, Walter Leuenberger, Martin C. Fuelting, John W. Grogg, Richard D. Ellison, Harry Voudran and C. Noble Peckham.

We wish a speedy recovery to anyone that is ill and Good Health to all.  
Fraternally Yours,  
Howard J. Fugate W.M.

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Edwin Hostetter ..... W. M.  
Ossian ..... Phone 8-Q  
Harvey Ault ..... Secretary  
Box 573, Ossian ..... 400

Masonry is a progressive science and only as we advance are we truly receiving the most for our time and money. Grand Lodge recognizes this and has a Committee on Masonic Education. They send to us bulletins and various kinds of help for use of the officers and brothers. Our lodge has a small library containing many books which will aid all in furthering their Masonic education. We also have in use in our lodge the Mentor Plan which will aid all new members in knowing some of the fundamentals of Masonry. If any of our brothers would like any more information along this line, please contact our secretary or master.

Please remember our stated meetings on the second Monday evening of each month. We urge all members to be present.

### THE STORY OF HIRIAM ABIF

By V. M. Burrows, M.P.S.

Some of the most interesting stories are those referred to in sections of the Holy Bible. Important truths are transmitted through those stories, when they are properly told. The other day I heard one of those good stories. A minister told it.

He told the story of Hiram Abif. In three minutes he had me sitting on the edge of my chair. He told of a boy who admired his father, watching his work with iron and brass and listening to stories of travel in search of knowledge.

The story-teller related the disappointment of the boy who lost that wonderful father, thereby becoming known as The Widow's Son, and dramatized the manner in which the boy resolved to dedicate his life to intense application of his father's principles.

The Widow's Son carried on the work of his father, at the home of his mother, until he had grown to manhood. By that time he had become equal in mechanical ability to the

father who had preceded him. He had provided for the financial support of his widowed mother. But he had accumulated a burning desire to travel into foreign countries in search of wisdom and for the learning of builder's secrets.

After a period of years, Hiram Abif returned to Tyre. His outstanding ability as a builder attracted attention. Those who came to admire his mechanical accomplishments were also impressed with his manner of speaking, and soon he was regarded as a practical philosopher. As a tribute of respect, he again became known as The Widow's Son.

When King Hiram of Tyre heard of the builder who used special knowledge which had been gained in foreign lands, he desired to become personal friend of The Widow's Son. As a result, King Hiram became an ardent student of the philosophy which was conveyed him by Hiram Abif.

It was a philosophy which had been learned in a secret society known as The Mysteries, in one of the foreign lands which had been visited by Hiram Abif. King Solomon, of the country adjacent to Tyre, was reported to be an adept at the secret learnings of The Mysteries.

Was it any wonder that King Hiram came to love The Builder as his own son, and to be proud of the man's accomplishments?

Was it not natural to the King, when he heard of wisdom displayed by another monarch, that he should seek to investigate that wisdom? So when King Solomon announced his intention to build a temple which was to be excellent in splendor, we realize the desire of King Hiram to join in the work and to offer the service of Hiram to join in the work and to offer the services of Hiram Abif.

The Bible story of the building of King Solomon's Temple is told in First Kings, beginning with chapter five, and in Second Chronicles, beginning with chapter two.

Other writings, classed as tradition have told us the story of cooperation between the three who managed the building of the Temple.

Here is the great surprising new element in the story. Hiram Abif inducted the two Kings to promote a personal bond of affection with workmen of the Temple.

Hiram Abif taught men mechanical facts with keen desire to help his fellow man—to promote personal appreciation by the man, of work which he had done to the best of his ability. And it is surprising that two kings should agree to cooperate in the new idea of respect for human dignity of individual workmen.

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John R. Capin ..... W. M.  
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I am glad to see many of you in Lodge lately. Attendance has been fair. Those of you who have been putting off coming to Lodge on Wednesdays should come out and enjoy a good evening of fellowship.

We will be putting on work thru this month of March, so there will be plenty to do. I hope many of you will turn out to help.

I take this opportunity to thank those of you who are taking a hand in getting our Fellow Craft underway. A lot of good times can be had working together in such a club. If you would like to participate please call myself or Bro. Wayne Mitchel.

We have purchased a coffee maker and plan to serve coffee and donuts after meetings. Come and enjoy it with us.

A good turn out enjoyed our monthly supper this month prior to our stated meeting. Our next supper will be on Master Mason night, you'll be getting a card, send it back and come out for a full evening of Masonic fellowship.

See you in Lodge Wednesdays,  
John R. Capin

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Roush I. M.



Eugene A. Roush ----- I.M.  
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George F. Gable ----- Secretary  
442 W. Wildwood Ave. ----- H-4727

Companions, the Officers of the Council are busy getting prepared for the York Rite Convocation April 1, 2, 3, and 4th. We will have another splendid class for the Council Degrees beginning at 7:30 p.m. April 3. All companions are urged to attend these degrees.

The February issue of Square and Compass contained interesting information regarding York Rite. We hope that every Blue Lodge Brother took a few minutes to read this folder and possibly become interested in York Rite now or in the near future. March 21st will be the deadline on receiving petitions so it isn't too late to contact any of the York Rite members for further information or a petition.

Many of the Companions have been confined with illness and we pray for their speedy recovery.

We are looking forward for a good report from Chairman Dwight Myers, P.I.M. of the Audit Committee at the Stated Assembly in March.

The 1957 dues are due and our Faithful Recorder George Gable, will be only too happy to receive the necessary amount to bring every one up to date. The Council dues are \$2.00 per year.

Companion John Lombard, Treas-

urerer is also happy when he makes the bank deposit for 100% paid.

See you at the meetings, March 21 Stated Assembly and April 3 for Council Degrees.



**Home Lodge  
No. 342  
F. & A. M.**

**Stated Meetings  
First Tuesday**

Elmer O.  
Barcus W.M.



Elmer O. Barcus ----- W. M.  
1418 Eagle St. ----- E-4969  
Charles K. Winans ----- Secretary  
R. R. 10, Tillman Rd. ----- H-46095

Brethren by the time this issue reaches you Spring will be here, also the Easter Season so let us all enjoy the freshness and the many blessings which they bring. A new life to the seeds and plants of nature, a new spirit to the Christian world. May we as masons be grateful to be enabled to live in this free country and not only enjoy the blessings of God, but to enjoy the blessings of Nature as well.

First of all I would like to thank the Brethren of our Fellowcraft Team for the wonderful work they did last month. Brother Sam Mastloub, President and Brother John Dawkins, Secretary did a fine job in getting out the Craft and Brothers. Farrar, Roller and Wallheiser, Past Masters, who are their coaches and advisers, are really working up an interest among the Craft. We are planning big things for the Craft before the year is out. Why not join 'em?

Our Fellowcraft Team, our two newest members and the Officers had our pictures taken by Brother Reinbold. I hope they turn out good. If

you wish a picture, see Bill.

We also had the pleasure of seeing two of our Brothers and one from the State of Pennsylvania receive their 50 year Awards in Gold, which were presented by Brother O. A. Dellinger, P.G.M. in behalf of the Grand Lodges of Indiana and Pennsylvania. Brother Reinbold also took a picture of these honored Brethren.

Another think I would like to bring to your attention is that it is not too soon to plan that trip to Chicago with us for the 8th Annual Tri-State Meeting, October 12th. I have placed a poster in the Tyler's Room, showing the interior of a coach with 48 seats with a space on each seat for your name if you wish to go. A number of names have already been signed. Has yours? The Chicago Lodge has already started their plans for this occasion and those of you who went the last time know how much you enjoyed it. Brothers, Landis, Roller and McCague are ready to take your reservations and furnish any information you would like about the trip.

Eight Brothers turned out for the Veterans Hospital Visitation. Thanks fellows for turning out. I'm sure you enjoyed your visit with them. Also Brother Frank Hunt, P.M. was presented a beautiful Masonic Emblem by one of the Veterans. It is made of Copper and is about Ten by 12 inches in size. It is on display in the Ionic Tyler's Room.

Our Lodge again was visited by the grim Reaper of Time and has gathered into the land of Eternity two more members, Brother Harry C. Offutt, Fort Wayne and Brother Mural H. Parker, Los Angeles, Calif. To their families we extend our sincerest sympathy.

We will have a square Dance and Smorgasbord, April 26th 6:30 p.m. with Joe Taylor and his Indiana Red Birds furnishing the music. Tickets will be available at the April Stated Meeting. Get your party together early and join us for a good time.

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Hi Fellows:

First of all I would like to thank all the officers for the fine job they did for our February 12 Initiatory Degree. This was our first degree of this term and all the officers did real well. We initiated fourteen new members at this initiation. The Mothers Circle had some great refreshments for us with sloppy-joes and cokes. I am sure that I can speak for all who were there that it all sure was good.

At our February 26 meeting Mrs. Harry Grabner came down and gave a very, very interesting program on his trip to the Olympics last summer at Melbourne, Australia. We had a real nice crowd, it was the largest yet this term. Everyone enjoyed the program very much as it was very informative and interesting.

The program at our March 26 meeting will consist of a talk by Bob Sievers of radio station WOWO here in Fort Wayne. Mr. Sievers will give a talk entitled "My Most Embarrassing Moment on Radio and Television." This talk is very entertaining and I hope that we have a large crowd at this meeting. Also the March 26th meeting will be the final date for petitions this term, so lets get out and get those members so that we can surpass our quota. Remember if a boy wants to join before next fall he will have to have his petition in on or before this date.

On April 15 we will have a special called meeting and there will be no meeting on April 9. At this meeting we will vote on petition so lets have a nice crowd down to do a good job of voting.

We will have our third and final Initiatory Degree of this term on April 23 and the Mothers Circle will furnish us with "surprise" refreshments, which are always real good so I hope to see a lot of you at this and all our meetings.

To all the members who haven't been able to make it down to our meeting lately I think you would like to know of a gift that has been given to our Chapter by the Mothers Circle. The gift was one that was needed and it is one that is appreciated by all who attend the meetings. The Mothers Circle gave to us a new water cooler which is really nice and it is really used. Well fellows I guess that's about all for now so I hope to see you at all our meetings.

Fraternally yours,

Robert Passwater M. C.

"JUST A WORD FROM 'DAD' —

The Fort Wayne Chapter Order of DeMolay is the second largest in the world of the 1850 Chapters. It is only exceeded by the chapter at Wichita, Kansas. The chapter at Harrisburg, Pa., Great Falls, Montana, and Temple Chapter at Akron, Ohio follow in order. With a little extra effort Fort Wayne can be the largest DeMolay Chapter in the world. COME ON FELLOWS LET'S put this OVER.

Mother-Son Banquet will be held on Thursday May 16th at 6:30 in the Scottish Rite Cathedral. Fine entertainment and good food. You will be contacted later for your reservation.

### DEMOLAY MOTHER'S CIRCLE

DeMolay Mothers Circle met February 25th at Slick's Family Laundry in the Cafeteria Room. After a short business meeting, Bingo was played and enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening's game.s Mrs. George Jacobs, chairman, was assisted by the Mesdames Howard Barrow, James Blair, Harry Cochran, Jacob Denis, Orval Doherty, Raymond Farrel, Ione Fuller, Paul Goldsmith, A. H. Grant, John Hoover, Donald Kern, Wayne Koonitz, Arthur Leeth, Arthur Lindenberg, Paul McDowell, Carl Marker, Russell Mattix, Larvell Matthias, Bernard Newby, William Slyby, Edna Small, George Starriti, Don Thomas, William Thomas, T. S. Fossen, J. A. Young, Mrs. Jacobs, and her committee

served after the Initiatory Degree February 12th. The boys enjoyed sloppy-joes and cokes.

The March Meeting of DeMolay Mothers Circle will meet in Sears Pavilion March 25th. Mrs. Hoy McConnell is chairman of the committee which promises us an evening of unusual entertainment plus a salad smorgasbord.



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Third Thursday**

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Wagner, E.C.



Grey I. Wagner ----- E. C.  
7337 Leo Road ----- A-9337

George F. Gable ----- Recorder  
442 W. Wildwood Ave. ----- H-4727

The February stated meetings of the York Rite Bodies were well attended and plans are all made for the Spring Conclave, April 1, 2, 3, and 4.

On Tuesday, March 5th, the Drill Team invited members of the Beauceant No. 139 to join in the fellowship meeting after the stated meetings of each group. There was a very good attendance and lunch was served by the Drill Corp. Pictures were shown of the Grand Conclave parade held here in the spring of '56. Sir Knights Bojrab and Woolridge were in charge of the entertainment.

On Thursday, April 4th, a dinner will be served in the main dining room for the Knights and their Ladies. After the dinner the Ladies will be entertained by the Ladies of the Beauceant on the second floor in the Social room.

On Easter Sunday the Easter Observance will be conducted on the Fifth floor of the Masonic Temple, seven o'clock in the morning. Rev. James Babbit of St. Joseph Methodist Church will be the speaker.

After the service the Easter breakfast will be served in the Scottish Rite Auditorium.

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The yearly reports presented by the Chairman of the various committees at the March 6th meeting, really climaxed one of the most outstanding years in the history of Anthony Wayne Court. Royal Matron Edith Skelly and Royal Patron Harold Garrett are to be highly commended on their wise choice of committee chairmen and their co-workers, who have so diligently put forth their effort to make the past year such a huge success.

To H.L. Doris Thiebolt, Chr. and H.L. Helen Hopper, Co-Chr. and to all the Honored Ladies who served on the Cheer Committee, we extend our deepest appreciation. You have all brought many a ray of sunshine into the lives of our sick-folk and shut-ins; and to the bereaved, your messages of sympathy and acts of kindness have been most inspiring.

To H.L. Anne Forst, Decorating Chairman, and your artistic co-workers, we thank you all most sincerely for the beautiful centerpieces and favors with which you be-decked our banquet and luncheon tables.

To our clever little Program Chairman, H.L. Amelia Brown and our musical genius, Co-Chairman, H.L. Flo. Widney, we are all most grateful for the splendid and original entertainment which you presented throughout the year. With so much talent these programs just had to be good.

To H.L. Eythel Smiley and H.L. Martha Brandenburger, Chairman and Co-Chairman of the Social Committee and to each and every one of your most efficient assistants, we especially Thank You for the delicious banquets and the after Court lunches. Your every efforts was indeed a "Labor of Love" and was greatly enjoyed by all the Sir Knights and Honored Ladies. Thanks again.

To H.L. Mary Wilson, Ways and Means Chairman, and to all of your energetic "Sales-Ladies" we offer our highest praise. You are the Court's Money-Makers, and the monetary returns from your untiring efforts will

long be remembered in the annals of our Court. Thanks A-Million.

At the Stated session, held March 6th, the following Officers were all elected by unanimous ballot:

Royal Matron, H.L. Mary Wilson; Royal Patron, S.K. Leslie Wilson; Associate Matron, H.L. Ahleen Oliver; Associate Patron, S.K. Clyde Goshorn; Treasurer, H.L. Freida Brooks; Secretary, H.L. Hazel Dehler; Conductress, H.L. Helen Markey; Associate Conductress, Anna May Galbreath; Second Year Trustee, S.K. George Beach; Third Year Trustee, H.L. Amelia Brown.

Installation of both elective and appointive officers will take place Friday evening April 5th, at 8:00 o'clock in the I.O.O.F. Hall, 210 E. Jefferson Street.

Royal Matron-elect H.L. Mary will entertain the newly appointed committee Chairmen and their co-workers, at her home 2810 South Wayne Avenue, during the month of April.

Spring is just around the corner, with a New Amaranth Year in the offing. Let us hear in mind, as we review the marvelous achievements of the past year, that nothing can contribute more to the Court's success than the spirit of CO-OPERATION of all officers and members of our order.

We were most happy to welcome H.L. Ruth Smith at Court recently. She and her husband Everett N. Smith have been living in Japan during the past two years, were called to Fort Wayne, due to the serious illness and passing of Mr. Smith's mother. They will return to Japan in about two weeks.

Illness in Court: H.L. Flora McMahon is a patient at Parkview hospital. S.K. Harry Keller is now recuperating at his home 1018 1/2 College Street. S.K. Clifford Thiebolt is improving. H.L. Loretta Rippe ill at home. H.L. Sally Bassett's Father-in-law passed away. It is with regret that we announce the death of S.K. M. Curtin Johns which occurred February 28th, at his home in Gary Indiana. S.K. Johns was a Past Supreme Royal Patron of the Supreme Council, Order of Amaranth, and was one of the organizers of Anthony Wayne Court in 1943. He is survived by his wife, H.L. Lillian P. Johns. Burial services were held Saturday, March 2nd at the Williams and Burns Funeral Home in Gary. Honored Ladies, Mary Ellen Sible, Ether Cook, Edith Skelly, Mary Wilson, Larna Place and S.K. Alfred Schell and H.L. Emma Schell attended the services.

"Like a ship that's left its moorings,

And sails bravely out to sea—

So someone dear has sailed away

In calm serenity.

But there's promise of a greater joy,

Than Earth could have in store,  
For God has planned a richer life  
Beyond the Unseen Shore."

We extend our sincere wishes for a speedy recovery to all who are ill, and our deepest sympathy to those in bereavement.

Hazel Dehler, Pub. Chr.



**Wayne Lodge  
No. 25 F. & A. M.**

Stated Meeting  
First Thursday

Ned L.  
Neuman, W.M.



Ned L. Neuman ----- W. M.  
Edgebrook Dr. ----- H-46180

Darrell N. Good ----- Secretary  
3318 Bowser Ave. ----- H-78954

Again, we meet by virtue of the Square and Compass. With those of you who do not attend Lodge, this is our only means of communication. Why not make every attempt to attend the next meeting of Wayne Lodge and share in the fellowship.

As you probably know, Wayne Lodge had no degree work in February. This condition was made necessary because our candidate was out of Indiana, hence we could not give him the work.

We did, however, enjoy a program on our regular Master Mason night, February 28th. It was furnished by the Allen County Sheriff's Department. Deputies Harry Munn and Robert Bender, offered a well-planned and well-delivered talk on Crime Investigation. They also explained some of the "tools of their trade." These included the Drunkometer, two-way short wave, machine gun, tear gas guns and many others. A discussion period was enjoyed afterward and was followed with a light lunch.

A fine turn out of Wayne Lodge enjoyed an evening of entertainment and fellowship.

The square dance Saturday evening, February 23rd, was well attended and brother Joe McDowell, serving as caller, furnished a swell time for all. Any of you who have not danced to brother McDowell's calling, have missed an enjoyable time.

We have several more square dances coming up. The next will be Saturday April 6th. Try to come down and enjoy the evening with us. Reminder cards will be mailed.

We expect to have degree work for March, one hold-over candidate and one to vote on Stated Meeting.

Thursday, March 28th, our regular Master Mason night, will also be our Annual Homecoming and Past Masters' Night. Dinner will be served in the dining room after which, a team of Past Masters will present the degree work. The practice of Past Masters giving the degree work on this annual occasion is traditional. Past Master, Ed Kronmiller, has been getting the Past Masters together for the occasion for some time. Come on down and see the work, as it should be.

Don't forget fellows, we are still practicing the Fellowcraft Team. If you haven't already taken part in the team, join us and enjoy the fun.

Wayne Lodge lost one of its brothers recently. Brother Carl Otto Bartels, who transferred from a Virginia Lodge passed away February 19th. Although brother Bartels was a member of Wayne Lodge only a few months, he had been quite active prior to his illness. It is a tribute to his memory that, in such a short period of time, he made so many friends in our midst. Masonic services were conducted by the lodge at McComb's Funeral Home, Wednesday evening, February 20th. Brother Bartels will be missed by all who knew him.

Brother Wm. Jaxtheimer is recuperating at home following recent surgery. I am sure he would enjoy the company of any Wayne Lodge brother please try to visit him. If you know of a brother, who is ill, please report it to the Master or Secretary and try to visit him, if at all possible.

Don't forget the regular visitation of Wayne Lodge to the Veteran's Hospital. If you have forgotten the date, or wish any other information pertaining to the visitation, please call brother Kenneth Rayl, chairman of this committee.

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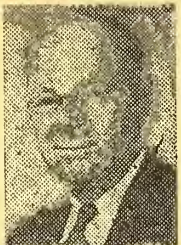
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MARCH, 1957



**Sol D Bayless**  
Lodge No. 359  
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting  
First Monday  
Charles E.  
Fuchshuber W.M.



Charles E. Fuchshuber ..... W. M.  
508 Lavina St. .... A-55945  
Arthur C. Slane ..... Secretary  
3205 Reed St. .... H-60453

Brethren the month of February was a very busy one for officers we had several candidates for the MM degree and dinner was served at 6:30 p.m. in the dining room for one hundred and eighteen. Your officers would like to thank you Brethren at this time for the help you have given us and the fine attendance we have had at our meetings. Keep it up Brothers as it is an inspiration to your officers for better work and makes a good impression on the candidates.

We are indebted to Past Master Mel Westbrook for the entertainment we had on our F. C. night. Bro. Westbrook showed slides of his trip through

the west taken on his vacation last fall.

The Fellow Craft Club had its annual election and elected the following officers for 1957: George G. Lapadot, president; John Edgebert, vice-president and James Timmons secretary-treasurer. Lets get behind these brothers and give them a lot of help to make our Fellowcraft team the best in the city.

I have had the following Brothers reported on our sick list David M. Murray, Homer Hartman, Wm. F. Betsberger, George J. Rohrback, Rev. D. Charles Elston, Herbert Kam-meyer and Harold Beard. I am happy to report all are convalescing at home and doing fine except for Bro. George J. Rohrback at Parkview hospital who is very serious and Br. Herbert Kam-meyer who is at Sering Hospital, Sebring, Fla.

Brothers don't forget our Spring Square and Round Dance which will be held on Saturday night March 16th 9:00 p.m. to 12:00. Get your set together and come and a night of fellowship and fun. Tickets may be purchased at the door, or from any of your officers or at the cigar stand in the social room of the temple \$1.50 per couple.

Hoping to see you in Lodge.

Fraternally

Charles E. Fuchshuber W.M.



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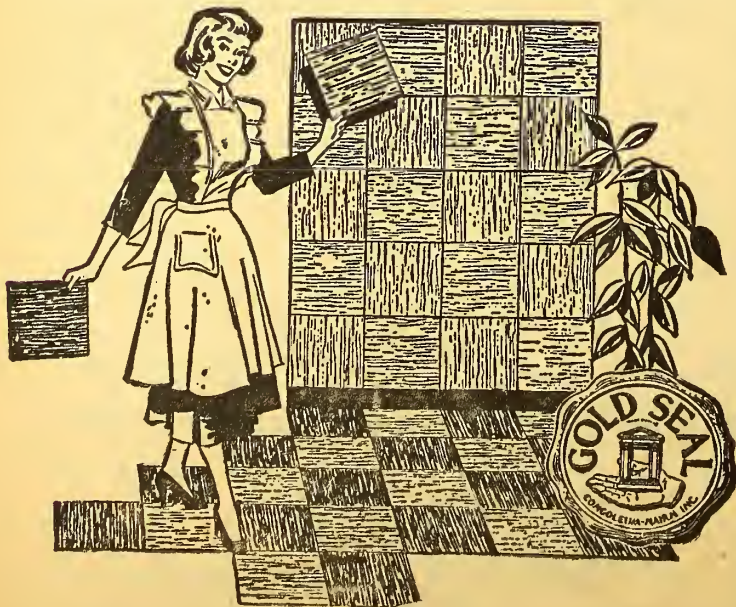
In the Cathedral all workmen are at their trestle boards planning for the Spring Convocation, which is to be one of the best ever.

The days for our Spring Convocation, being April 9th, 11th and 12th are fastly drawing near. The last day

for receiving petitions is Tuesday, March 26th. That brother mason who you would like to have with you in Scottish Rite, see him at once and give him the opportunity of saying "Yes I want to receive the beautiful and enlightening degrees of Scottish Rite, thanks for asking me."

On April 4th the cast of the 22nd degree, made up from members of our Scottish Rite choir, will journey to Indianapolis to take part in their Spring Convocation by exemplifying the degree on the stage of their magnificent auditorium. The staging will be under the direction of Bros. Winston M. Lee, General Director and Robert Shambaugh, Choir Director. The exchanging of degrees between the valleys does so much to kindle a warmer feeling of fraternal fellowship between the brethren throughout the Valleys.

Do keep in mind—Tuesday, March 26th is the last day to submit petitions for the Spring Convocation.



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**Summit City Lodge  
No. 170 F. & A.M.**

**Stated Meeting  
First Friday**

William A.  
Darling W.M.



William A. Darling ----- W. M.  
3002 N. Anthony Blvd. A-4872  
Dwight M. Myers ----- Secretary  
1217 Packard Ave. H-3623

Summit City, in May, travels northward to Canada. On Saturday, May 4, we will visit the brethren of Palace Lodge, Windsor, Ontario, Canada.

The itinerary is something like this: The chartered buses will be lined up across the street from the Temple on Washington and will leave at 8:30 a.m. Plans have been made to stop for lunch in Toledo, Ohio. Upon arrival in Windsor, the members of Palace Lodge will conduct us through an automobile plant. A turkey dinner will be our fare for the evening. After dinner, Summit City will exemplify the Master Mason degree. Following the degree work, Palace Lodge plans to take us out on the town. The buses will bring us back to Fort Wayne late Saturday evening.

The Fellowcraft men in charge of taking reservations for the trip are Ray Guenther, Jesse Heaton and Carl Meyers. Reservations may be made by depositing with one of these three. The bus fare of \$6.00. Each bus holds 39 persons. At this writing, they have already reservations for more than two bus loads. The trip is apparently meeting with a great deal of enthusiasm.

Please note that Friday night, April 26, has been proclaimed "Sam Evans Night" in Summit City Lodge. You will want to be there to honor Sam and wish him well.

Our Ladies Night Banquet turned out to be a very successful event. Dinner by candlelight seemed to give the proper atmosphere for our Ladies Mack Sauer, our speaker, was indeed a humorist. Bill Wetzel received a fine ovation for his mastery of the piano. Over 600 of the brethren and their ladies were in attendance.

Chairman Bill Schroeder tells us that on May 6 we again visit the Veterans Hospital. If you would like to help out for an hour be in the Hospital lobby at 7:30 P.M.

During the month of March, William Nathan Brown, Jr., Max Henry Gollmer, Richard Wesley Hamilton and Robert Earl Mathie were raised Master Masons. In March, we were saddened by the passing of Roscoe C. Ellingwood.

W. A. Darling, W.M.

Be sure to notify us of change of address.

## HOME LODGE 342 F. & A. M.



The names from left to right are: Don Stoneman, S.D.; William Reinbold, Jim Lucas, Francis Ray, S.S.; David Mills, J.D.; Edward Bandt, Carl Lockner, Thos. Wallheiser, W.M.; Elmer Barcus, S.W.; Herman Rausch, Treas.; Irvin Burelison, Chaplain; William Slyby, Sr. Tyler; Sam Sterns; Earl Fankhouser, Frank Hunt T.M.; Laurance Miller, J.S.; Wallace A. Smith, Patient and Floyd Smeltzley, Patient.



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To all brethren taking part in our 1957 Spring Convocation thanks for the splendid part you did in making it so outstanding. The officers appreciate so deeply the spirit of cooperation always to be had and the willingness of all to do and give that little extra which does so much in assuring success.

All were proud for the members of the Herbert A. Graham Class. They were so receptive of the beautiful and enlightening lessons of the degrees.

The banquet climaxing the Convocation was attended to near capacity and all enjoyed the address of Honorable Harold C. Kessinger in his humorous yet serious treatment of the most profound problems that affect our lives, liberties and the future of the free peoples of the world.

With the Spring Convocation now concluded may we look forward with plans to encourage our Blue Lodge friends to petition to receive the beautiful Scottish Rite degrees as members of the 1957 Fall Convocation Class.



**Mizpah Temple  
A.A.O.N.M.S.**

407 W. Berry St.

Paul Anderson  
Potentate



Paul Anderson ----- Potentate  
124 Paulding Rd. H-4517  
J. Henry Curdes ----- Recorder  
Mizpah Temple A-9282

## THEATRE PARTIES SCHEDULED

Paul Anderson, Potentate of Mizpah Temple announces that the members of Mizpah Temple and their ladies will be entertained with another fine vaudeville show on the stage of the Scottish Rite Auditorium on Friday evening April 26 with curtain at 8:15 P.M. Admission to this event will be at \$1.00 per person.

On Friday evening, May 10, 1957 another fine show will be presented at what is scheduled as "Guest Night Stag Theatre Party" to which all members of the Temple are privileged to bring guests. This event will also be held at the Scottish Rite Auditorium with curtain time at 8:15 o'clock.

Ceremonial May 25th  
Mr. Anderson also stated that the Spring Ceremonial of Mizpah Temple, to which many distinguished guests are invited, will be held on Saturday afternoon and evening, May 25, 1957. The last day for accepting petitions is on May 20th and another large class of Novices is expected to seek membership in the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

On behalf of Masonic Service I wish to thank Mizpah Shrine for their generous offer of tickets for the Shrine Circus for the patients of the V.A. Hospital. The same to International College for tickets for the Civic Theatre performance of the "Corn in Green" for the V. A. Hospital patients.  
Frank S. Hunt



**Wayne Lodge  
No. 25 F. & A. M.**

**Stated Meeting  
First Thursday**

Ned L.  
Neuman, W.M.



Ned L. Neuman ----- W. M.  
Edgebrook Dr. H-46180  
Darrell N. Good ----- Secretary  
3318 Bowser Ave. H-78954

## Brethren:

Our Annual Homecoming and Past Masters' Night was quite a success. We had two candidates for the month of March. This gave us the opportunity to have work preceding and following dinner. The Fellow Craft Club provided their usual tasty dinner and it was enjoyed by all. After dinner the Past Masters put on the second section in full form. Judging by the comments afterward, it could not have been done much nicer. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Past Masters who took part. There is something about seeing the "old timers" in the chairs again that brings back fond memories. Some of us await with pleasure and expectation this somewhat traditional event.

We again lost a Wayne Lodge brother. Brother Harrold W. Denny was called March 24th to that celestial lodge above. Wayne Lodge conducted services on Tuesday evening at Columbia City, Ind. Brother Denny had not been too active in lodge since moving to Columbia City several years ago, so many of you might not remember him for this reason.

As we have no work for April, we are endeavoring to set up a trip for the team. At this writing we have no definite date, but when one is secured, Brother Cles Platt will be phoning you to go along. We hope to have had a practice before that time.

If you have a moment to spare, visit a sick brother. Also, if you know a brother who is ill, please report it promptly to Darrell N. Good, or to me, so that we may get our Visitation Committee informed.

Don't forget the dates of various social activities coming up, look for the announcement cards in your mail. There will be a letter mailed to each of you in the near future in regards to the question of whether to purchase, or not to purchase, the Scottish Rite building. Please study the letter with care and come to Lodge prepared to discuss it.

Ned L. Neuman, W.M.



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**Home Lodge  
No. 342  
F. & A. M.**

Stated Meetings  
First Tuesday

Elmer O.  
Barcus W.M.



Elmer O. Barcus ..... W. M.  
1418 Eagle St. .... E-4969  
Charles K. Winans ..... Secretary  
R. R. 10, Tillman Rd. ... H-46095

As we have one petition to vote on  
at the Stated Meeting and one carry-  
over Candidate from last month we  
will probably be busy this month so  
please watch the Masonic Calendar  
in the paper for times and dates.  
Again I say thanks to the Brethren of  
the Craft for their fine support during  
the month. It is a good feeling to  
the officers to have such loyal support.  
The Fellowcraft Team has turned out  
a full Craft for every Master Mason  
degree.

On Fellowcraft Degree night we  
were honored by the presence of the  
Knights Templar Drill Team, under  
the command of E. C. Gray Wagner.  
They presented some of their beautiful  
drill formations and marching, under  
the direction of James P. Johnston,  
Captain General. We enjoyed it very  
much Sir Knights perhaps you can visit  
us again soon.

We welcome into our membership  
Brother Marlo F. Cramer, who received  
his Master Mason Degree March  
26th. We also have on the sick list  
Mardo T. Tobias and Albert A. Bostic.  
To these brothers we send our best  
wishes for a speedy recovery. Brothers  
Herman F. Kaade and Carl B.  
Ostman. To their families we extend  
our deepest sympathy.

Sometime during the month you  
should receive from your Lodge a letter  
along with a Brochure from the  
Scottish Rite containing such necessary  
information to help you to reach a decision  
as to whether we should accept or  
reject their proposal on the purchase  
of their building next door to our  
Temple. Read it carefully and be  
present at the May Stated Meeting to  
express your desires.

Sorry, the Smorgasbord and Square  
Dance which I announced has been  
cancelled due to unforeseen activity  
on that night. We will try for an early  
Fall date on that.

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**FROM THE****SECRETARY'S CORNER**

Past Master and Brother Bob Cord-  
iner of 3333 Nutmeg St., San Diego,  
Calif., sends greetings to the Brethren  
of Home Lodge. He also tells of hav-  
ing a get together with another Home  
Lodge Member, Brother Harry E.  
Weisbecker, also of San Diego and  
they talked of deep sea fishing. We  
hope you fellows can get out together  
and get some of those big ones ...Bro-  
ther Garrett N. McCaffey of 11036  
Linden St., Lynwood, Calif. Sends  
best regards to his friends here. Bro.  
Robert E. Galbreath, now a member  
of the Phoenix, Arizona Police Force  
sends his best regards and invites any  
brothers vacationing out there to be  
sure and lock him and his father up  
at 2311 N. 30th St. Brother Jack Gib-  
son Jr. has been attending Semper  
Fidelis Lodge, at Jacksonville, N. Car-  
olina.

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By the time you receive this the  
Convocation and reunion will be a  
memory of real joy. The excellent  
coaching of Winston Lee, director of  
work, has been a very great help in  
our giving the 18th degree.

The Ill. Orvis A. Dellinger 33°  
Past Most Wise Master, kindly agreed  
to serve as Perfect Knight Master of  
Ceremonies in the absence of Sam  
Gregory, whose sickness prohibited  
him from assisting this time. We are  
especially thankful to our fine line of  
officers and guards for the excellent  
presentation of the work in the 18th  
degree.

We call attention of interested brethren  
to the latest book on the Dead  
Sea Scrolls; "The Essenes and Christ-  
ianity" by Duncan Howlett Happer Co  
(Publication) which traces the history  
of Judaism from the time of the  
prophets through the Essene Order  
whose principles reflect much of the  
truth later revealed in the Masonic  
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Greetings to each and every one of you from your new officers.

The members and friends of Shiloh Chapter enjoyed a beautiful and impressive ceremony at which the new officers were installed. The Commandery room was beautifully decorated, the East with suspended, illuminated open Bible with a red rose on it, and red roses throughout. Lettie Dickey, past Grand Matron of Indiana Grand Chapter was installing Grand Officer assisted by LaVerne Shaffer, Grand Marshal; Margaret Riggle, Grand Organist and Rose McGraw, Grand Chaplain. Our new Worthy Matron, Mabel Spencer, was escorted East by her husband, Albert, and son, Allen, through an arch of symbolic colors supported by her sister and appointive officers, while Margaret Riggle sang "Have Thine Own Way." She was greeted in the East by her matron, Alta Current, and presented with Electa's Cup, properly inscribed, filled with garnet roses and a white Bible.

Our new Worthy Patron, Floyd Brake, was escorted East by his daughter, Margaret Whittenberger and family, while the Choir sang his State song, Illinois. His Brother Lodge Officers and Past Patrons formed an aisle for him to pass through. Other officers installed were: Shirley Wiley, associate Matron; Larry Wiley, associate Patron, Florence Obez, Secretary; Frieda Brooks, Treasurer; Dorothy Adler, Conductress; Janet Boltz, Associate Conductress; Maym Ann Bender, Chaplain; Justine Miller, Marshal; Dorothea DeForest, Organist Marilyn Stoner, Adah; Faye Stevens, Ruth; Helen Hutchison, Esther; Betty Schrieffer, Electa; Elsie Sponhauer, Warder and Kathryn Vonderau, Sentinel. The installation service closed with a solo, "Lord's Prayer" and benediction given by Brother, John Thomas.

Sister Mabel's motto for the coming year is "Help One Another." She has appointed the following committee chairmen and committees: Social, Velma Bloom and Gladys Patterson; Ways and Means, Marie Warner and Elizabeth Bliss; Reception, all past Matrons; Publicity, Pauline Whittenberger; Educational, Erma More; Examining, Shirley Wiley and Dorothy Adler; Proficiency, Justine Miller; Relief, Verna Bloom; Finance, Pauline Dinius; Entertainment, Floyd Brake;

House Repairs, Justine Miller, Religious Training Award, Minnie Young and New members, Georgiana Beavers.

#### COMMITTEES

**SOUTH WEST SECTION** — Bessie North, chairman, Virginia Seabold, Cleo Munson, Margaret Grazier, Faye Wake, Lauretta Clymer, Margaret Black, Janet Carver, Cornelia Craig Virginia Frenz, Ruth Levy, Ann Barber, Helen Hopper, Cecil Chevalier, Skiles, Elsie Schrieffer, Ann Rogge, Hazel Dehler and Irene Dill.

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**REGISTRATION** — Della Thomas Chrman., Routh White, Ser'y., Gayle Hughes, Hazel Hhdson, Hortense Martin, Geraldine Ault, Ursia Boerger, Ruth Ritter, Charlotte Schiebel, Orletta Snyder, Marguerite Swinford, Hattie Strahlem, Aile Gerhardt, Lola Adkinson, Ruby Wallheiser, Gladys Williams, Gladys Smith, Gladys Swartz, Ilo Faye Coolman, Betty Hall, Norma Waters, Esther Mossburg, Irene White and Kathryn Bixler.

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Stated meeting followed by Officers Reception on April 11th.

Chapter dark April 25th — Grand Chapter.

There will be a Fish Fry, Friday night, May 3rd, in Masonic Temple. Tickets \$1.00, 50c for children under 12. Bring your friends and enjoy social fellowship.

Please save all rummage for rummage sale, May 16th and 17th. Call Marie Warner H-2916 or Elizabeth Bliss E-9143.

The annual Pot Luck will be held on Mezzanine April 2, 12:30 p.m. Ways and Means, Social, Decorating and Sunshine (afternoon groups).

**ILLNESS IN FAMILIES** — Husband of Nina Mertz; Mother of Jessie Holman; Mother of Paul Carter, Sister of Lillian Goodwin.

**ILLNESS IN CHAPTER** — Edna Ledford; Iva Bill; Russell Sloan will undergo chest surgery at Good Samaritan Hospital, Los Angeles, Calif.

**NEW BABIES** — Monnabelle Hibler.

To those ill we wish a speedy recovery, to those in sorrow and distress our sincere sympathy and to the new parents and grandparents our hearty congratulations.

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labyrinth we tread  
When the sun of prosperity shines  
overhead  
And our path is made bright by its  
beautiful rays  
And the hearts filled with mirth and  
glad songs of praise.The installation of officers was held  
April 6 at 8:00 p.m. The following  
officers were installed by S.K. Carl  
Hartsough Grand Associate Patron:—  
Royal Matron, H.L. Louise Wilkerson;  
S.K. Vernon Reed; Treasurer, S.K.  
William Maxwell; Secretary, H.L. Florence Geiger; Conductress, H.L. Katherine Abousarma; Associate Conductress, H.L. Geraldine Boldt; 1st year trustee, S.K. Paul Clear; 2nd year trustee, S.K. Glenn Geiger Sr.; 3rd year trustee, S.K. William Wilkerson; Marshall in the east, H.L. Bertha Clear; Marshall in the West, H.L. Lucy Shedron, Standard Bearer, H.L. Francis Burchard; Prelate, H.L. Myona Binkley; Musician, H.L. Virginia Whipple; Truth, H.L. Helen Hoover; Faith, H.L. Esther Brothers; Charity H.L. Hallie Lennant; Historian, H.L. Blanche Watson; Warder, H.L. Nellie Moore; Sentinel S.K. Ben Brothers; Sir Knight, Echo SK Glenn Geiger Sr. Flower Girl, H.L. Nellie Maxwell; Flower Girl, H.L. Esther Schwartzand Prompter S.K. Glenn Geiger Jr. The crowning Matron was H.L. Nell Scott Grand Associate Matron.

April 10 was a stated meeting and reception of officers.

April 24 Stated meeting with a program to be given by H.L. Ether Schwartz.

May 8, stated meeting, birthday party and Mothers day program.

May 22 Memorial and stated meeting.

May 27-28 Don't forget Grand Court at the Claypool Hotel, Indianapolis.

See you in court.

**Fort Wayne  
Commandery  
No. 4 K.T.****Stated Conclave  
Third Thursday**Grey I.  
Wagner, E.C.Grey I. Wagner ----- E. C.  
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Another Conclave has made history and welcome, Sir Knights.

The Easter Services will be conducted in the Auditorium April 21st, seven A.M., Reverend James Babbitt, St. Joseph Methodist Church, speaker.

Sir Knight Laurence Miller has arranged for the Easter breakfast to be served in the Scottish Rite dining room, at eight o'clock.

The State Conclave will be in Bloomington, May 17 and 18th. Get your reservations in now. Our Grand Commander tells us that this will be our very best conclave.

The dinner and Inucheon tickets will be available soon here in Fort Wayne and no tickets for meals will be sold in Bloomington. A very fine program has been planned for your entertainment and enjoyment in Bloomington. The Drill Team Reports:

Beginning March 27th., the drill team will hold regular Tuesday evening practice in the Auditorium and on each Wednesday the practice will be at the National Armory, North Clinton Street. Come out Fellows and join us in these Drills and good fellowship and we will have a better Team. The meetings have been well attended but we need your help.

Thanks again to Elmer O. Barcus, W.M. Home Lodge 342 and Cyrus W.M., Home Lodge No. 342; Cyrus D. Senger W.M. Three River Lodge 733,

for your invitation to put on our exhibition drill for your Blue Lodge meetings, March 19th.

**Fort Wayne  
Council No. 4  
R. & S.M.****Stated Assembly  
Third Thursday**Eugene A.  
Roush I. M.Eugene A. Roush ----- I.M.  
636 Huffman St. --- A-36473George F. Gable ----- Secretary  
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Companions, another York Rite convocation is now history and another excellent class of candidates were received in the Council of Royal and Select Masters. The weather was terrible and our attendance was not too good, but those present will agree that the officers and members can be proud of the way that they conferred these two degrees.

The York Rite Association of Allen County is planning another Convocation in the fall and those possible candidates that were unable to petition for the Spring Class will have ample time to prepare themselves for the Fall Class. It is also requested that the companions of the council encourage Bro. Master Masons to petition for the York Rite.

Thursday, April 18 will be the next regular assembly of the Council and we will be looking forward to seeing you then.

**JOEL POINSETT**

Joel Poinsett, the first American Minister to Mexico, was a Grand High Priest of the Royal Arch in South Carolina, and a Deputy Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of the U. S. (1829-1839). He brought back with him from Mexico the beautiful flowering scrub and developed it on his farm in South Carolina, and the shrub, the Pionsettia unwittingly immortalized his name in the plant world.—Oklahoma York Rite

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Stated Meeting  
First Wednesday

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Girardot W.M.



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Spring is here and Easter is next in line. I wish all the Brothers and there families a joyous Easter Day. We should all pause and reflect upon our many Blessings, and attend the church of our choice on that special Day.

We are down to the last Stated Meeting, before we turn in our Dispensation to the Grand Lodge, which meets May 14 and 15. It would be nice to see a large number of members of New Haven Lodge U. D. in attendance when we receive our Charter.

We have four candidates to raise in April, which will keep us busy. We always welcome any help that the Brothers of our neighboring lodges give us, and hope to see a good attendance from our own Membership.

I can report the Lobby of our Lodge hall is being newly painted. And the organ, which belonged to the Methodist Church, is being removed. That means we must have a few work nights to get the Lodge Room in condition to use. It has been a hard task in getting our Lodge started, but perservances accomplishes all things. I know in the near future we will be able to sit back and enjoy the fruits of our toil.

### TEACH ME TO SERVE

Teach me, O Lord, to love the world . . . And always strive to be . . . of greater worth and benefit . . . To my community . . . To be unselfish in my heart . . . And with my every deed . . . To serve each neighbor faithfully . . . However small the need . . . For if I live unto myself . . . I can not truly say . . . My gratitude for all the gifts . . . you give me every day . . . I can not mean the simplest prayer . . . Unless I try to do . . . The generous and friendly things . . . That please and honor You . . . So teach me, Lord, and give me grace . . . To do my humble part . . . For universal welfare and . . . For happiness of heart.



### Harlan Lodge No. 296 F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings  
1st and 3rd  
Tuesdays

Frank  
Love W.M.



Frank Love ----- W. M.  
R. R. 2 Grabill ----- 2335 Harlan  
Clem Wasson ----- Secretary  
R. 1, Antwerp, Ohio

### Brothers:

We have one and possibly two petitions coming up. Looks like we were going to have work to do. Come to meetings and help whether you help with the degree work or sit on the sidelines, your presence means a lot.

We hear that Brother Art Harter will be returning from the state of Washington soon. Brother Art is our Junior Warden and has been doing some secret technical work for the Magnavox Company in Seattle.

See you all at the next stated meeting?

Frank Love W.M.



### Concord Lodge No. 556 Spencerville

Stated Meeting  
Second Tuesday

Wallace Paul  
Graham W.M.



Wallace P. Graham ----- W. M.  
Spencerville, Indiana -----

Dallas Zimmerman ---- Secretary  
R. 1, Spencerville Phone 48F3

### Brethren Greetings:

I am pleased to announce we now have four candidates in waiting to receive the degrees. This shows that our Lodge is growing and progressing. Our attendance has been wonderful the first few meetings. Lets keep it up, show our candidates we are really going to enjoy having them among us.

We are planning a fifty year award and at the same time the awarding of twenty five year pins to all eligible members. The tentative date for this is May 11th. Keep that date in mind. There will be a banquet, program and etc.

I want to thank everyone for their help in the work on the drain at the Temple. It really makes a person feel good to have so much cooperation.

Our Eastern Star held installation March 9th with a record crowd in attendance. We were happy to see so many out of towners. We are always happy to welcome friends in our lovely Temple. It makes such wonderful Eastern Star friendship. The Temple and dining room were beautifully decorated in red and white, the colors of our Worthy Matron. A back drop of black covered with red roses and glitter stars and the names "Donnie and Paul" framed the back of the East. In front of the pedestal sat a large black shadow box containing the cup and red roses of Electa's station and several glitter stars. In the west the watchword "Together" in glitter was mounted on black with red roses at either side. On each star point pedestal was a single red rose in wrought iron holders.

The Worthy Matron was presented the badge of her office and escorted East by their oldest son, Wallace Burton, thru an isle of Rainbow girls where she was presented an arm full of American Beauty roses by their youngest daughter, Jilaine and a song by a trio of Rainbow girls.

The Worthy Patron was taken East by their daughter, Carol, and presented a gift of gold by their son, James and a song by the soloist Louise Zimmerman.

Forrest Chapter of Butler honored the new Matron and Patron with the song "We Love You Truly" which we greatly appreciate. To Butler our ever loving thanks.

We were pleased to have our own minister Rev. Henry Weber present to offer prayer and sing for us "I Walk Where Jesus Walked."

To Charlotte our Junior Past Matron our sincere thanks for the clever little ditty of "Ole McDonald Farm" which really topped the evening.

Appointive officers installed were Ada, Virginia Laux; Ruth, Helen Hoover; Esther, Billie Mason; Martha Ardis Kreagef; Electra, Norma Gustin Chaplain, Marilyn Laub; Marhsall, Charlotte Hudson; Organist, Hilda Kern Warder, Valda Brown, Sentinel, Williamh Hudson Soloist, Louise Zimmerman; Prompter, Fara Lee Baidinger.

Installing officers were: Zelma Tuttle, Pleasant Lake Chapter, I.O.; Dor-

thy Krontz, Forrest Chapter Butler, I.M.; Maxine Luker, Spencerville, I. Chaplin; Pauline Bumgartner, Spencerville, I. Organist; to these officers our many thanks.

To our chapter and friends our most sincere thanks for such a wonderful evening. We hope in some way this year to show you how much we appreciated it.

Wallace P. Graham, W.M.

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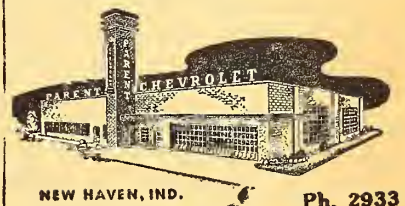
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Stated Meetings  
Second Tuesday

Richard F.  
Linn, W. M.



Richard F. Linn ----- W. M.  
946 Walnut St. ----- Decatur  
Richard E. Maloney ---- Secretary  
1409 W. Monroe St. ---- 3-4370

Decatur Lodge again had a vacation from degree work and I hope that the Craft is well rested because we are going to start degree work this month. We have several candidates who are now ready to start and we will be rushing around again. I want to thank all the Brethren for their faithfulness through this slack period.

We do not have a schedule worked out on the degree work so watch the paper for notices.

Your Master and Senior Warden will be attending Grand Lodge on May 21 and 22. We hope that we can give a good report when we return.

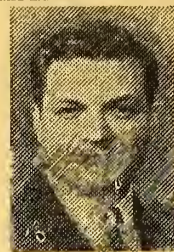
The hearts of the Brethren of Decatur Lodge were saddened by the loss of three Brethren in March. We sincerely hope that the Great Architect will give the families of these Brothers the strength and courage to bear up under their great bereavement.

Don't forget our stated meetings on the second Tuesday of every month. If you know of any Brother that is ill please notify Brother Ray Collins.

### Leo Lodge No. 224 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting  
First Thursday

Leonard B.  
Fletcher W. M.



Leonard B. Fletcher ----- W. M.  
1014 Northlawn Ave. --- E-72254

Alvan A. Tharp ----- Secretary  
R. R. 1, Grabill ----- 2084

Brethren:

Spring again is with us. This is the long hoped for season which invigorates our very being. It gives us renewed hope after the long cold winter season. It is the symbol of the day every Master Mason looks forward to after a "long tiresome journey." Many of our number are already engaged in spring activities on their farms and homes. A man of the soul is fortunate in being able to witness first hand the beautiful lesson each fords. May each one of us learn anew the hope in the Resurrection season brought by the coming of a spring.

The lodge is glad to report that Bro. H. Lee Jamieson is back to work after an extended illness and that Bro. Lawrence Michaels is also better. Bro. Harvey Stucky has had surgery and is again on the road to recovery. Bro.

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George Bojrab has had reoccurrences of his heart ailment. We hope he will soon make a speedy and complete recovery. The lodge has missed these brethren from the monthly meetings.

Our Masonic Relief Committee chairman, Michael Bohlen, has announced that Bros. Morris Gehrig, Wayne Roselote, and J. Bruce Masters have volunteered to help him on his committee. Please contact any one of this committee in cases of illness or other need.

Fraternally

Leonard B. Fletcher, W.M.

### MASONIC BOWLING LEAGUE

By Frank Quinn Sec'y

TEAM STANDING	WON	LOST
Squares	23	7
Corinthian	16½	13½
Plumbs	16	14
Trowels	15	15
Ionic	14½	15½
Doric	14	16
Levels	14	16
Pilars	14	16
Patrols	13	17
Felowcraft	13	17

High Team Totals; Doric 2781, Squares 2768, Plumbs 2758, Squares 1011, Doric 1004, Patrols 977.

High Individuals Totals; Kestner 656; Quinn 624, Schinbeckler 615, Kestner 259, Peters 248, Clark 245.

Leaders in Individual averages: Peters 177, Martz 169, Kestner 168, Manecke 167, Lauterberg 167, Clark 164, Judkins 164, Hoelle 163, Ormsby 163, Larsen 162, Macy 162, Schaberg 162.

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Stated Meeting  
First Monday

Charles E.  
Fuchshuber W.M.



Charles E. Fuchshuber ----- W. M.  
508 Lavina St. ----- A-55945  
Arthur C. Slane ----- Secretary  
3205 Reed St. ----- H-60455

Well the first quarter of 1957 is now history and we can look with pleasure to the storing of winter clothing and to the return of song birds from their winter homes and to the pleasures of summer sports and recreational activities.

For those of you who missed our annual spring square and round dance, we are sorry you could not be with us as you missed a fine dance and we missed the fellowship we would have liked to have had with you.

Don't forget the annual Family Night on Saturday, April the 20th. There will be entertainment for the children and we plan to have all festivities over with at an early hour so they will not interfere with the early bedtime of the smaller children. This will be the last social event until our annual Family Picnic at Franke Park to be held on Saturday, July the 13th. So bring the family and come down to the Temple for an evening of fellowship and fun for the kiddies.

Brothers at our May stated meeting there will be a vote taken on the wishes of this lodge regarding the purchase of the Scottish Rite property adjoining the Masonic Temple as the committee has spent many hours of time on this problem and the Scottish rite bodies are anxious to have a definite answer as to whether the Masonic lodges want the property or

not. We will vote on this issue at that time. There will be mailed to you literature on the subject before that meeting, so please be at the May stated meeting and let your vote state your wish in this matter.

Brothers may I ask you again to report the illness of any Brother to me or to your Secretary. Hoping to see you in lodge.

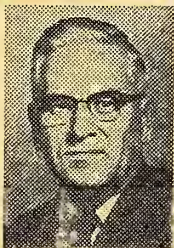
Fraternaly  
Chas. E. Fuchshuber



**Maumee Lodge  
No. 725  
F & A M.**

Stated Meeting  
First Wednesday

Shirley L.  
Scholer, W. M.



Shirley L. Scholer ----- W. M.

7116 Rose Ann Pky -- H-66855

George F. Gable ----- Recorder  
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

The year rolls on. Time and tide waits for no man. According to the calendar spring has arrived but have you aroused enough to attend your lodge. Our attendance at each degree is on the increase and we would like to see you soon.

If you missed the play "A Rose Upon the Altar" on March 20th given by Three Rivers Lodge then you missed something good. A genuine "thank you" on behalf of all of us from Maumee Lodge for a job well done. We wish you all the success in the world for your endeavor.

Two more names of our brethren are added to our sick list, Melvin Henemeyer confined in the Lutheran Hospital and Fred Eaton in the St. Joseph. We wish for them a speedy recovery.

We extend our deepest sympathy

to the family of Wibur E. Weese who was called to his reward by the Grand Architect of the Universe.

April 22nd is our next time to visit the Veterans Hospital. Make a note to be there at 7:30 P.M. and share with us the opportunity of doing good.

CHARTER MEMBER NIGHT on April 24th with a banquet at 6:30 p.m. Bro. Harry Grabner will show us pictures and tell of his experiences to Australia attending the Olympic games. Brother Edwin R. Thomas will be master of ceremonies. Then too, a real Maumee dinner is in store for you. There will be no degree work after dinner. We will however, open early in the afternoon on the Master Mason degree.

Oh, yes, have you paid your dues? May I suggest that you take care of this soon if you have not already done so.

See you in Lodge.

Shirley L. Scholer, W.M.

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The earliest known account of a Masonic funeral appeared in the London Daily Post of June 2, 1839, giving details of the funeral of Dr. James Anderson, D.D., compiler of the Masonic Constitution of 1723 and 1738. Dr. Anderson died on the 28th of May, 1739, and the newspaper account reads:

"Last night we interred in Bunhill-Fields the corpse of Dr. Anderson, a Dissenting Teacher, in a very remarkable deep grave. His Pall was supported by five Dissenting Teachers and the Rev. Dr. Disaguiers, it was followed by a Dozen of Freemasons, who encircled the grave; and after Dr. Earle had harranged on the uncertainty of life, etc., without one word of the deceased, the Brethren, in a most solemn, dismal Posture, lifted up their hands, sigh'd and struck their aprons three times in Honor of the Deceased."

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Heaven, All's right with the world,"  
must have written at Easter Time,  
because it brings such a feeling of  
security and hope to each of us.

The Benevolent Committee meets as  
follows; Day Group on April 22 with  
Sister Tracey Adams, 435 Perry Street.

Evening Group on May 9 with Sis-  
ter Genevieve Wagner, 7337 Leo Road.

We still need more white material  
for cancer dressings and any old blan-  
kets you can spare for quilt liners. So,  
when you clean house, think of us,  
that is don't throw away material the  
sewing committee can use.

We wish a speedy recovery to Sis-  
ters Clara Kreckman, Evelyn Gardt  
and Violet Sapp and extend congratu-  
lations to Sister Marilyn and Sir  
Knight Kenneth Weaver on the birth  
of a son. We are happy to know that  
Sister Bea Koch's mother-in-law is  
recovering nicely from a second eye  
surgery and that Sister Florence Pal-  
mer's mother is able to be home.

Don't forget that we are part of  
the Hostess group for Supreme Assem-  
bly which meets the last week in Sep-  
tember in Columbus, Ohio. You will  
be hearing more later, but it isn't too  
early to plan to go, so get in touch  
with our Worthy President, Sister Bea  
Koch and make your reservations.

Remember—good officers do better  
when there are loyal members on the

sidelines. See you at Assembly.  
Eugenia Wood, Pub. Chr.

Three Rivers  
Lodge No. 733  
F. & A. M.Stated Meeting  
Second TuesdayCyrus D.  
Senger, W.M.Cyrus D. Senger ----- W. M.  
2032 St. Joe Blvd. ----- E-7839Floid H. Brake ----- Secretary  
2427 1/2 Lafayette St. - H-03923

Three Rivers Lodge is helping the  
Eastern Star. They have elected two  
Worthy Patrons and three Associate  
Patrons from our Lodge. That is  
five out of the eight required for the  
local Chapters.

You have received cards from time  
to time which carry out Lodge sched-  
ule. Our new activities and broader  
program have been made possible by  
the increase in dues to \$15. Those  
who participate are the ones who ob-  
tain the most for their money.

We regret that our Secretary, Floid  
Blake, has been sick. His duties have  
been ably handled by Past Master  
Kendall Frech, with the assistance of  
James Craw and Past Master Charles  
C. Scott.

The Fellowcraft robes have been  
cleaned as voted by the Lodge. They  
look like new again. The cleaning  
was handled by the president of the  
Fellowcraft Club, Urban Teders.

The play "A Rose Upon The Altar"  
has made quite a hit. It was given  
in the Ionic Room on March 20 and  
then in Auburn on March 22. We  
have an invitation to present it in  
Geneva. May 8th is being considered  
for this.

The Blue Book states that a Masonic  
Club may not give Masonic play in a  
Masonic Lodge room. By direct com-

munication with the Grand Secretary,  
we learn that the emphasis is on the  
Masonic Club, which is not respon-  
sible to any Lodge. Actually the  
Grand Lodge encourages Lodges to use  
Masonic plays.

The welfare committee reports that  
Bro. Paul Tackett is convalescing at  
home. He does enjoy company. May-  
be you can find time to visit him at  
3102 Central Drive. If you know  
what it is to be shut-in for a long  
time, you will send him a get-well  
card.

Our educational committee is pre-  
sented excellent information at each  
of our Stated Meetings.

The Family nights are well attended.  
It helps us get better acquainted.  
Those who attend have a good time.  
Leonard Tagtmeyer gave a very good  
poetic recital at our February meeting  
and his son gave a chalk talk at the  
March meeting. Fellowship at these  
pot luck dinners and the interesting  
programs that follow make these  
evenings worth your time.

The problem of the five Blue Lodges  
buying the Scottish Rite Cathedral  
was presented at the April Stated Meet-  
ing and is to be voted on at our May  
8th meeting. Get the facts at that  
meeting so you can help the Lodge  
come to a good decision. Do we need  
that building for expansion? Will it  
provide that expansion? What will it  
cost? How will it be financed? Can  
we afford it? Will that raise the dues  
again? Would that building be suitable  
for the use of the Eastern Star bodies?  
What will happen to DeMolay and  
Job's Daughters? These are a few of  
the questions which can be answered  
at the May 14 meeting before a vote  
is taken. Please be present.

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In the worst of you and me?

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Sherwin, W.M.



Edith Sherwin ----- W.M.  
7104 Bradbury ----- H-65635  
Eugenia Wood ----- Secretary  
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Let me live in a house by the side of the road, Where the race of men go by —The men who are good and the men who are bad, As good and as bad as I. I would not sit in the scorner's seat, or hurl the cynic ban—Let me live in the house by the side of the road and be a friend to man.

Watchword—Loyalty  
Theme—Ships

Motto—Let your light shine.

With the above outline as a guide, may we say that our Worthy Matron, Sister Edith Sherwin and Worthy Patron, Bro. Mark Sherwin have launched the "good ship Trinity" upon a voyage that will bring us to new lands of achievement and good fellowship. We wish for them and the new corps. of officers all the good things which our beloved order can offer. May they have the wisdom and courage to steer a straight course through the waters of this year, avoiding the treacherous shoals of envy and distrust, and may the lighthouse of brotherly love send its beams to penetrate the fogs of pettiness and misunderstanding and bring us safely through the year with a firmer faith in the principles we teach.

For those who were unable to attend the installation, let us say, we are sorry you missed a wonderful experience. An honor, seldom accorded to a Worthy Matron Elect, was enjoyed by Sister Edith. This was the thrill and pleasure of being installed by her sister Mary McBride Past Matron of Albion Chapter and Past Grand Ruth of the Indiana Grand Chapter. I am sure this was a joy which was mutual to both Sister Edith and Sister Mary. Other installing Officers were Installing Chaplain, Sister Frances Van Swearingen, Installing Marshal,

Sister Willadean Todd and installing Organist, Sister Lucille Brattain. In addition to the Worthy Matron and Patron, the other officers installed were:

Associate Matron, Marjorie Simmers; Associate Patron, Lavern Amstutz; Secretary, Eugenia Wood; Treasurer, Lorretta Rippe; Conductress, Dorothy White; Associate Conductress Jeanice Kemp; Chaplain, Henrietta Vanderford; Marshal, Florence Amstutz; Organist, Doris Thiebolt; Adah, Lillian Poiry; Ruth, Ruth Beauchamp; Esther, Monette Wetzel; Martha, Daught Laswell; Electa, Glennis Adams; Warder, Thomas Kemp; Sentinel, Linda Schremser.

We urge each member to give the officers and committee chairmen the loyal support they have a right to expect, by regular attendance at the meetings and willing hands and hearts to assure the success of the chapter projects. Remember, each of you is a part of the whole, and the success of the whole chapter depends on the cooperation of each part, whether you are an officer, committee member or just a loyal sister or brother helping to fill the sidelines at the meetings.

These are the things that make a chapter thrive. Let's all resolve to do our part to bring our ship to "port" **BON VOYAGE!**

**REPORT OF ILLNESS**—In chapter, Brother Robert McClure, in the Lutheran Hospital. Sisters Edith Ball, Elizabeth Dull, Esther Thunberg and Mary Jo Dye.

**In Family**—Husband of Sally McFadden, Brother of Edith Ball, Father of Cecil Ward, Brother of Blanch Watson and the children of Sara Belle Sprowl.

**DEATHS in Family**—The mother of Sister Helen McClure.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery and to those in sorrow, we extend our sincere sympathy.

#### CALENDAR FOR APRIL

Cheer Committee, April 1st, Hostess, Mary Hamilton, 4829 S. Calhoun. Sewing and Decorating, April 3rd, Hostess, Marie Anderson, 1149 Nuttman.

Program, April 8th, Hostess, Frances Van Swearingen, 1221 Delaware.

Ways and Means, April 9th, Hostess Lorene Foltz, 7306 Old Trail.

Choir, April 15th, Hostess, Phyllis Rupert, May Crest Drive.

Officers, April 22nd, TT to be announced.

ced.

Social, April 24th, Hostess. Donna Mitchell 2312 Lower Huntington Road.

Resp. Submitted  
Willadean Todd  
Publicity Chairman



Darius Council  
of Jerusalem

Albert R.  
Spencer, S.P.



Albert R. Spencer ----- S.P.  
4534 Beaver Ave. ----- H-68184  
Samuel S. Geake ----- Secretary  
'Scottish Rite Cathedral A-6495

The annual meeting and election of the officers of Darius Council Princes of Jerusalem will be held May 7, 1957 at 7:30 o'clock. A new Sovereign Prince will be elected and installed. Also a new High Priest, Senior Warden and Junior Warden. Thanks to the officers and brethren who helped to confer the council degrees in such an impressive manner during my term of office, for their faithfulness to attend the rehearsals. Thanks also to Bro George Hacker, High Priest and our Senior Warden Bro. Zeus Campbell for their help to secure men with necessary talent and ability to do this work.

Thanks to the brethren, who eight years ago elected me as Junior Warden of Darius Council. With the help of ill. Bro. George Gawehn and all the Brethren I feel that the degree work has been conferred in the same excellent manner that the membership has enjoyed in the past.

In closing, as this will be the last time I will write for the Square and Compass. I want to say that it has been wonderful to serve in the various stations for the high honors that has been conferred upon me and I hope I can be of help in the future.

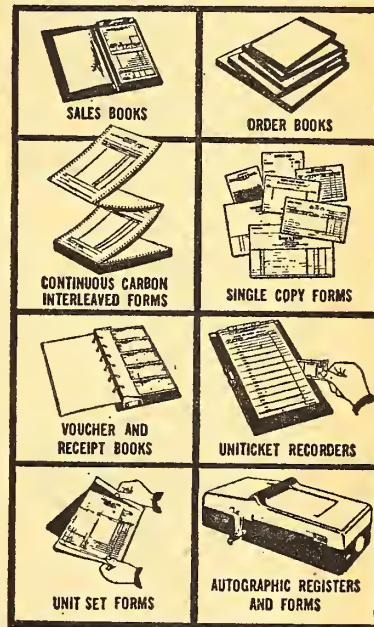
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### JUSTIN VERSE

The book of my year is closing,  
It's pages more precious than gold  
Are filled with familiar faces of friends  
Both the new and the old.  
If I have accomplished but little,  
My efforts were true and sincere;  
And that's why I sigh as I am closing  
The book of my happiest year.

Now that March is here with all  
the end of the year parties and plans  
being made for installation of the new  
officers your Worthy Matron and  
Worthy Patron along with their officers  
wish to express their appreciation  
to each and every one who has helped  
to make the year very successful. You  
have given us many fond memories  
which we will always cherish. We wish  
the best of everything for Mabel and  
Floyd, and their new officers.

Those elected were: Mabel Spencer,  
Worthy Matron; Floyd Brake, Worthy  
Patron; Shirley Wiley, Associate Mat-  
ron; Lawrence Wiley, Associate Pat-  
ron; Florence Obetz, Secretary; Fri-  
eda Brooks, Treasurer; Dorothy Adler,  
Conductress; Janet Boltz, Associate  
Conductress.

The elective and appointive officers  
are to be installed on March 29th at  
7:30 in the Commandery Room of  
the Masonic Temple. Open installa-  
tion by invitation.

On March 5th the combined sections  
of the social committee, the ways and  
means committee, night social, and  
the decorating committee met at the  
Y.W.C.A. for dinner at 6:30 P.M.

Bridge was played afterwards.

On Wednesday, March 6th the Sun-  
shine committee met at the Y.M.C.A.  
for a luncheon at 1:30 P.M. Games  
were played later.

On March 11th the Hospital Com-  
mittee met at Y.M.C.A. for a lunch-  
eon at 1:30 P.M. Games were played  
later.

On March 4th the Choir Committee  
met at the Y.M.C.A. at 6:15 for a  
dinner party.

On March 21st the Reserve Com-  
mittee met at the Colonial at 6:15 for a  
dinner party.

On March 21st the Registration  
Committee met at Scott's on East  
State Street for a dinner party.  
Bridge was played afterwards.

We cannot describe all of the parties  
but the prizes, gifts and favors were  
just as clever as could be. The Worthy  
Matron, Associate Matron and I join-  
in thanking the various chairman and  
their committees for these lovely  
parties.

On March 28th the final reports of  
the year were read.

The Sunshine Committee made 1161  
Personal Calls; 2280 Cards and Notes;  
1220 Phone Calls; 193 Gifts; 39 Shut-  
ins baskets and gifts at Christmas; 73  
Plants and Planters; 28 Deaths in  
Chapter; 23 Emblems; 12 Gifts to  
New Babies; 11 Twilight Service; Card  
sent from Chapter 483. This Commit-  
tee deserves a pat on the back for the  
good work they do for Shiloh Chap-  
ter.

The Reserve Committee sent several  
childrens books and teen books to the  
Masonic Home this last year.

The Registration Committee are a  
very faithful committee attending each  
meeting and seeing each member is  
registered and properly taken care of.

The Decorating Committee are  
"Johnny on the Spot" with all the  
lovely decorations they have made for  
the Chapter this past year.

The Ways and Means Committees,  
Day and Night, they are the money-  
makers. The lovely style bridge and  
card party which they put on for  
Shiloh will long be remembered.

The for sections of Shiloh—North-  
east, Northwest, Southeast and South-

west are a busy bunch of people and  
they too deserve a round of thanks for  
their good deeds.

The hospital committee. This com-  
mittee gave the following list: Hours  
worked 887, White Cross 60 hours,  
Red Cross hous 144, Articles finished  
and mended 1620, sponges made for  
surgery 10,000, rubber bands bunched  
2875 dozen, safety pins bunched 1549  
dozen, cards sent 20, 600 folded and  
sealed Christmas Greetings, 22 pack-  
ages, 1000 liquid cards, slippers bunched  
72 dozen, 61 packages diet slips  
208 sheets each. After reading this  
report do I need to say more? They  
are certainly a group of very busy  
ladies. Don't you agree? After list-  
ing all the various committees each  
and every one deserves a round of ap-  
plause for the wonderful work they  
have done for Shiloh.

**ILLNESS IN CHAPTER**—Sisters,  
Evelyn Gardt, Linda Kyvick, Ger-  
trude Rowe, Eva Shook, Hattie Dilley,  
Esther Horn, Florence Reece, Pearl  
Brown, Bertha Peters, Clara South,  
Sophia Jesse, Erma Moore, Margaret  
Synder, Alta Lindberg, Gaye Miller  
and Minnie Brown, Brothers Floyd  
Brake and Russell Sloan.

**ILLNESS IN FAMILIES** — Hus-  
bands of Cornelia Betz, Marie Jennie,  
mothers of Eva Brockmeyer, Ruth  
Petty and Murray Petty, Fathers of  
Lela Auth, Clifford Brockmeyer, sister  
of Minnie Young, grandchild of  
Eva and Cliff Brockmeyer.

**DEATHS IN CHAPTER**—Sisters  
Nellie Gebert, Elizabeth Mitchell and  
Mary Burton.

**DEATHS IN FAMILIES**—Husbands  
of Elva Penrod and Stella Kigar.

**NEW BABIES**—Grandchildren to  
Valma Bloom, Lydia and Paul Clen-  
dennen.

To those in sorrow, our sincere  
sympathy; to those who are ill, we wish  
a speedy recovery; and to the new  
Grandmothers and Grandfathers, our  
Congratulations.

As the year comes to a close for the  
present officers of Shiloh Chapter, all  
members says thanks for their faithful  
service and their fine work all year.

Inclosing, as Publicity Chairman

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Ruth Custance, Publicity Chairman.



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Installation of the new officers of Faith Shrine No. 29 was conducted in the I.O.O.F. hall on March 22nd. The East was beautifully decorated with pink iris in a gold picture frame with motto: Faith, Freedom, and Fellowship beneath. Vases of pink iris decorated the East.

The installing officers were: Installing Officer Zelma Kah, P.S.W.H.P. Assisted by Harriet Treace, District Deputy; Installing Herald, Florence Dornte, P.W.H.P.; Assistant Installing Herald, Elwin Coolidge, P.W.O.S.; Installing Chaplain, Arnett Bickel, P.W.O.S.; Installing Scribe, Hilda Hiatt P.W.H.P.; Installing Organist, Mildred Steinbacher, P.W.H.P.; Installing Guardian, Florence Ashley, P.W.H.P.; Installing Color Bearer, Chloey Lee; Flag Escorts, Lucille Johnson, Justine Miller; Installing Soloist, Arthur Gardt P.W.O.S.

Soj. Lavon Reim was installed as Worthy High Priestess and Soj. Clarence Christopher as Watchman of Shepherds. Soj. Lavon was escorted

to the East by her husband Gene, while her daughter, Nancy read the 23rd Psalm. The officers presented her with beautiful pink roses. Soj. Clarence was escorted to the East by his wife Tama, through a court formed by co-officers of Star of East Chapter of Eastern Star.

After installation a reception was held in dining room of the hall. Table center piece was of pink iris and greens pink tapers, lace over pink table.

The Worthy High Priestess was the April hostess to all the committees at her home.

The chairman, co-chairman and secretary of the committees are as follows:

Decorating: Soj. Hilda Hazon, Chairman; Soj. Marie Stephen, Co-Chairman; Soj. Anna Enslin, Secretary.

Sunshine: Soj. Evelyn Gardt, Chairman; Soj. Leila Smith, Co-chairman; Soj. Allread, Secretary.

Ways and Means: Soj. Chloey Lee, General Chairman; Soj. Lucille Johnson, Co-Chairman; Soj. Justine Miller, Secretary.

Social: Soj. Mary Borkenstein, General Chairman; Soj. Marie Kreider Co-Chairman; Soj. Fanny Bickel, Secretary.

Registration: Soj. Glays Coolidge, Chairman; Soj. Hazel Fleming Co-Chairman.

By-law: Soj. Arnett Bickel.

Examining: Soj. Lela Smith.

Material Objective: Soj. Bess Lucas.

Program: Soj. Cornelia Betz.

Wardrobe: Soj. Myona Binkley.

Membership: Soj. Hazel Reith-miller.

Finance: Soj. Pat Menecke.

ILLNESS IN THE SHRINE: Soj. Elizabeth Freeman is having trouble

with nerves out of place in her back.

Soj. Helen Clark had surgery in

Lutheran Hospital. Soj. Arthur Betz

is ill at home. Soj. Esther Horn fell

and injured her arm and shoulder.

Soj. Florence Dornte fell and cut her

face. Soj. Mary Donahue had surgery.

Soj. Evelyn Gardt had surgery at

Parkview Memorial Hospital and is now at home. Soj. Charlotte Price had surgery. Soj. Sophia Jesse is ill with high blood pressure. Soj. Irma Moore is ill at home. Soj. Leona Watson is seriously ill. Soj. Mayme Hatter of Roanoke is in the hospital with embedded veins.

ILLNESS IN FAMILIES: Soj. Eva Magnier brother is in the Veterans Hospital with a broken arm. Soj. Ann Jennings daughter had surgery at Lutheran Hospital. Soj. Hester Clark's brother passed away in Missouri.

To those bereaved we extend our heartfelt sympathy. To those ill we wish a speedy recovery.

The Indiana State Shrine Association of the White Shrine of Jerusalem was held at Kokomo, Indiana, April 13th. We are happy to hear the W.H.P. Lavon Reim reported 85 members in Faith Shrine attended. We had an interesting meeting, a delicious dinner, and an excellent program.

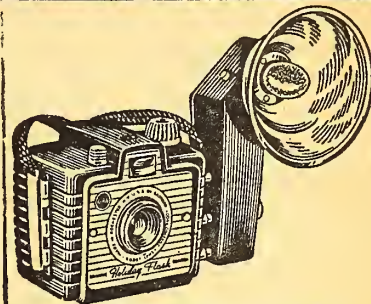
COMING EVENTS: April 26, Ambassador Night. We will honor our Ambassadors. Refreshments to be furnished by line officers, April 30, Style bridge at the I.O.O.F. Hall, 7:30 p.m. Clothes by the Stately Dress Shop, Models by Mr. Leon of Charm and Fashion School. May 6 thru 10, Supreme Session in Detroit. May 14th, Bake Sale at W and D, Chairman Wanda Gething, and Co-Chairman, Rose Crapser. Donations please call above. May 22, Rummage Sale, Esther Horn Chairman and May Husted, Co-Chairman.

Jean Day, Publicity Chairman

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**Hi Fellows:**

We really had a nice Tournament Trot dance as all who attended knows. I would like to thank all of the boys who gave up their time to come down and put up the decorations. Also I would like to thank the boys who worked in the Coke Room. Everyone that was asked to do something did it and did a good job of it.

I would personally like to thank each and every one of you who attended Church Sunday. We had a very nice crowd and enjoyed the Sermon that was given by Brother James McGraw. Every Master Councilor appreciates the attendance to this event and I can assure you that I too appreciated that you were there. Thanks also is due to the ones who helped with the plans for this event.

On April 23 we will have the final Initiatory Degree of this term. As always the Mothers Circle will have some great refreshments and at this meeting they will be surprise refreshments. Why don't you fellows come down and enjoy some fine work done by the officers and enjoy these swell refreshments.

Election of officers will be held on May 14 so you fellows start thinking about who you want to lead your chapter. Lets have a big turnout to this meeting because it's your chapter and it's up to you to come down and elect

the officers that you want to lead you.

Our annual Mother—Son Banquet will be held on May 16 and reservations MUST be in by Sunday May 12. All reservations must be paid for that are not cancelled. We will have special entertainment at this banquet. Lets all invite our Mothers today so that she will have a date with you that night. I hope to see you all there.

The Spring Conclave will be held May 28 this year. All the new members will receive the DeMolay Degree from Fort Wayne and from the other chapters in this jurisdiction. At this meeting the Flower Talk will be given in addition to the DeMolay Degree. I hope that you fellows will come down to this degree and I know that you will enjoy it. Well fellows thats about all for now but I hope to see you at our events.

Robert Passwater M.C.

**DEMOLAY MOTHERS CIRCLE**

The DeMolay Mothers Circle met in Sears Pavilion for their March meeting with Mrs. Hoy McConnell, chairman, and her committee providing a very entertaining evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Erickson gave a play revue. It was delightful. We thank them most sincerely for a very enjoyable program.

8he DeMolay Mothers Circle ever helpful presented the DeMolay boys with a water cooler on February 26th. It is to be installed soon.

Our April meeting will be held in the DeMolay Chapter Room of the Scottish Rite Cathedral on April 22nd. We will have as our guests the Presidents and three mothers from the DeMolay Mothers groups in "Dads" district. They include: Auburn, Angola, Garrett, Portland, Peru, Huntington, Columbia City, Warsaw and Marion.

The program will include a story review, Petticoat Pilgrims, by Mrs. Gordon Adams. "Dad" will give a short talk on the story of DeMolay,

and Mrs. Roger Strobel will report and explain what the Mothers Circle has done and plans to do for our DeMolay boys.

Mrs. Harry Reithmiller, chairman for the April meeting, is assisted by the Mesdames Arnett Bickel, John Bowyer, Darrell Bruner, D. L. Corbett, Howard Degler, Wayne Dibert, Charles Downey, Leslie Fowler, Paul Glass, LaVern Harader, George Howe, Carney Long, Dale Lucas, Eldon Moe, Fred Meissner, Thomas Patterson, J. R. Pennell, Jack Pollack, Von Rarick, LaVerne Richart, A. J. Ruble, Walter Shady, Lennart Sholund, John Shannahan, William Simmons, Charles Springer, Donald Stedje, Herbert Tipton, Donald Tipton and A. Wuebbenhorst.

**SUCCOTH AND ZARTHAN**

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My life shall touch a dozen lives  
Before this year is done;  
Leave countless marks for good or ill  
Ere sets the evening sun.  
So this the thought I always wish,  
The prayer I always pray;  
Lord, let my life bless other lives  
It touches by the way.

With this prayer in their hearts, Sister Grace Whonsettler and Brother Max Poorman were installed as our Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. The installation ceremonies were beautifully conducted by Sister Sonoma Woodruff, Past Grand Matron. Sister Hope Dumford gave the obligation to the officers for the year 1957-58. Sister Helen Howard, served as Grand Marshal; Sister Frieda Shookman as Grand Chaplain and Brother Mark Staley as Grand Organist. Sister Grace was escorted to the East by her husband, Brother Harold, through an arch of palms held by her sister, Mrs. Helen Currie, her sister points and appointive officers. She was met by her son, Dennis, and presented with a bouquet of white roses. Sister Pat Walker sang a lovely solo to her. Brother Max was escorted by his wife, Sister Mabel and son, Gregg, through an aisle formed by ten friends. He was greeted with a song by his two daughters, Arlene and Kathy. Other officers installed are: Esther Nahrwold, Associate Matron; Leon Williams, Associate Patron; Marion Goff, Secretary; Ethel Moler, Treasurer; Beatrice Proctor, Conductress; Gladys Gifford, Associate Conductress; Dorothy Whonsettler, Chaplain; Vera Hayden, Marshal; Carol Munk, organist; Clara Bradley, Adah; Jeannett Marica, Ruth; Gertrude Marchand, Esther; Mary Knauer, Martha; welcomed by Brother Clayton Herrick and promised the loyalty and support of the chapter. Brother Max Poorman, worthy patron, responded for the officers pledging their best efforts and faithful performance of their duties for the coming year. Sister Vera Hayden was initiated into the Past Matrons club by all officers filling the stations at the time she was the Martha point. Sister Helen Helms presented her with the traditional orchid candle and the choir honored her with a song. After Chapter refreshments were served from a lovely appointed table decorated with ivy and orchid candelers and favors carrying out the point colors.

Tessie Wise, Electa; Martha Brandenberger, Warder and Nellie Feaser, Sentinel.

After installation was completed the Worthy Matron had Sister Hope Dumford and Brother Ed Woolridge escorted to the East. They were her Worthy Matron and Patron and she thanked them for choosing her for their Martha Point, which started her on the way to serving our chapter as its Worthy Matron. Sister Hope will be Prompter for the coming year. After the meeting closed the Worthy Matron entertained with a reception in the Ball Room of the Masonic Temple for all members and friends.

Committee Chairmen for the year are: Social, Arlene Baumgardner assisted by Gladys McMillen; Visiting, Nola Richard assisted by Fay Brennan; Choir, Carol Munk assisted by Mariam Hosler; Decorating, Helen Parrott assisted by Helen Baxter; Program, Lina Buckles, Beth Jacobs, Helen and Victor Fiedler; Masonic Home Contact, Helen Howard; Examining, Esther Nahrwold, Beatrice Proctor and William Knauer; Reception, Lillis Bloomback and all past matrons and patrons; Proficiency, Vera and Paul Hayden and Helen Herrick; Finance, Esther Schaberg; Relief, Edward and Irene Woolridge and Thelma Roller; Religious Work, Ralph and Veleska McVey and Delmar Proctor; Publicity, Irene Lyttle and Registrars, Velma Hartnup, chairman, Jama Humberger, Annabell Phillips, Helen Uhl, Esther Loomis and Lu Dimick.

All April Committee meetings were held at our Worthy Matron's home. Social met there March 25, Visiting in the afternoon of April 8th and choir met that same evening, Satillites April 12th, Decorating April 10th and Officers April 23rd. Non Parel met in the Gas Kitchen April 16th for a pot luck supper. Starlight Guild, April 24th with Sister Helen Howard. Sister Garneta Stumpf was hostess for Past Matrons on April 9th, assisted by Marion Goff.

At the first stated meeting on April 4th the East was beautifully decorated with an ivy covered cross and the open bible. Placed on the Bible was white rose and fern, our matron's flower, and the words, "I Believe" which is her theme. The officers were escorted to a semi-circle in the East and introduced by the Marshal. They were

welcomed by Brother Clayton Herrick and promised the loyalty and support of the chapter. Brother Max Poorman, worthy patron, responded for the officers pledging their best efforts and faithful performance of their duties for the coming year. Sister Vera Hayden was initiated into the Past Matrons club by all officers filling the stations at the time she was the Martha point. Sister Helen Helms presented her with the traditional orchid candle and the choir honored her with a song. After Chapter refreshments were served from a lovely appointed table decorated with ivy and orchid candelers and favors carrying out the point colors.

Members Ill—Sister Coley, Sister Minnie Case, Sister Helen Brokaw, Bluffton Clinic, Brother Victor Fiedler surgery, Sister Georgia Stafford in St. Joe Hospital, Sister Margaret Siminon in St. Joe. Hospital, Sister Blanche Eastes in Whitley County Hospital Sister Goldie Tobias, Sister Helen Lieber and Brother Chauncey Buckley. Illness of Members of Families: Father of Sister Betty Peshek, Husband of Sister Wilma Miles, Mother of Sister Helen Lieber, Son of Sister Helen Morgan, Daughter of Sister Patsy Hinkle, Brother of Brother Harry Schlacter, Daughter of Sister Florence and Brother Robert Dornte, Son of Sister May and Brother William Knauer, Mother of Sister Helen Carnall.

Deaths of Members: Sister Gertrude Fleming.

Deaths of Members of Family: Husband of Sister Wanda Ladig, Father of Sister Ruth Uebelhoefer and Brother of Sister Lottie Smith.

New parents and grandparents: Baby boy to Brother Robert Dellinger, grandson to Sister Clela and Brother Orvis Dellinger.

To those bereaved, we extend our deepest sympathy, to those ill, we wish a speedy recovery, and to the new parents and grand parents we extend congratulations.

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May 6, the date of our Charter Dinner is fast approaching. A fine meal has been planned, and the program will include presentation of 25 year awards to three of our members; Russell L. Gruenert, Guy O. Hunt, and Gaylord Mills. Reservation cards will be mailed shortly. Please return your card promptly. I would especially like to invite those who have joined South Gate during the last year. And to the other members, I hope you will plan to be present to meet these new members.

Congratulations to brothers Joseph Havlin, Cletus Evans and Michael Pas-trick, Jr. who received their Master Mason degree on April 1. Lodge was opened at 5 p.m. with the conferring of the first section. We had dinner and then continued with the remainder of the degree.

Three new candidates are presently receiving their Masonic work, and it is expected that the same schedule will be followed with their Master Mason degree on April 29.

The sympathy of the officers and members is extended to our Treasurer and Past Master Harold Meeks, whose mother was called to her Eternal Rest on March 24.

I met God in the morning, when the day was at its best . . . And His presence came like sunrise, Like a glory in my breast . . . All day long the

Presence lingered, And all day long He stayed with me . . . And We sailed in perfect calmness O'er a very troubled sea . . . Then I thought of other mornings, With a keen remorse of mind . . . When I had loosed the moorings, With the Presence left behind . . . So I think I know the secret, Learned from many troubled way! . . . You must seek Him in the morning, If you want Him through the day.

Clarence E. Carlson, Jr.



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Hi—

The terms busiest time is over and lately we've just been having an awfully lot of fun.

Our March 5th meeting was a huge success. The evening was planned as a St. Patrick's day party for the daughters and their parents because it was officially—"Moms and Dads Night." The room was decorated with green shamrocks and a "Welcome Mom and Dad" sign.

During the evening my parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wible sat in the East with the Honored Queen and Princesses, to represent all of the Moms and Dads present that evening. Also gifts were presented to our favorite visitors. To allowing the meeting the officers presented their version of the Arthur Godfrey show, featuring—as his stand in, Peter Lind Hayes—Darlene Par-

rish. Everyone enjoyed Peter's hats, jokes and "little Godfreys."

At this time, everyone was treated to some wonderful refreshments by the council. If everyone could have had as much fun as the officers that evening, the room would be packed at the next "Mom and Dads Night."

March 19th was a business meeting. Afterwards, the officers had their pictures taken by a professional photographer. Anyone may order these pictures by contacting me at A-68201. I'm sorry to add that this was the last meeting for our chaplain, Judy Nichols. Judy is moving out of the state and we're really going to miss her.

April 2nd was our April Fool's Party. It was an evening of surprises because a "Friends Night" had been planned secretly. The Jobs Daughters from Huntington visited us that evening and the ceremonial work was performed in two's by the officers and and choir.

After the meeting we were entertained by a magician and the council who gave us some wonderful refreshments. I know Bethel enjoyed the evening and we hope Huntington will come and visit again, soon.

At this time, I'd like to extend greetings to our many members who have been victims of measles, mumps, appendicitis, or other accidents! this winter. Hope to see you soon.

Thats all until next month. Bye!

Marcia Wible H. Q.

## THE JOB'S DAUGHTERS

### MOTHEHS CLUB

The Job's Daughters Mothers Club met March 11 at the home of Mrs. Norman Miner, 123 McKinney. Mrs. E. A. Stanberry, Mrs. Jack Edwards assisted as co-hostess. A very interesting book review was given on "Time to Remember" by Lloyd Douglas with Mrs. W. R. Danford as Narrator.

The next meeting will be April 8 at the home of Mrs. Bogenschiltz, 665 W. State. Election of officers will the the social part of the evening.

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First Thursday

Clarence S.  
Lutter, W.M.



Clarence S. Lutter ----- W. W.  
R. 1 LaOtto, Indiana ----- W. M.  
Loren W. Freck ----- Secretary  
R. 1, Huntertown ----- 2378

Some 2000 years ago a Roman philosopher named Cicero recorded "Six mistakes of man" as:

1. The delusion that individual advancement is made by crushing others;
2. The tendency to worry about things that cannot be changed or corrected;

3. Insisting that a thing is impossible because we cannot accomplish it;
4. Refusing to set aside trivial preferences;

5. Neglecting development and refinement of the mind, and not acquiring the habit of reading and study;
6. Attempting to compel other persons to believe and live as we do;

Tho thousand years have not altered nor dimmed their value. The philosophy of Masonic teachings likewise stands unaltered thru the ages.

Our lodge was saddened by the unexpected death of Bro. Randall Houser on March 5. Bro. Randall was active in Masonic interests having helped organize the Huntertown Bethel of Jobs Daughters and served as their first associate guardian, be also served as Worthy Patron of the O.E.S. in 1951. Bro. Herbert Martin of La Otto passed on to our eternal Lodge on March 20. Our deepest sympathy to the surviving families of Bros. Houser and Martin.

We welcome as new Brothers James Lutter and Robert Abel, may our associations be pleasant and lasting. Huntertown's new Past Master is our P.M. Almon Smith, glad to have such a good downstairs tenet.

Bro. Roscoe Bockman has changed vocations, good luck on your new enterprise. Bro. Tom Sheean has moved back to our neighborhood after having been gone for several years. Bro. Glen Wilson is moving to Florida. Lets see you in Lodge.

John Lare P.M.

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Wednesdays

Howard J.  
Fugate W.M.



Howard J. Fugate ----- W. M.  
R. R. 2 Monroeville ----- 8225  
John Grogg ----- Secretary  
R. 1, Monroeville ----- 3266

Another month has passed with, we hope, some benefit to each and every one of us. I am happy to report that Brother Lee Witte is out of the hospital and is convalescing at home and is feeling much better. Also Brother Floyd Waterman is improving.

We are happy to see as many of our brothers as possible meeting with us on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month. We are planning another social event for the last of May. The last one was well attended and I think everyone had a good time. Plan to attend if possible. The date will be announced later.

## YORK RITE ASS'N

Our Convocation of April 1, 2, 3, and 4, is now past history. We would like all Masons to know that we are now conferring all York Rite Degrees and Orders in Convocation form. We believe this will meet with the acceptance of the membership of the Fraternity in general.

In this Convocation we put through the work an enthusiastic class each of whom expressed himself as being more than satisfied, and very much impressed by what he had seen and heard. Blue Lodge Masons should know that they have already started in York Rite when they become members of a Blue Lodge, as our Blue Lodges in America are York Rite. The Degrees of the Chapter of Royal Arch Masonry and the Council of Royal and Select Masters, and the Orders in the Commandery of Knights Templar, build directly on the work as you have had it in the Blue Lodge. Your Masonic education is complete when you have gone on from the Blue Lodge, through the Chapter of Royal Arch, the Council of Royal and Select Masters, and the Commandery of Knights Templar.

The dates of our next Convocation have been set for December 2, 3, 4, and 5. That seems quite a long way off now, but it is never to early to begin to prepare for it. In fact

the officers and members of the Association of York Rite Bodies are already planning for it. We try to learn as we go along from one Convocation to the next, to do better work, rectify the mistakes we make, and plan just a little better than before.

We ask the general membership to begin work now on their Blue Lodge friends telling them what York Rite Masonry has to offer them, and what it can do for them, so bring in those petitions.



### Olive Branch Lodge No. 248 P.O.

Stated Meeting  
Second Thursday

Mervel S.  
Smith W.M.

Mervel S. Smith ----- W. M.  
Hoagland, Indiana -----  
Herbert T. Jesse ----- Secretary  
R.R. 1 ----- Ossian, Ind.

Here it is the end of March and already one quarter of my year as Master is gone. Thus far I have done very little, but there are a few things coming soon. Time goes so fast there days that it is hard to realize what is happening.

We now have two fine candidates ready and waiting to receive the degrees in Masonry. This will be the first work we have done this year, so it should be good. We should have (and will welcome) all the help and support we can get. Let's see some of you "old timers" on the side lines so you can give us a helping hand when we need it.

The first degree will be exemplified on April 18, 7:30 p.m. Let us make a big night of it and all be there.

There are no reports from the Building Committee at this time but I hope to have a full report next month.

Masonry is not just a ring, a pin, a card, a name. To be a Mason you should attend it's meetings, take an active part in it's function, and act as a Mason should.

Mervel S. Smith W.M.

## FUNDAMENTAL IDEAS

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Edwin Hostetter ----- W. M.  
Ossian ----- Phone 8-Q  
Harvey Ault ----- Secretary  
Box 573, Ossian ----- 400

The officers of Ossian Lodge hope all members read and heed the announcements in Square and Compass. We also hope you do not get tired of the constant reminder of our stated meetings for it is at stated meetings that the welfare of our lodge is considered. They are held on the second Monday of each month at 7:30 and all are urged to be present.

Installation services for Emerald Chapter O.E.S. was held in Ossian Masonic hall on Friday March 15 with the following officers — Worthy Matron, Patricia Brandyberry, Worthy Patron, Robert Brandyberry; Associate Matron, Hope Richey; Associate Patron, Dale Taylor; Secretary, Mary Ault; Treasurer, Magdalene Earhart; Associate Conductress, Doris Taylor; Chaplain, Winifred Coates; Marshal, Esther Shadday; Organist, Roberta Ross; Adah, Zetta Lopshire; Ruth, Lucile Sonngisen; Esther, Ilow Elzey; Martha, Ruth Ann Hoover; Electa, Thelma Manns; Warder, Olevia Ingle; Sentinel, Earnest Earhart; Soloist, Shirley Ross; Prompter, Lela Woodward.

Installing officers were — Matron, Hazel Mahnensmith; Marshal, Esther Shadday; Chaplain, Elsie Melching; Organist, Beth Fryback; Soloist, Shirley Ross.

**ANCIENT CRAFT MASONRY**

Records from a number of the Ancient Nations show the existence of groups of craftsmen and today are still standing many examples of their work and skill. Many of them show similarities to Masonry although operating under other names.

The earliest records refer to the Ancient Mysteries from whence the design and workmanship of the Egyptians were derived.

While Ancient Assyria shows some remarkable specimens of architecture and records of their builders of 2000 B.C., but the quality of their work does not compare with that of Egypt.

The recent discoveries of the Qum-

ran documents in the caves of Palestine has given not only ancient writings of the books of the Bible but also the first real facts about the Hittites, their government but also some of the secrets of their builders, describing cities and buildings long since buried. Their craft were organized much as was that at the building of King Solomon's Temple.

Also there were found much more concerning the organization and history of the Essenes.

This was an order composed of the young men of Jewish faith who were required to give up home life as well as worldly possessions and devote themselves to the relief and help to their neighbors.

They were well trained in medicine and healing, teaching the young, establishing homes and any kind of work to relieve and better the conditions of those around them. They were noted for their charity and benevolence.

While the order was secret, but they were not bound by any oath because they said, "Who is not believed without calling on God to witness, is already guilty of perjury."

Historians have written that John the Baptist at an early age was left homeless and was raised and educated by the Essenes and later in that order served for a long time as what we know as Chaplain which training fitted him later to be called John the Baptist.

While no record has been found that Jesus Christ was affiliated with the Essenes but some historians give some statements which have not been disproved. That there is no record of Him during the 18 years between the time when he was about twelve years of age when He was with the Priests and Doctors in the Temple and 18 years later when He began his teaching.

It is a safe presumption that He was somewhere else than at home fitting Himself for the years He was to teach the world how to live.

At that time the people in Palestine were divided into three groups, the Pharisees, Sadduces and Essenes and while He often told the faults of both the Pharisees and the Sadduces, but at no time did He say anything unfavorable to the Essenes.

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Capin, W.M.



John R. Capin ----- W. M.  
R. 8 L. Huntington Rd. H-79343

Edgar B. Noble, Jr. ----- Secretary  
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**Brethren,**

Our Fellow Craft club is now underway at a meeting held March 20, Bro. Charles Richter was elected President, Bro. Arthur West as Secretary, and Bro. Walter Hertzog as Treasurer. To any of you who wish to take part you are just to make your wishes known.

Wednesday, March 27 our Master Mason dinner was enjoyed by a few of us, I would like to see more of you turn out for these meals once each month. When you receive your notice card, sign it and return the attached card and then come out for a full evening of fellowship.

The date for our anniversary banquet has not yet been set, I'll tell you all about it next months paper.

This past month we had the pleasure of welcoming into the Fraternity, Brother Howard A. Jones and Brother Rodger J. French who received their Master Mason degree on March 27.

I am happy to say that I know of no one on the sick list. If anyone knows of one please inform your master or secretary so we may pay them our visit or send our card of good cheer.

Fraternally yours,  
John R. Capin

**LONDON LODGE**

London Lodge No. 108, London, England, was not founded in England. It was organized abroad the man-of-war H.M.S. Vanguard at Quebec City, Canada, in 1760.—Masonic Review.

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Our Installation was held in the Commandary Room on Saturday evening, March 30. The room was beautifully decorated with red roses and white tulle. The setting in the East was as of a spring garden scene. The symbol was a crown and scepter on a white satin pillow. Our own Sonoma Woodruff was the installing officer and Willodean Rathert was the Chaplain. Adella Davison was the Marshal, and Audrey Helmuth was the Organist. Several distinguished guests were seated in the East. Our Worthy Matron, Mary Mildred Wahle, was accompanied by her husband through an aisle formed by her appointive officers and her sisters to the East and given grand honors. Our Worthy Patron, Clarence McIntosh, was accompanied by his wife through an aisle formed by his Brother Masons and given grand honors. The remaining officers were then installed to their various stations. They were Assoc. Matron, Tama Christopher; Assoc. Patron, Clarence Christopher; Secretary, Kathryn Fuhrman; Treasurer, Isabelle Winefer; Conductress, Betty Lou Pritchard; Assoc. Conductress, Edith McIntosh; Chaplain, Nettie Meyers; Marshal, Eleanor Pohler; Adah, Della Lutter; Ruth, Onita Tobias; Esther, Amaryllis Mathias; Martha, Glayds Coe; Electa, Nell Cunningham; Warder, Marcille Benthine; and Sentinel, Myona Binkley.

The following committee officers named were: Program, Chairman, Mary Jane Runkle, Co-Chairman,

Mary Shafter, and Secy-Treas., Edna DeLeurey; and their meetings are held on the fourth Thursday at 8:00 p.m. The Cheer Committee meets on the fourth Wednesday in the afternoon and the Chairman is Katherine Abousamra, Co-Chairman, Edna Mae Ralston and Pauline Blue, Secy-Treas., Isabelle Helton. The Social Committee meets on the second Thursday and the Chairman is Edna Senger, Co-Chairman, Hazel Sprinkle, and Secy-Treas., Irene Strobe. The Sewing Committee meets on the second Wednesday in the afternoon and the Chairman is Mable Rohr, Co-Chairman, Lois Hall and Secy-Treas., Edith Hupp. Ways and Means meets the on third Monday evening and the Co-Chairmen are Jean Konkle and Roselma Dale, and Secy-Treas., Lucille Zurbrugg. The Decorating Committee meets on the first Monday night and the Chairman is Velma Waltemath, Co-Chairman, Emily McKay, Secy-Treas., Opal Miller. The Music Committee meets on first Monday night and the Chairman Roxie Wunderlich, Co-Chairman, Ruth Kreischer, and Secy-Treas., Alice Perkins. Reception Committee is all Past Matrons and Past Patrons. Publicity Chairman, Florence Geiger, 414 Penn Place, A-3067; and Co-Chairman, Flora Fletter, 1014 Northlawn, E-72254. Resolutions, Committee Jennie Greek; Education, Mary Smith; Relief, Elva Ummel; Proficiency, Eleanore Pohler; Registration, Myona Binkley; Finance, Adella Davison; Examining, Tama Christopher, Prompter, Eva Tucker.

Don't forget during your spring housecleaning to pack boxes for the Spring Rummage Sale to be held on May 23-24 at 2028 S. Hanna St. Rummage may be stored in the garage at the home of our Worthy Matron at 316 W. Foster Parkway.

A very fine program is to be presented at our first meeting by the Program Committee. Be sure to attend each meeting, else you will lose out.

**ILLNESS IN THE CHAPTER:**—  
Lorene Orchard had surgery at the

Lutheran Hospital; Jean Barker, surgery at Parkview; Hazel Bundy, surgery at St. Joseph Marie Hayes, broken hip at St. Joseph; Marge Ungerer, observation at St. Joseph; Alice Hughes, ill at home; Eva Stoddard, sprained ankle; Ward Bundy, severe cold.

**ILLNESS IN THE FAMILY** —  
Lucille Zurbrugg's son, David now back home; Mable Rohr's father at her home; Irene Bufkin's husband at Parkview; Edith Fall's mother had surgery at Parkview; Jessie Strupp's daughter had surgery at St. Joseph Ivena Henemyer's husband is at the Lutheran; Mildred Kelly's grandson, Diamond Lake at Wawaka, Ind.

**DEATHS IN FAMILY** — Father of Lois McNaughton; Father of Emery Tucker; Mother of Helen Werker, 3217 Hidden Lane, Erie, Pa.; Aunt of Harriett Pyle; Mother-in-law of Phoebe Macks; Father of Fern Wolf; Sister of Opal Van Arsdale; Mother of Clella Chandler; Aunt of Lucille Braiten; and sister-in-law of Nettie Myers.

Our Worthy Matron's colors are white and red; her flower is the red rose; she has chosen as her motto "Love One Another;" and her theme is Love—Courage—and Loyalty; and our thought to remember for the year is "Always keep your face to the Sunshine and the shadows will fall behind."

Fraternally;  
Florence Geiger & Flora Fletter

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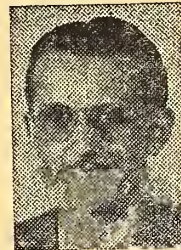
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Chapter No. 19  
R.A.M.**

Stated Convocation  
Third Thursday

Curtis E.  
Connin E.H.P.



Curtis E. Connin ----- E.H.P.  
528 Geraldine ----- E-8297  
George F. Cable ----- Secretary  
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

The four Chapter degrees were given to a class of nine candidates on April 1st and 2nd. It was inspiring to have a large attendance of Companions filling both sides of the Chapter room. The officers and members of the degree casts felt repaid for the many weeks of preparation and rehearsals.

We were honored by the presence of several Grand Chapter officers: Excellent Grand High Priest, Wm. B. Wickman, Excellent Grand Royal Arch Captain, John D. Lombard and Past Grand High Priest, Gordon D. Pease, who were formally introduced and given Grand Honors. The Grand High Priest gave an interesting talk on Royal Arch Masonry in Indiana and incidentally praised the ceremonial work of our Fort Wayne degree casts.

We regret that our Excellent High Priest, Curtis E. Connin was unable to be present on account of necessarily being at his place of employment on the evenings of those two days. Much progress was made over previous convocations in eliminating delay between degrees for robing and organization.

The next convocation of York Rite Masonry in Fort Wayne will be held December 2, 3, 4, and 5, 1957. Let us start immediately to prepare for this event and avoid the last minute rush, and also improve the work. We ask for volunteers for the ceremonial work. If you are willing to learn a speaking part, or take silent part in the processional, contact one of our officers at once so assignment can be made. It is a joy to participate in this work.

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In the March issue of the Indiana Freemason we note with interest the profusely illustrated article telling of the Fort Wayne Lodges paying weekly visits to disabled veterans at the Veterans Hospital. This service involves much time and unselfish effort and it expresses the spirit of Masonry in a most practical manner.

At the time of dedicating the Fort Wayne Veterans Hospital, General Carl Gray, National Head of the Veterans Administration said in his address, that he invited the citizens of Fort Wayne to assist by giving friendship, comfort and encouragement to the veterans who would come for treatment, and thereby greatly contribute to their recovery. This original call for aid is being answered in a big way by the Fort Wayne Masons. Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19, R.A.M. salutes Brother Frank S. Hunt and the Visitation Committees of the seven lodges.

Walter N. Boshler



**Miriam Shrine  
No. 4 W.S.J.**

Stated Meetings  
2nd and 4th  
Fridays

Mildred Igney  
W. H. P.



Mildred Igney ----- W.H.P.  
2812 S. Monroe St. ----- H-0997

Ruth Gearhart ----- W. Scribe  
422 Wiebke St. ----- H-6254

Our lovely queen, Margaret Houston and her husband are proud parents of a little girl born February 15, 1957. The "little princess" was named Cora Lynn. All of Miriam's sojourners extend their hearty congratulations to their queen and her husband and to the grandparents, sojourner Erma and Alton White.

Sojourner Hazel Rittenhouse fell and broke her arm; Edith McComb has been in and out of the hospital, Clara South is in Lutheran Hospital as a result of a fall, Clara Kreckman is in Parkview having had a heart attack, Florence Forsgren is also confined to her bed in Parkview. PWHP Kitty Saul is better, as is sojourner

Phoebe White, Soj. Lena Crisman is in Cameron Hospital after major surgery, mother of Mildred Igney is ill, The brother of Soj. Lillian Gocke is seriously ill in Philadelphia, Pa. The husband and brother of Ruth J. White have improved, but her father (husband of Lyda Close) remains the same. We wish for all these sojourners and friends a speedy recovery. The husband of Soj. Grace Francis, father of Erma White, grandfather of Margaret Houston, mother-in-law of Josephine Gehl have passed away this past month and we extend our deepest sympathy to these sojourners.

All the year end committee parties are over and every one was a lovely affair. All of the committees have worked diligently for Miriam Shrine No. 4, and had wonderful reports of their endeavors, making a very successful year.

Memorial services were held for nine of our Sojourners, and was most impressive. We shall not forget these loyal sojourners who must have departed from our midst.

Election of new officers took place March 8th and the following were elected:

WHP, Mildred Igney; WOS, Aaron Gearhart; NP, Marge Brattain; AWOS Harold Garrett; Worthy Scribe, Ruth Gearhart; Worthy Treasurer, Arthur Hickman; Worthy Chaplain, Hilda Campbell; Worthy Shepherdess, Dorothy Myers; Worthy Guide, Edna Biddle and Three year trustee, Harold Kelsey.

The following took part in the public installation March 22nd. at 8:00 p.m. at K. of P. Hall. P.W.H.P. Mary Catherine Brosius installing W. H.P.; P.W.H.P. Agatha Engleking installing Worthy Chaplain; P.W.H.P. Hazel Dehler installing Worthy Harold; P.W.H.P. Reulah Bixler Worthy Scribe and P.H.P. Florence Nahrwald Worthy Guardian

Mable Scheid A-3021

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The Songs of Solomon 11:2,12

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R.M.



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607 Beechwood Drive K-1679

"If we walk in the Light, as He is the Light,  
We will have fellowship, on with another."

Friday evening, April 5th, marked the event of Installation of the newly elected officers of Anthony Wayne Court, for the ensuing year.

Preceding the induction of the new officers, Grand Royal Matron H.L. Euna Douglass of Indianapolis, performed the ceremony of Uncrowning retiring Royal Matron H.L. Edith Skelly; symbolizing the completion of her year of service to the Court, and the lifting of responsibilities which she so graciously performed during her term of office.

Retiring Royal Matron and Royal Patron S.K. Harold Garrett were escorted to the altar where they signed their names in our Holy Bible, climaxing their year of service to Anthony Wayne Court, after which they were each presented with the past Matron and Past Patrons Jewels. H.L. Frieda Brooks and H.L. Georgia Garrett making the presentation on behalf of the Court.

At the impressive Installation Ceremonies which followed, Jr. Past Royal Patron, S.K. Harold Garrett acted as Installing Patron, assisted by Associate Grand Patron S.K. Carl Hartsough of Indianapolis; P.G.R.M. Esther L. Cook as Marshal; P.G.R.P. Alfred Schell, Aide to the Marshal; P.R.M. Dorothy Wolever, Secretary; P.R.M. Loretta Rippe, Prelate; and H.L. Beatrice Koch, Musician.

**1957-1958 OFFICERS**

Royal Matron, H.L. Mary Ann Wilson; Royal Patron S.K. Leslie Wilson; Associate Matron, H.L. Ahleen Oliver; Associate Patron, S.K. Clyde Goshorn; Treasurer, H.L. Frieda Brooks; Secretary, H.L. Hazel Dehler; Conductress, H.L. Helen Markey; Associate Conductress; H.L. Anna Mae Galbreath; Second year trustee, S.K. George Beach; Third year trustee, H.L. Amelia Brown; Marshal East, H.L. Kay H. Foster; Marshal West, H.L. Gertrude Chal-

fant; Standard Bearer, H. L. Maude Webster; Prelate, H.L. Iva Schieber; Historian; H.L. Lillian Fisher; Musician, H.L. Flo Widney; Truth, H.L. Helen Warner; Faith, H.L. Georgia Waltenburg; Wisdom H.L. Ethel Beighley; Charity, H.L. Myrtle Glass; Warder, H.L. Lanna Place and Sentinel S.K. Albert L. Thomas.

Auxiliary Officers: Promptor, P.R. P., S.K. Harold Garrett; Pro-tem Officer, H.L. Doris Thiebolt; S.K. Echo P.R.P. Robert McClure; Solist, H.L. Mildred Clark; Flower Girls, H.L. Blanche Gebert and H.L. Ruby McDowell.

Following the Installation, Coronation being in order, H.L. Mary Wilson was conducted to the foot of the Throne where she was Crowned Royal Matron of Anthony Wayne Court No. 3, and acclaimed as such by the Coronating Matron, Grand Associate Matron H.L. Nelle Scott, of Peru, Ind. After which she was escorted by P.R.M. Georgia Garrett, through the aisle of Flower Girls, and the Guard of Steel, to her seat upon the Throne.

Others participating in the Coronation were P.R.M. Hazel Dehler, Marshal East P.R.M. Ferol Van Buskirk, Marshal West; P.R.M. Ruby Mowery, Standard Bearer; P.R.M. Doris Thiebolt, Soloist; P.R.M. Alice Reece, Crown Bearer and S.K. Robert Chevalier Sword Bearer.

Sir Knights Sam Cook, Arthur Hickman, Don Thrasher, Vance Knight, Glenn Myers and Grey I. Wagner comprised the Guard of Steel.

Flower Girls were Honored Ladies: Emma Schell, Inez Thrasher, Ivena Henemyer, Blanche Gebert, Ruby McDowell, Florence Nahrwald, Anne Forst, Eythel Smiley, Genevieve Wagner, Clara Belbutoski and Elizabeth Hinklin.

P.G.R.M. Lettie Dickey acted as Mistress of Ceremonies. Distinguished guests on the Throne were Grand Royal Matron Euna Douglass and Grand Royal Patron Whitney Reeve; Associate Grand Matron and Patron H.L. Nell Scott and S.K. Carl Hartsough; and Past Grand Royal Matrons Mary Ellen Sible, Esther L. Cook and Harriett Reeve; also S.K. Alfred Schell P.G.R.P.

Royal Matron Mary has appointed the following Committee Chairman to assist her in directing the activities of the Court during the ensuing year; Cheer Committee; Chairman: Georgia Garrett, Co-Chairman Evelyn McBride; Program Committee: Chairman Flo Widney, Co-Chairman, Dorothy Wolever; Decorating Committee, Chairman, Cecil Chevalier; Co-Chairman, Emma Schell; Ways & Means Committee: Chairman, Audrey Thomas Co-Chairmen, Anne Galbreath, Anne Robinson and Thelma Adams. Social Committee: Chairman, Viretta Schae-

fer; Co-Chairman, Ivena Henemyer. Royal Matron Mary will entertain all the above committees in her home, 2810 South Wayne Avenue, during the month of April.

**ATTENTION COMMITTEE MEMBERS!**—Please keep these dates in mind. Cheer Committee, 2nd Monday, 1:30 p.m.; Program Committee, 2nd Monday, 7:30 p.m. Decorating Committee, 2nd Tuesday, 1:30 p.m.; Ways and Means Committee 2nd Tuesday 7:30 p.m. Social Committee, 3rd Monday, 7:30 p.m. Officers Club, 4th Monday, 7:30 p.m. Chairmen: Please report all committee proceedings to Hazel Dehler, Publicity Chairman.

The first meeting of the new officers will be held April 17th, followed by a reception and refreshments. The Court Program through June will be: May 1st, Stated Session and Mothers Day Program.

May 15th, Stated Session and Ritualistic Memorial Services.

May 17th, Bake Sale at Wolf-Dessauers.

May 26-27-28th, The 15th annual Session of the Indiana Grand Court of the Amaranth, Inc., will convene in Indianapolis. All Honored Ladies and Sir Knights of Anthony Wayne Court are invited to attend.

June 5th, Stated Session and Reports on Grand Court Proceedings.

June 14th, Rummage Sale.

June 17th, Stated Session and Fathers Day Program.

H.L. Flora McMahon and S.K. Robert McClure are both recuperating at their homes, following surgery.

H.L. Mary Ellen Sible who was involved in an auto accident, is a patient at Lutheran Hospital, Room No. 260.

H.L. Hazel Bundy, surgery, St. Joe Hospital Room No. 476.

S.K. Melvin Henemyer, Lutheran Hospital No. 562.

H.L. Marie Hayes, broken leg and arm, in Room No. 675, St. Joseph Hospital.

H.L. Elizabeth Hinklin, Florence Nahrwald, Florence Gibbs, and S.K. Ward Bundy ill at home.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to H.L. Jeanne Eatough in the loss of her mother, H.L. Irma Clapesattle, who passed away March 31st, following an extended illness. Burial services were held Tuesday, April 3rd at the Chalfant-Perry funeral home.

A brother of S.K. Ross Dickey passed away March 31st.

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Stated Meetings  
First Tuesdays

Wm. H. Schwartz  
T.P.M.



Wm. H. Schwartz ----- T.P.M.  
2503 Smith St. ----- H-0733  
Samuel S. Geake ----- Secretary  
Scottish Rite Cathedral A-6495

The Scottish Rite expresses its appreciation to the Mizpah Temple Shrine Band for a most commendable performance on Sunday afternoon, March 16th. A large and receptive audience thoroughly enjoyed the concert, which was colorful, lively and varied.

Your officers are very pleased with the many and successful S.R. Club meetings held in the past month. We want to express our thanks to the men that made these meetings possible. New officers were elected in the following counties: LaGrange, Edward Wolf, Presi., Maynard Meisner, V.P. Ora Lewis, Secy., Larry Keenan, Treasurer. Jay County; Willard Miller Pres., G. A. McFarlan, V.P., John Moorehouse, Secy. and Treasurer. Adams County; Harold Mumma, Pres. Herman Bixler, V.P., Ted Hill, Secy and Treasurer. Whitley County; Richard Striggle Pres., Richard Osborne, V.P., Robert Estlick, Secy and Treasurer.

We are pleased to announce that our Secretary, Samuel Geake, has booked the Don Cossocks for the fall theatre party for the members and their ladies. The Cossocks are a colorful spirited dancing and singing crew of men and will perform on the evenings of October 7th and 8th. With two

shows we hope to keep everyone happy.

The annual meeting and election of officers will be Tuesday, May 7th.



**Thos. R. Marshall  
Chapter**

**No. 161 R.A.M.**

State Convocation  
Third Thursday

Nicholas Jett  
E.H.P.



Nicholas Jett ----- E.H.P.  
307 1/2 E. DeWald St. --- H-37305

Richard B. Jones ----- Secretary  
4322 Arlington Ave. --- H-0503

Companions—  
On Tuesday March 26th Thos R.

Marshall was the host chapter at the annual visitation of the Grand Lecturer Ex. Comp. Lloyd Young. The cast performing the work in the Royal Arch Degree (consisting of members of our own chapter together with Fort Wayne Chapter) received some very inspiring comments and criticism from Ex. Comp. Young during the inspection practice. We felt sure that our Companions as a whole are going to profit very much if we but heed Ex. Comp. Young's advice.

Companions— At the stated meeting on March 21st there was quite a bit of discussion relative to the combining of the two chapters, but nothing definite can be said, at this time, in regard the combination. Your Grand Council hopes to be able to reach a solution in the near future. We sincerely hope that the Companions of the Thos. R. Marshall Chapter will support the Grand Council in what ever is their decision.



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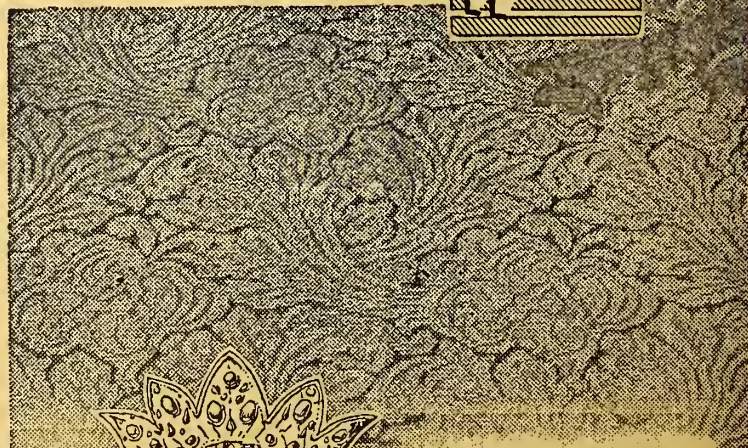
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## Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection

Stated Meetings  
First Tuesdays

Mark V.  
Overmyer, T.P.M.



Mark V. Overmyer ----- T.P.M.  
2545 Westbrook Dr. ----- A-2545  
Samuel S. Geake ----- Secretary  
Scottish Rite Cathedral ----- A-6495

The annual meeting of Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection was held on Tuesday evening May 7th in the Scottish Rite Cathedral. Due to the change in the by-laws of the Scottish Rite Bodies, the annual reports of the Trustees, Treasurer and Secretary were not given at this meeting but will be read at the stated meeting to be held on June 4th at 7:30 o'clock in the cathedral. At this meeting the budget for the ensuing year will be presented to the Lodge of approval. This budget has been presented to the Executive Committee and has been approved.

The following officers were elected and installed on Tuesday May 7th. Mark V. Overmyer, Thrice Potent Master; Melvin V. Erhman, Deputy Master; Robert E. Lee, Senior Warden; John D. Lombard, Junior Warden; Orvis A. Dellinger, Treasurer; Samuel S. Geake, Secretary and Clyde E. Flowers Trustee for three years. The appointive office will be announced at a later date. The officers were installed by Ill. Bro. Herbert K. DeWees. Ill. Bro. Robert Koerber presented Bro. Wm. H. Schwartz with a past Thrice Potent Master's jewel. Following the meeting a buffet lunch was served in the banquet room.

During the months of June, July and August the Cathedral will be closed all day Saturday.

The fall convocation will be held on November 19, 20 and 21. Why not get an early start and ask your Blue Lodge friend to be a member of the class.

## FACTS ABOUT MENTAL ILLNESS

Do you know that . . .

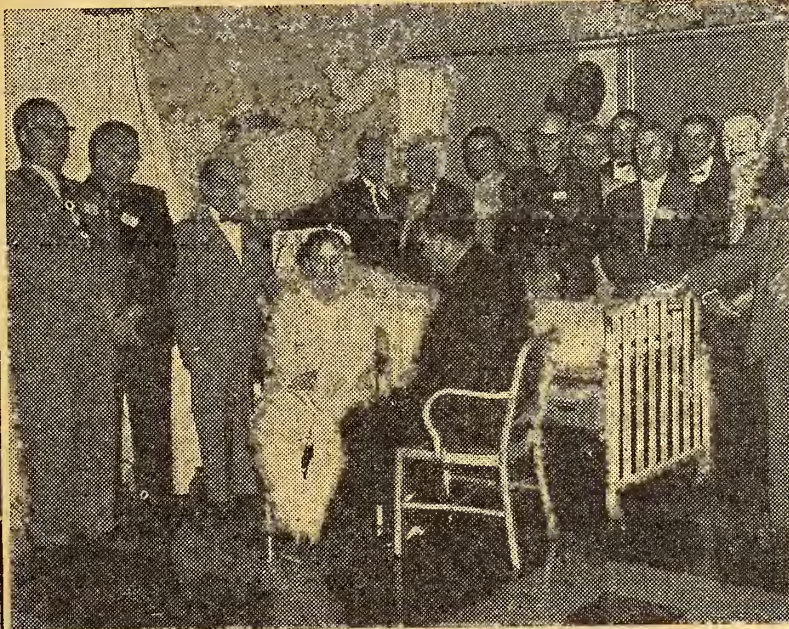
At least 16,000,000 Americans—one in every 10—are suffering from a mental or emotional disorder.

At present rate, 1 out of every 10 children born each year will need to go to a mental hospital sometime during his or her lifetime.

About 750,000 people are under the care of mental hospitals right now. This is as many as are in all other hospitals combined.

More than half of the nation's mental hospital population are patients with schizophrenia; and each year about 30% of all new patients admitted to State hospitals are schizoph-

## MAUMEE LODGE No. 725 V. A. HOSPITAL VISITATION COMMITTEE.



Left to right: Howard Degler, P.M.; Chalmer Hamrick, Donald Friedly, Rolland Newcomer, Patient; Wm. H. Schwartz, P.M.; Joe Craig, P.M.; Wm. H. Ginger, W.M.; Max Simpson, Shirley Scholer, John L. James, Everett Collins, John McNaughton, Kenneth Hanes, P.M.; Harry E. Dailey, Chairman; Theron F. Twigg, Sam Sterns, Magician, Bro. from South Gate No. 731.

Thursday evening April 25 was Award Night at the hospital. A representative of each of the seven Fort Wayne lodges received a certificate to present to his lodge in recognition of their visitations at the hospital on Monday nights.

Next year the Award Certificates will show the number of hours credited to each Lodge based on the number of members on their committee each night, allowing 2 hours credit for each member.

Each lodge will want to make a good showing so all you brethren who would like to participate in these enjoyable visits and help your lodge make a good showing give your chairman your name and phone No.

Each lodge has only five or six nights during the year. The following are the chairmen of the V.A. Hospital Visitation Committee of the various Lodges. Kenneth Rayl, Wayne Lodge No. 25; Wm. Schroeder, Summit City No. 170; Don Aley, Sol D. Bayless No. 359; Francis Ray, Home Lodge No. 342; Harry Dailey, Maumee No. 725; Paul Miller, South Gate No. 731; Edward L. Miller, Three Rivers No. 733; See you at the Vets Hospital on Monday evening.

Frank S. Hunt

renics. This disorder (also known as dementia praecox) has its greatest incidence between the ages of 20 and 35.

## AND DO YOU KNOW THAT . . .

Since 1934 Scottish Rite has been sponsoring research into the cause of schizophrenia, the most prevalent form of serious mental illness, and that this Scottish Rite coordinated research

program deserves much credit for the fact that mental hospital patient with schizophrenia today has at least a 60% chance for improvement or recovery as against a 30% chance that existed twenty-five years ago.

The main support of this Scottish Rite effort to aid humanity is the Supreme Council Benevolent Founda-



## Wayne Lodge No. 25 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting  
First Thursday

Ned L.  
Neuman, W.M.



Ned L. Neuman ----- W. M.  
Edgebrook Dr. ----- H-46180  
Darrell N. Good ----- Secretary  
3318 Bowser Ave. ----- H-78954

Well, brethren, our trip to Roanoke is now over. As most of you know, our Fellowcraft team journeyed to exemplify the second section of the Master Mason degree at Roanoke Lodge on April 30th.

The brethren there certainly provided a fine evening of fellowship and a wonderful opportunity for our team to do its stuff. We had a nice turnout of team members and they did a fine job of degree work. Our hosts saw to it that we were well fed following the work. We are hopeful that Roanoke can return our visit in the near future.

We have two candidates for May and a petition for June. This means we have degree work for May and probably, for June, so don't forget to come to lodge and enjoy participating in the degree work. Dinner will be served at the Temple on Master Mason night, May 23rd. at 6:30 p.m.

Brother Martin Regedanz is now at the Masonic Home at Franklin, Ind. He and Brother George McDonald are the only Wayne Lodge members there at this time. Please try to send each of them a card or letter, it means so much to them.

The Annual Family Picnic, sponsored by the Fellowcraft Club, is coming up soon. In fact, it is only a little over a month away Sunday, June 30th. Be sure to mark this date on your calendar. The committee is planning quite a program. There will be games for the ladies, as well as the children, with plenty of prizes on hand for all. As in the past it will be potluck. The coffee, milk, butter, bread, pop and sugar will be furnished. Bring your own service and pot luck dishes. Festivities will begin at 2:00 p.m. and supper will be served at 4:30 p.m. Franke Park pavillion No. 1 is the place. Bring the family and plan for a day of fun.

Be sure and visit any of the brethren who are ill Past Master Brother Carrol Weaver is now home and I am sure he would be glad to see any of you. He has been quite ill.

Be sure to notify us of change of address.



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**SPRING GREETINGS  
"THIS IS YOUR DAY"**

Today is your day. Today is the day you have been looking for. All your life has been spent in preparation for it. It will not come to you again; use it now or it is lost to you forever. It will not wait upon your pleasure. Seconds run to minutes minutes to hours—and there is much to be done.

Yesterday and Tomorrow—both are faraway nothings—the one a faint memory, the other a vague promise.

**THIS IS YOUR DAY.**

On May 14th a very lovely Mother's Day Program was presented by members of our chapter and our choir. At our regular meeting on May 28th we will have a Memorial Day program.

The Decorating Committee meeting was held at the home of Janet Klomp at 2116 N. Anthony Blvd. and she was assisted by Thelma Meyer and Lucinda Pellit Martha Smith and Viola Anderson on the 6th of May. Their next meeting will be held on Monday June 3rd.

The Staraliers met at the home of Lucille Brattain at 6516 Winter Street on May 6th. Their next meeting will be held on Monday, June 3rd with a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Rychie Smell of 5194 Maysville Road.

The sewing committee met at the home of Katherine Doudt of 1014 Hamilton Drive on May 8th in the afternoon. Their next meeting will be held on June 12th at 1:30 in the afternoon.

The Social Committee met at the home of Eva Tucker of 1222 Home venue on Thursday evening, May 9th. Their next meeting will be held on

June 13 at the home of Bess Carey of 1140 Summerset Lane.

The Program Committee will meet on Thursday, May 23rd at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Florence Geiger of 474 Penn Place.

The Ways and Means Committee will meet on Monday, May 20 at the home of Tama Christopher of 2333 Curdes Avenue at 8:00 p.m. The June meeting will be held on Monday, June 17th at McCormick Park with a picnic at 6:00 p.m.

The Cheer Committee will meet on Wednesday, May 22nd at 1:30 p.m.

**ILLNESS IN THE CHAPTER —**

Ruth Hart, Myrtle Disler, and Opal Hamlick at the Parkview Memorial Hospital; Charlotte Blauvelt at the Lutheran Hospital; Gladys Foster, 3502 Smith Street, Geneva Colvin, 2092 Rekweg Road, Doris Muna, 1517 Park Avenue, Elma Friedline has a broken arm.

**ILLNESS IN THE FAMILY —**

Cecile Mitchell's father, Francis Morrow, Roanoke, Ind. R. R. No. 2; Ruth Kreischer's sister and daughter of Bytha Mowrey, Mrs. J. W. Whittington is at Sacred Heart Hospital in Cumberland, Md.; Nora Roux is in the Parkview Hospital and she is the grandmother of Evelyn Reed; Robert, the son of Robert and Ellen Passwater is in the Parkview hospital with surgery on the ankle and he is in room 418; Mother of Kathryn Fuhrman, Mrs. Mary Beaty is in Parkview for observation; Marcyline Hunt is in Parkview for observation; the son of Sadonna Fell, David observation at Lutheran Hospital.

**DEATHS IN THE FAMILY —**

Thelma Myer's mother-in-law; Hazel Swihart's husband, Sonoma Woodruff's sister and the address is 4474 McArthur Blvd., Washington, D.C. Brother-in-law of Flossie Nicoloi 916 E. Main St., Auburn, Ind.; Father of Mable Rohd.

**NEW BABIES —** Edith Hupp has a new grandson.

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Eugene A. Roush ..... I.M.  
636 Huffman St. .... A-36473

George F. Gable ..... Secretary  
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

Companions the Spring York Rite Convocation is now history in Fort Wayne Masonry and the officers of all York Rite Bodies are making plans for next fall. We hope to have several articles in the future Square and Compass issues to explain why all Master Masons should give York Rite Masonry due consideration.

Fort Wayne Council No. 4 had another splendid class of candidates and the officers and companions congratulate this class in joining with this great and good work of which we are all proud.

The summer is near and vacations are beginning so that should leave ample time for all Companions to acquaint all Master Masons Brothers with the York Rite and have petitions ready for the Fall Class.

For all Companions that are ill or convalescing we pray for a rapid recovery. See you at the June Assembly.

### WHY DO MEN LOVE MASONRY?

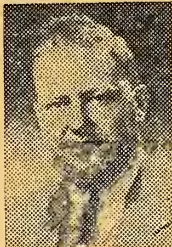
Why do men love Masonry? What lure leads them to it, what spell holds them through long years? What strand is it that tugs at our hearts, taut when so many threads are broken by the rough ways of the world? Ask what it is in the wild calls to the little wild things. What secret sacred things do the mountains whisper to the hillman, so silently yet so surely that they can be heard above the din and clatter of the world? What mystery does the sea tell to the sailor, the desert to the Arab, the arctic ice to the explorer, the stars to the astronomer—when we have answered these questions, mayhap we may divine the magic of Masonry. Who knows what it is, or how or why, unless it be the long Cabeltow of God running from heart to heart.—(Oklahoma Y. R. Mason).



**Thos. R. Marshall  
Chapter  
No. 161 R.A.M.**

**State Convocation  
Third Thursday**

John H.  
Kurtz, E.H.P.



John H. Kurtz ..... E.H.P.  
404 W. Oakdale Dr. .... H-6270

Richard B. Jones ..... Secretary  
4322 Arlington Ave. .... H-0503

At the stated convocation of this chapter on April 18, 1957 Your High Priest Nicholas Jett tendered his resignation as of that date. A special election was held on May 9, 1957 with the following officers elected and installed—H.P. John H. Kurtz; King, Harold O. Martin; Scribe, Frederick Ruoff II; Capt. of Host, Lewis Koch; Prin. Soj. Laugdon Mansfield and R.A.C. Eugene McMukin. Er Comp Hal Bradley presided at the election and installation and was assisted by Ex Comps Harry Haller.

The writer of this article was given short notice so the article will be short. All Companions are urged to attend the stated convocation in June as a very important ballot will be taken. Will you be there.

### CORNERSTONE IS LAID FOR CALIFORNIA TEMPLE

The cornerstone was laid recently for the \$6,000,000 Masonic Memorial Temple on Nob Hill in San Francisco being erected by the Grand Lodge of California. The stone is a 2,000 pound piece of white Vermont marble. The building will be of three stories, with five levels below the street, to be used for parking space. It is a memorial to Freemasons who gave their lives for their country as members of the armed forces. This will be the fourth home of the Grand Lodge of California.

The main auditorium will seat 3,500.

One of the principal decorative features of the Temple will be a triple window of stained glass directly above the doorway, 50 feet wide and 35 feet high, which will depict the coming of Freemasonry to California and its development and accomplishments there. The window will require two years to build.

The building is scheduled for completion for the annual communication of the Grand Lodge in October, 1957.—Oklahoma York Rite News.



**Fort Wayne  
Consistory**

**Al L. Hastings  
Com. in Chief**



A. L. Hastings ..... C.C.  
3729 Mulberry Rd. .... E-1086

Samuel S. Geake ..... Secretary  
Scottish Rite Cathedral A-6495

A great deal of planning is required in connection with affairs as large as our convocations, thus plans are now being made for the Fall Convocation. The dates of November 19th, 20th and 21st have been set and as will be noted we are returning to the three consecutive days plan, such being a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

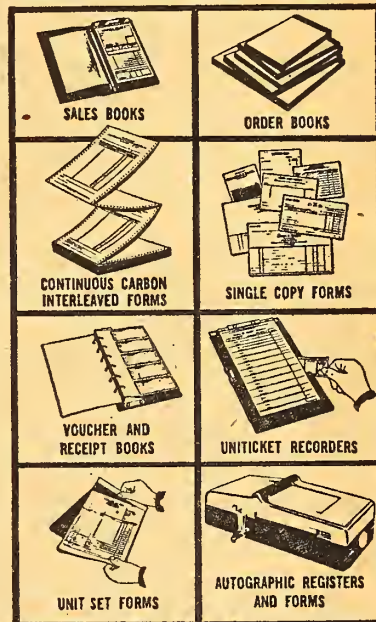
The Consistory degrees to be exemplified at the Fall Convocation are in the course of being selected. We are looking forward to having a degree exemplified on the stage of the West Berry Street Auditorium by brethren from a Valley of one of our neighboring states. Further announcement about this will be made at a later date.

To all members of the Rite and particularly those of recent classes, you are invited to join in the convocation work, including taking a part in the degrees. A large number are required in the casts of the many degrees and a place can always be found for any brethren interested in taking a part. Now would be the time to make known your interest in taking an active part by phoning Brother Winston M. Lee our General Director (Eastbrook 4304). Also, now is the time for all to begin interesting a Brother Blue Lodge Mason in giving you his petition to receive the beautiful

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Geraldine Boldt ----- Secretary  
Meyers Road ----- E-40437

Friendship is a chain of God  
Shaped in God's all perfect mold  
Each link, a smile, a laugh, a tear  
A grip of the hand a word a cheer  
Bending closer soul to soul

No matter how far or heavy the load  
Sweet is the journey of friendship road  
This is the month that we celebrated  
our Birthday May 8th being our  
2nd birthday. Mother's day program  
was presented by H.L. Bertha Clear.

Our annual memorial service will be  
held May 22nd. Illness in court Brother  
of H.L. Blanche Watson, Linda  
Snowberger daughter of H.L. Virginia  
Snowberger had a tonsilectomy and is  
improving. The chairmen of various  
committees are as follows: Ways and  
Means H.L. Geraldine Boldt, chair-  
man, HL Margaret Hall Co-chairman;  
Decorating—H.L. Esther Schwartz  
chairman, H.L. Evelyn Reed Co-chair-  
man; Social—H.L. Nancy Geiger  
chairman, H.L. Phyllis Follitz Co-  
chairman; Program—H.L. Bertha  
Clear chairman, H.L. Mary Beaman  
Co-chairman; Auditing—SK. Jack  
Oldham chairman, SK Glenn Geiger  
Jr., HL Virginia Whipple; Rules and  
Regulation—SK William Wilkerson;  
Examining—SK Edward Abousamra;  
Finance—HL Bertha Clear chairman,  
HL Marie Harrison, HL Myona Bink-  
ley; Reception committee—All past  
Royal Matrons and Royal Patrons;  
Registration—HL Myona Binkley;  
Publicity—HL Florence Geiger.

Honored Ladies and Sir Knights do  
not forget Grand Court at Indianapolis  
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28th. Also the Rummage sale June  
6th, those having rummage to pick

up please call HL Louise Wilkerson  
A-16031 or HL Geraldine Boldt  
E-40437.

Illness H.L. Dought Laswell injured  
knee. S.K. Jacob Hoover ill, Grandson  
to H.L. Blanche Watson and H.L.  
Hallie Tennant. The daughter of  
H.L. Virginia Snowberger is improv-  
ing slowly.

Members of Truth Court No. 21  
will be attending Grand Court at  
Claypool Hotel May 26, 27, 28, 1957

The Supreme Council will be held at  
the Hotel Skirvin Tower in Oklahoma  
City, Oklahoma, June 24, 25, 26, 1957.

## THEY LEFT — PRONTO

An amusing incident happened dur-  
ing the years that Anthony Lodge No.  
171, Albany, Ind. occupied the old  
Bergdoll Hotel. The ante room for  
candidates had easy chairs and an im-  
mense fireplace. On meeting nights  
the candidate would arrive at the hotel  
office and await summons from above.  
It was a commodious room, easy  
chairs, large fireplace and usually gen-  
ial company. On this occasion two  
candidates were waiting and the time  
passed slowly for they were alone.  
Soon two of the hotel maids came into  
the room, each with a heating iron.  
They raked away the coals in the  
fireplace and buried the irons, heaping  
on fuel and keeping them centered.  
They were grave, almost sorrowful  
in their manner and talk. Finally  
curiosity got the best of one of the  
candidates who inquired why were  
they heating the irons and why so  
terribly red hot. "We do not know,"  
was the reply, "the Masons, who are  
meeting upstairs tonight, always have  
us heat them whenever they have can-  
didates." There was no initiation that  
night.—Oklahoma York Rite News.

## FUNERAL DECORUM

Whenever a Masonic Lodge turns  
out to conduct a Masonic funeral that  
Lodge is on trial before the public.  
A Lodge should see that this ceremony  
is well performed, that the brethren  
are properly clothed in clean white  
aprons and gloves, and that every-  
thing is done with the utmost decorum.  
The public judges Freemasonry from  
its appearances in the world.—Masonic  
Journal.



**Home Lodge  
No. 342  
F. & A. M.**

Stated Meetings  
First Tuesday

Elmer O.  
Barcus W.M.



Elmer O. Barcus ----- W. M.  
1418 Eagle St. ----- E-4969  
Charles K. Winans ----- Secretary  
R. R. 10, Tillman Rd. -- H-46095

Brethren: As we have one petition  
to vote on this month and one carry  
over candidate from last month we  
will be looking forward to seeing you  
in lodge. Due to the uncertainty of  
how many candidates we will have,  
we will not have our early bird break-  
fast as we have had in previous years.  
I hope that too many will not be  
disappointed.

By the time this issue reaches you  
perhaps your officers will have return-  
ed from our annual visit to the Grand  
Lodge. We will try to have a com-  
plete report for you at the June Stated  
Meeting.

We are again grateful to our Past  
Masters and the Fellowcraft Team  
for their very fine assistance in con-  
ferring the degrees this past month.  
This month I want thank Brother  
John Dwkins, Fellowcraft Secretary  
and pianist for the Master Mason  
Degree. It adds much to the beauty  
of our work. We sincerely appreciate  
it John, thanks again.

Also a word of thanks to Past Mas-  
ter Wallheiser who has given so much  
of his time to bring before the Lodge,  
"the Scottish Rite Proposal."

We had a fine turn out for the  
Veterans Hospital during the month  
of April, let's keep it up for the rest  
of the year.

Please report any illness to our  
sick committee.

Last month we received into our  
membership, Brothers, Kenneth Will-  
iam Lusk and Ralph Morton Springer,  
congratulations fellows, see you in  
Lodge.

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Tuesdays  
Frank  
Love W.M.



Frank Love ----- W. M.  
R. R. 2 Grabill ----- 2335 Harlan  
Clem Wasson ----- Secretary  
R. 1, Antwerp, Ohio

Once more we have been called upon to contribute to the Square and Compass. We are still trying to find ways to get more of the membership to attend Lodge the first and third Tuesdays of each month. We have just taken in two young men. They are very much interested and we have prospects of more in the near future so a good attendance will encourage them. Come at least part of the time and try the new chairs. Here is a little poem that may be of interest to you entitled Compassion:

Three men, each with a different Code  
Walk one by one along life's road  
The first one turns at the trail marked  
Green  
Without a thought of those in need

The second plods with inward gasp  
Feeling no hate giving no praise  
Indifference lights up the sign  
That points to the pathway called just  
mine

The third man heeds the troubled cry  
Of every stranger passing by  
He pauses at his brothers side  
To bind his wounds or be his guide

Three men traverse life's promenade  
Two walk alone—one walks with God.

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Pillars	18	24
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High Individual Three Games: W.		

Kestner 656, F. Quinn 624, C. Schinbeckler 615. High Individual One Game: W. Kestner 259, F. Peters 248, L. Clark 245.


At the annual meeting the following officers were elected for the 1957-58 season. President — Norm Boerger, Vice President — Robert Kohlenberg, Secretary-Treasurer — Frank Quinn.

We have openings for two teams in the league for 1957-58 season any one wishing to enter the league please contact any of the following: Frank Quinn A-1774, R. Kohlenberg E-35423 Norm Boerger H-3633, Joe Harris K-2713, M. Martz H-67781, A. Altevogt H-39533, H. Hickman K-1441, D. Manecke E-2212, W. Gidley H-9713.

Frank Quinn Sec'y



**New Haven Lodge, U. D.**  
Stated Meeting  
First Wednesday  
Raymond C. Girardot W.M.  
540 Broadway --- New Haven  
William Horton --- Secretary  
Werling Rd., R. 2 --- New Haven



Brothers: We are about to step into a new stage of life. Last September we received a Dispensation from the the Grand Master of Masons in Indiana, to start a new Lodge. Since then we have been in that stage of life in Masonry, Know as Youth, we have applied ourselves to the attainment of useful knowledge. We hope we have made suitable proficiency, so that on May 22, 1957 the Grand Master may see fit to grant a Charter to New Haven Lodge U.D. That would pass us into the second stage of Masonic Life, Manhood, and with the help of God and our own endeavors, we hope to discharge our duties in such a manner, so as to inspire the new members we receive in Masonry, that they may appreciate the privilege of belonging to this Great Great Brotherhood. And that we may reflect with joy, as we reach that stage of Age, knowing we have done our best in our weak way, in the forming of New Haven Lodge U.D. F. & A.M.

I hope the name of our Lodge will come to mean much to our members. Webster, defines the word "Haven" as a port, a harbor, a refuge or shelter. New Haven Lodge should be a shelter or haven every Wednesday evening. I hope the Brothers will attend and take part in the work, and thus be able to rejoice in the happy reflections consequent of a well spent life.

Ray C. Girardot, W.M.

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Stated Meeting  
Second Tuesday  
Wallace Paul  
Graham W.M.



Wallace P. Graham ----- W. M.  
Spencerville, Indiana -----  
Dallas Zimmerman --- Secretary  
R. 1, Spencerville Phone 48F3

Brethren, Greetings,

We are having several called meetings as we have four candidates to confer the degrees on. I want to thank the officers and members for the fine attendance at these meetings. Good attendance not only enables us to put on better work but also makes a good and lasting impression on the candidates.

By the time this issue is out our twenty-five year and fifty year presentation banquet will be past history. We have one fifty year award and thirty twenty-five year awards.

Grand Lodge is upon us and God willing your Master, Senior Warden and Secretary will attend. We are looking for an enjoyable time and that the transactions there performed will propagate the true principals of Freemasonry.

Remember our Stated meeting on the second Tuesday of every month.

Our Eastern Stars will be conferring degrees in June and are making plans to serve the Masons Banquet May 11th. Your Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron and Assoc. Matron and are leaving this week for Grand Chapter Reports will be made at the June meeting.

Rainbow Girls are also conferring degrees. Don't forget the first meeting in May will be election of officers. Also in June will be Grand Assembly. Many adult advisors are planning to attend. Some to receive the Grand Cross of Color.

Wallace P. Graham, W.M.

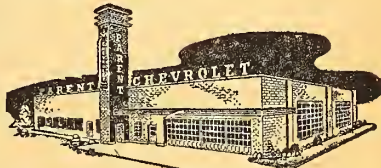
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LODGE No. 571**

Stated Meetings  
Second Tuesday

Richard F. Linn, W. M.



Richard F. Linn ----- W. M.  
946 Walnut St. ----- Decatur  
Richard E. Maloney ---- Secretary  
1409 W. Monroe St. ---- 3-4370

Brethren:

At this writing Decatur Lodge is back in the swing of Degree work. I have been very pleased with the attendance at all our meetings, although there are some Brothers whom I haven't yet seen. I hope that they will see fit to attend Lodge in the near future. I think every Brother learns something new when he attends the meetings.

On April 22 our officers and craft journeyed to Huntington to confer the Master Mason Degree. About 35 of the Brothers went. The work was presented in fine style and everybody had a wonderful evening of Fellowship. My thanks to Brother Ray Collins who presided in my absence at this meeting.

Your officers have met and set a tentative schedule for May and June.  
May 14—Stated Meeting.  
May 18—Fellowcraft Degree.  
May 20—Craft Club Stated  
June 11—Stated Meeting.  
June 17—Craft Club Stated  
Watch the paper for any other meetings or any changes in the meetings listed above.

We still have some members that haven't paid their dues. Please send your dues in right away so that the Secretary can get his records in order. In closing I would like to leave you with this thought: We only get out of Masonry what we put into it.

Richard F. Linn



**Leo Lodge  
No. 224 F. & A.M.**

Stated Meeting  
First Thursday

Leonard B.  
Fletcher W. M.



Leonard B. Fletcher ----- W. M.  
1014 Northlawn Ave. -- E-72254

Alvan A. Tharp ----- Secretary  
R. R. 1, Grabill ----- 2084

Brethren:

I am happy to report that we are finally getting some degree work. You will all be notified as to when degree work will be given. The officers are quite proficient in their work now so we are looking forward to putting on the degree work in fine style. Come out to the meetings and enjoy the work and fellowship.

It is gratifying to know that all the brethren reported ill last month are better or holding their own. Bro. A. Klopenstein is reported ill in the

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hospital. We wish him recovery.

Grand Lodge is to be held on May 21 and 22. The lodge has again voted to send the Senior Warden in addition to the Worshipful Master.

The lodge mourns the passing of Bro. Tom Hosler to the Grand Lodge above. He was residing in Florida at the time of his death. The lodge joins in extending to his family their heartfelt sympathy.

Bro. Charles Fletter and his wife, Gertrude will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary April 16. An Open House will be held April 14, at the home of Leonard Fletter. I am sure the entire lodge will join in wishing them well and congratulations for their long happy marriage. Bro. Fletter has had a long distinguished service record in his lodge.

Our Eastern Star Chapter recently had their installation of officers. The following were installed:

Worthy Matron, Ruth Ehrsam; Worthy Patron, Harold Rediger; Associate Matron, Jayne Schollett; Associate Patron, Andrew Schollett, Secretary, Elsie Tharp; Treasurer, Helen Tweedy; Conductress, Kathryn Ivins; Associate Conductress, Doris Rediger; Chaplain, Clella Brown; Marshall, Alice Sanders; Organist, Cleo Page; Adah, Norma Krauss Papp; Ruth, Betty Rosselot; Esther, Althea Pontius; Martha, Mary Lou Masters; Electa, Mildred Snyder; Warder, Jave Willits and Sentinel, Viola Bauman. Installing officers were: Installing Matron, Helen Garman; Installing Marshall, Anna Mae Rediger and Installing Chaplain, Marie Michaels.

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**Summit City Lodge**  
No. 170 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting  
First Friday

William A.  
Darling W.M.



William A. Darling ..... W. M.  
3002 N. Anthony Blvd. - A-4872

Dwight M. Myers ..... Secretary  
1217 Packard Ave. .... H-3623

As this is written, Summit City is making last minute preparations for the visitation to Palace Lodge, Windsor, Ontario, Canada.

Three buses have been chartered to carry 107 of the brethren to Canada. Others are going by automobile. It is expected that we will leave Fort Wayne at 8:30 p.m. and, after stopping for lunch at Toledo, will arrive in Windsor about 2:00 p.m. A delegation from Palace Lodge will meet us on the Ambassador Bridge to conduct us to their Temple. Past Master Lester Stevens, who has been most helpful in making arrangements, will leave his offices in the Detroit Free Press in time to meet our parade at the bridge. The remainder of the afternoon will be spent in touring Windsor. Their Master is forming a group with automobiles to give all a conducted tour of the City. That will be quite a group of cars.

A Canadian Roast Beef dinner will be served in the Temple at 5:30 p.m. After dinner, Summit City will exemplify the Master Mason Degree. It is interesting to note that the Grand Lodge of Canada requires the work to be performed on a dummy candidate. After the work, Palace lodge will conduct us to a downtown hotel for refreshments and entertainment.

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The Fellowcraft Club has made up a new and most colorful wardrobe for the team to wear in Canada. These new robes are of light materials suitable for warm weather. They are to be congratulated. It is of interest to know that this was all accomplished at no cost to the lodge. Some recognition should go to Mrs. Russell McClain and Mrs. Murray Petty for their work on these robes. As you know, the lodge purchased new robes for the secretary and sea captain earlier in the year. We are well outfitted.

Palace Lodge plans a return visit to us next spring, not being able to come in the fall as we had hoped. We will want to receive them in as warm a style as we are to be welcomed. You will be able to see the Canadian work at that time.

A resolution will be presented at the May stated meeting which will in effect raise the dues of the lodge to \$15.00. The increase has been necessitated in a great part by the Grand Lodge raising the per capita tax by \$2.00 to provide money for the operation of the new hospital at the Masonic Home. This resolution will lay over until the June stated meeting to be voted upon.

This year Grand Lodge will be held on May 21 and 22 in Indianapolis. Your Master and Wardens will be in attendance. Their report will be given at the June stated meeting.

Sam Evans Night proved to be a most heart warming occasion. Sam was presented with a scroll and a fine gavel by the members of the lodge as tokens of their esteem. Thomas R. Marshall Chapter presented Sam with a jeweled pin, attesting the fine work he has done for them.

In April, Robert Gordon Knight, Jr., Gordon Dee Richart and Fay Arthur Wilmot were raised Master Masons. We mourn the passing of William C. Slater, a 50 year member of the lodge.

W. A. Darling, W.M.



**Fort Wayne  
Commandery**  
No. 4 K.T.

Stated Conclave  
Third Thursday

Grey I.  
Wagner, E.C.



Grey I. Wagner ..... E. C.  
7337 Leo Road ..... A-9337

George F. Gable ..... Recorder  
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

Many thanks to Harold Martin, Fred Church, The Mizpah Chanters and Laurence Miller and all those who helped in the Easter Service.

The Malta Degree was conferred at Kendallville by Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 May 10th.

On May 11th Sir Knights, Harold Martin, Don Trasher, James Todd, Carter Palmer, George Cherry. Visited Columbus, Ohio Commandery to see the conferring of the Red Cross Degree.

The Grand Conclave at Bloomington will be the big event of the month. The Drill Team will be there for the drills and Sir Knight Brown Cooper will be there with the Templar Band. See you all there.

May 26th we will attend church for Ascension Services at the First Presbyterian Church, 300 West Wayne Street at nine o'clock.

May 30th the Memorial Day Parade. Very happy to see Sir Knight J. S. Andrew at church. Dr. Carey is improving and said he had expected a Brother to visit him on Easter Sunday. Sir Knight Nickerson is still ill at his home.

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By E. George Lindstrom, P.M.

Cyrus, surnamed the Elder, was the founder of the Persian monarchy son of Cambyses, a Persian Noble and of Mandane, daughter of Astyages, King of Persia. He was a generous liberator and consistent guardian of the rights of the Jews.

He was an inspired prophet. During his reign prayer assumed importance, scriptures were collected and edited, synagogues were erected and schools established and the people were instructed in law.

He was famous for the conquest of Lydia and capture of Croesus; the siege of Babylon in 538 and the invasion of Scythia where he was defeated and slain by Tomyris, queen of the Massagetae in 529. He was interred at Psargardae and his tomb was visited by Alexander the Great.

His greatest feat was laying the siege of Babylon by diverting the course of the river, taking the city and releasing the captives after 70 years of captivity A.M. 3466 or B.C. 538 and sending them back to rebuild the house of God under the care of Joshua, Zerubbabel and Haggai, hence he is revered in Masonry. In a Masonic History it states that Cyrus never besieged Babylon, a city fifteen miles square. It merely opened its gates without battle 538 B.C. He believed that a disaffected conquered people imported into a kingdom was a constant menace and danger, and thus released the Jewish exiles so they might return to their homeland. He was a worshipper of the Sun-god Bel and Nebo, his prophet.

How glad they were when Cyrus put an end to the Babylon rule and liberated the captives, under Zerubbabel, and returned to the promised land there to rebuild the city and the second temple and Judaism succeeded to the old Hebrew faith and practice. What a land they had to return to desolate and destroyed, but faith and hope made the captives strong and they set to work with a will, strength

and zeal, and that which was promised was again accomplished.

Cyrus ascended the throne 559 B.C. He was followed by Cambyses, son, 521 B.C., succeeded by Smerdis. The Babylonian siege lasted two years, finally succumbed to the strategy of General Zopyrus.

Lakewood Masonic Outlook



**Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 R.A.M.**

Stated Convocation  
Third Thursday

Curtis E.  
Connin E.H.P.



Curtis E. Connin ..... E.H.P.  
528 Geraldine ..... E-8297  
George F. Cable ..... Secretary  
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

At this vernal season when nature awakens from its long winter repose and adorns the earth with bud and blossom, when birds greet the day with joyous songs and the sun mounts higher into the heavens, a sense of renewal takes possession of thought. Spring-tide calls one forth from darkness and obscurity of winter's reign into the brightness and warmth of sunlight days. Such resurgence, with all its beauty of unfolding leaf and bud gladdens the heart. It directs thought to the fadeless and perennial nature of God's universe, of which at present mankind beholds only the symbols, lovely as they may even now appear. Masons cherish the symbols and seek the substance which they reveal.

On April 18th I submitted my resignation as High Priest of Fort Wayne Chapter to be effective at our stated convocation May 16th. It has been a real joy to serve the Chapter in association with Companions who are

real friends. Thank you one and all for the splendid cooperation and helpful assistance on all occasions.

The genius of Freemasonry is in uniting men of good will in a powerful influence for good. Sectarian divisions are removed, and men of every race and creed are joined together in a united power that supports and protects our American way of life. The Scriptures say that only ten good men would have saved Sodom, and surely the Freemason in this country can save America from any subversive influence. Let us vigorously express our Masonic principles on every occasion.

### BROTHERHOOD IN PALESTINE

Brotherhood does exist in the Middle East. To many in the Western Hemisphere there is much doubt of its existence. In one country, the State of Israel, its existence has assumed a practical form, although this country is surrounded by Arab countries. Here is one bit of evidence of practical brotherhood.

The seal of the Grand Lodge of the State of Israel of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, includes in its design a six-pointed star, crescent and a cross within the square and compass.

That Masons of three faiths, Jewish, Christian and Mohammendan, can find peace and harmony within themselves in the State of Israel, in the heart of a troubled Middle East is a lesson to the world.

Although of different religious creeds, these Masons are united. They each travel their respective paths, always keeping in mind the admonition "How good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity. Harmony can exist if you do not covet your neighbor or his possessions. Much depends on the leadership in the various countries. Peace can be had in the Middle East if the people want it and provided they work for it.

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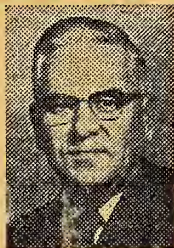
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**Maumee Lodge**  
**No. 725**  
**F & A M**  
Stated Meeting  
First Wednesday

Shirley L.  
Scholer, W. M.



H. Heiniger in Parkview. To him and all those who are ill we wish for a speedy recovery.

When you read this your lodge will have acted up the resolution to purchase the Scottish Rite Cathedral. Did you attend the May stated meeting and express your preference? This is your lodge and we hope we have your interest and support.

May we see you in lodge.

Shirley L. Scholer, W.M.

Shirley L. Scholer ----- W. M.  
7116 Rose Ann Pky -- H-66855

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May 25, 1957 will be the 31st anniversary of the granting of the Charter to Maumee by the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Indiana. There were 296 Charter Members, of whom only 89 remain as of this writing. What havoc the scythe of time makes upon the human race.

On April 24th you honored them with a banquet and program. Harry S. Graham by prologue and pictures told a most interesting story of his trip to Australia and the recent Olympic games. Thanks a million Harry. Also, thanks to Edwin R. Thomas master of ceremonies, Chalsea Brown general chairman and all who had a part in making the evening a delightful and one to be remembered for a long time.

Fortunately or unfortunately we do not have any degree work for the month of May. I guess the petitioners must have known that your Worshipful Master and Wardens would be attending Grand Lodge and took pity on us. It looks now as though we will have plenty of work during June so watch the Masonic Calendar in your daily paper.

The nice weather that we have been having is causing us to look forward to our annual golf party and dinner. The committee is working on the time and place and we hope to announce it in the very near future. This is proving to be Maumee's popular social function of the year.

As this writing we have one more brother to add to our sick list, Albert

**Trinity Chapter**  
**No. 576, O.E.S.**  
Stated Meetings  
First and Third  
Fridays

Edith  
Sherwin, W.M.



Edith Sherwin ----- W.M.  
7104 Bradbury ---- H-65635

Eugenia Wood ----- Secretary  
1833 Gruber ----- H-01441

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Thursday, April 25th marks the first decade in the history of Trinity Chapter. On that date in 1947, Brother George Boone, W.G.P., constituted the chapter and we received our charter. The year preceding this event is one that will live in the memory of those who had a part in laying the "corner stone" around which our chapter has been built. In that year we grew from twenty nine charter to over one hundred. Since then many new members have been added and many willing hearts and hands have shared in this building. Lets not rest on past laurels rather let us push on to greater

heights of achievement in the advancement of the great moral and social purposes of our Order.

May third is the date set for the Anniversary Party. Wouldn't it be great if we could fill the room on this occasion? We could, too—Come—enjoy the program and help us celebrate.

May 17th will be our first initiation. We always look forward to the first class under a new group of officers. Your presence will add much to the occasion and be an incentive to the new officers.

The membership of the choir is really on the upgrade and we can look forward, with pleasure, to hearing the beautiful songs they are using. These girls have always worked diligently for the good of the chapter, and 1957 will be no exception. Their chief goal is the purchase of robes for which they plan to earn the money required in addition to the fund on hand. When this project is presented to the chapter, let's all show how much we really appreciate their efforts by our whole hearted support.

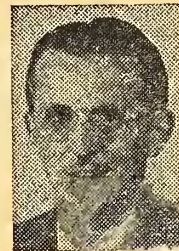
Ne Ca Wa Club voted to change their meeting night to the first Monday of the month. The first meeting of the new year will be held at the home of Sister Carmen Utterback, the newly elected president, on May 6th.

The Cheer committee gives the following report: Illness in Chapter Sisters Helen Crampton, Ethel Kruse and Flora Barlow. Illness in family, Husband of Phyllis Roop, son of Mary and Bill Henninger and the children Joan Ruckman. Deaths in family, Mother in laws of Ida May Scott and Doris Ulrick and the father of Violet Diehm. We wish a speedy recovery to those who are ill and extend our sympathy to those in sorrow. Our Congratulation to Sister Florence and Brother Levern Amstutz on the birth of a new grandson. Any one knowing of the illness etc. in Chapter can assist the Cheer Committee a great deal by calling Sister Evelyn Haggard H-19243

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Whonsettler, W.M.



Grace E. Whonsettler ----- W.M.  
2127 Wells St. ----- A-86844  
Marion Goff ----- Secretary  
2202 Thompson Ave. ---A-87293

Our Worthy Matron opened the April 18th meeting with greetings and an Easter message of Faith and Love. After a moment of silent prayer to consecrate our pledges, Sister Pat Forman sang "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked." The decorations in the East also carried the Easter message—the Cross, the open Holy Bible and white lillies.

Congratulations to Brother Paul Hayden on being elected president of the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Club of the 14th District. Brother Paul is our Junior Past Patron and we know he will do a fine job in his new office.

The Social Committee is sponsoring A Tulip Time card party May 20th, at 8:00 o'clock in the Masonic Temple. There are rumors of a special added attraction so let's make a date for an evening out and support our first project.

We are all very proud of our chapter and the way it functions. Behind the lovely decorations, lunch after chapter, the beautiful music and the many sick calls and cards are many loving hands. Our Worthy Matron has chosen very capable and willing members for her committees and we wish to list them and to tell each member are really appreciated.

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We are sorry to report the deaths of two of our devoted members, Sisters Irma Clapattle and Minnie Kase. Resolutions were read and the Charter draped in memory of Sisters Irene Doty, Gertrude Fleming, Irma Clapattle and Minnie Kase.

**MEMBERS ILL**—Sister Josephine Grieser, Blanche Eastes, Helen Brokaw, Georgia Stafford, Margaret Simson, Vera Aker, Helen Lieber, Mary Exner, Margaret Marillat, Hilda Dellinger and Brother Victor Fiedler.

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**NEW GRANDPARENTS**—Sister Christine Tew, Mary Fletter, Velma Fortress, Twila Hake and Wanda Gething.

**NEW GREAT GRANDPARENTS**—Brother Claude and Sister Alta Warner.

To those ill we wish a speedy recovery, to those in sorrow, our heartfelt sympathy and to the new Parents and Grandparents our heartiest congratulations.

Our Worthy Matron, Grace, summed up her feelings in this little poem she gave at our last meeting

My friendships are a thousand now, and maybe many more.

There are so many souls I meet I cannot keep the score.

Each one become a kinship as each face is one more friend.

And we are all God's Children from beginning to the end.

I do not measure friendship by success or charming look,

By public fame or by the size of any pocketbook.

I weigh their value on the scales of what they mean to me,

As much as they extend their hands, in all sincerity.

My friends are those who humbly live their lives upon this sod

Whose only real importance is their loyalty to God.

#### CALENDAR FOR MAY

May 7, Satellites, Mary Knauer, 309 Lexington Court, 7:00 p.m.

May 8, Decorating, Helen Baxter, 4308 Reed Street, 7:30 p.m.

May 13, Visiting, Mezzanine of Temple, 1:30 p.m.

May 13t, Choir, Betty English 4501 Bowser Ave., 8:00 p.m.

May 20, Tulip Time Card Party, Masonic Temple, 8:00 p.m.

May 21, Non Pariel, Home of Worthy Matron, 2127 Wells St. 7:45.

May 22, Starlite Guild, Home of Worthy Matron, 2127 Wells St., 7:30.

May 27, Social, Mezzanine of Temple, Voice Brumbaugh and committee serving, 7:45 p.m.

May 28, Officers, Beatrice Proctor 2604 Cambridge, 8:00 p.m.



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On April 2nd Social, Ways and Means, Decorating and Sunshine committees enjoyed a pot luck. Good food, cards and a nice time was had by all.

The first chapter meeting of the new officers was held on April 11th with Sisters Lettie Dickey, Alta Current and Verna Bloom being escorted to the East. Reception of officers followed meeting with their being lined up in the East and greetings exchanged. Dorthea DeForest, organist, provided very lovely and appropriate music. The new officers greatly appreciated the nice attendance and fellowship extended.

A Mother's Day program is planned for the May 9th meeting and refreshments will be served after chapter by the Southwest Section. We hope to see a lot of you there.

Our rummage sale will be held May 16th and 17th with Ways and

Means Committee in charge. Let's make this a big one. Save your rummage for Shiloh. If you are unable to take it to 2031 S. Lafayette, call Marie Warner, H-2916 or Elizabeth Bliss, E-9143.

**ILLNESS IN CHAPTER**—Lottie Einsick, Louise Flemming, Edna Ledford, Oral Bundy, Ameda Alie, Russell Sloan, Harold Hart, Blanche Goulding, Florence Ehrman, Iva Bill, Bertha Peters, Alma Glass, George Coon, Victorine Keenan, Josephine Andrews Henry and Mary Donahue, Josephine Munro, Dorothy Bock, Catherine Bridge, Mary Emerick and Mary Ellen Siebel.

**ILLNESS IN FAMILIES**—Mother of Alice Sloan, Paul Carter and Eva Brockmeyer. Husband of Nina Mertz Son of Esther Mossburg. Sister of Lillian Goodwin and Eva Brockmeyer. Husband of Cornelia Betz and Gladys Working. Father-in-law of Gertrude Currie.

**DEATHS IN FAMILIES**—Husband of Stella Kigar, Minnie Frybach and Helen Hutchison. Brother of Grace Bennett. Brother-in-law of Ruth Lee and Lettie Dickey. Father of Blanche Proxmire. Mother of Paul Carter. Daughter of Mrs. Manford G. Rice (Miss Ethel Christman). Father of Leona Watson.

**NEW BABIES**—Monnabelle Hibler. Grandchild to Merle Newton.

To those in sorrow, our sincere sympathy; to those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery and to the new parents and grandparents, our heartiest congratulations.

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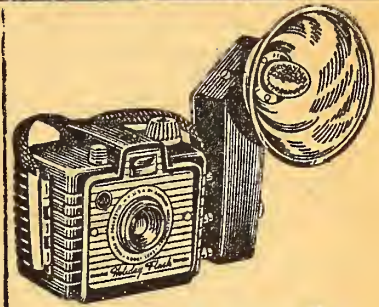
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First Hand Maid; Iva Schieber, Second Hand Maid; Lillian Fisher Third Hand Maid; Flo Widney, W. Organist; Shirley Bly, W. Guardian and Blanch Gebert, W. Guard.

**QUEEN'S ATTENDANTS FLOWER GIRL**—Emma Schell, Helen R. Smith, Marguerite Harkless, Elvia Ross, Neva Seymour, Peggy Lewellen, Erma White, Marie Harrison and Gladys Schug; Courier—Lucille Truitt; Madonne—Merle Paul; United States Flag Bearer, Hazel Rittenhouse; White Shrine Flag Bearer—Stella Kempf; Christain Flag Bearer—Esther Holth; Banner Bearer—Adah Leas; Mistress of Ceremonies, Reuah Bixler, P.W.H.P. and Three Year Trustee, Harold Kelsey, P.W.O.S. Pro Tem Officers—Hazel Dehler, P.W.H.P.; Florence Stocks, P.W.H.P.; Belvia Krick, P.W.H.P.; C. Elmes Chalfant, P. W. O. S.; and Lloyd Leas, P. W. O. S..

The W.H.P. chose the following committees for the year: Cheer: — Georgia Garrett, chairman; Mary Duncan, co-chairman; Edna Maple; Mayme Seitz, Josephine Gehl, Veretta Schaefer, Florence Nahrwold, Maybelle Fickel, Agatha Engleking, Elizabeth Grage, Florence Stocks, Gertrude Chalfant, Maude Webster and Lily Lewellen. Meeting time, 1st Tuesday of every month.

Ways and Means, Anna Robinson, chairman; Grace Hoon, co-chairman; Edna Biddle, co-chairman; Helen Bolyard, Charlotte Beaty, Belva Krick, Mabel Scheid, Clara Bolyard, Adah Leas, Arlene Simpson, Ethel Beighley, Lulu Farmer, Peggy Houston, Mary Micu, Virginia Frentz, Nellie Stripe, Catherine Schell, Marie Harrison, Edith McComb, Merle Paul, Elvia Ross and Lucille Truitt. Meeting time, 2nd. Tuesday.

Social, Marge Crick, chairman; Helen R. Smith, Emma Golden, Bertha Cress, Katherine Doudt, Marguerite Harkless, Ann Galbreath, Catherine Robb, Jessie Walker, Esther Holth

and Mary Richards. Meeting time, 3rd. Tuesday.

Decorating and Program, Marge Brattain, chairman; Dorothy Myers, co-chairman; Irene Guff, Dorothy Jensen and Orpha Murray.

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Resolution, Shirley Bly and Katherine Doudt.

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On May 3rd we will have a card party at the Hall. Supreme Shrine is May 7th to 10th. May 11th is a rummage sale. May 21st a bake sale at W. & D's.

Sickness and Distress, The sister-in-law of Mable Scheid, and mother-in-law of Mary Catherine Brosius are in St. Joseph Hospital, Edna Ledford, Marie Hayes, are home from the hospital, Florence Nahrwold, Gladys Shug are ill. The brother of Mary White, E. J. Keefer is in the hospital. The son and daughter of Virginia Laux have the mumps. The sister of Shiley Bly is in a hospital in Florida. Georgia Garrett has been ill, the aunt of Adah Leas is ill.

Deaths—Soj. Minnie Case passed to that Great White Shrine above.

To those who are ill we pray for a speedy recovery. We extend our deepest sympathy to those who mourn for those who passed away.

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Thanks to the Scottish Rite Orchestra for a most enjoyable evening of music at our last meeting in April.

We still need material for cancer dressings and for comforters—soft white material and old blankets. The benevolent group meets on Thursday, June 13 in afternoon with Sister Helen Moore, 6541 Winchester Rd., and in the evening with Sister Mariare Poutoni, 3416 Riverforest Drive.

A nice group went to Columbus, Ohio on May 11th including several Sir Knights, to attend a planning conference for Supreme Assembly. The Worthy Presidents of the hostess group were also invited to participate in the initiatory work of the Columbus Assembly on their "Friendship Night." And, don't forget to make plans to attend Supreme Assembly in Columbus, September 23rd thru 27th.

Our own Assembly honored Past Presidents on May 21st. Initiatory work was the order of the day.

Our Worthy President wants to remind us that the annual family picnic will be held at Franke Park on Tuesday, June 25th. Put this on your calendar!

Let's get behind our Worthy President and increase our Beauceant in attendance and in membership. If you know of eligible members, invite them

to join our Assembly. Wives and widows of Knights Templars are eligible. We can all profit by the fellowship, and the friendship. We make in Beauceant.

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April 16th a business meeting was held. We had quite a discussion about our annual hayride. This event has become so popular that it is impossible to find facilities for the 1,000 young people who want to attend. As of now it seems impossible to find one social activity to replace the hayride which will be a financial success and still all of the girls from 12 to 20.

May 5th will be church Sunday. Each term the daughters pay respect to the queen by attending her church in a body. My church is Forest Park Methodist at Kentucky and Forest Streets. The officers will all be attired in their robes and will put on the beautiful closing ceremony at the end of the eleven o'clock service. I would sure be happy with a big attendance.

May 7th will be election. On this evening the Senior Princess Junior Princess, Guide and Marshall are all elected to move up to Honored Queen Senior Princess, Junior Princess and Guide, respectively; and the new Marshall is elected who will become

Queen in two and one-half years. The Election committee is Diane Burr, Chairman, Jill Kinley, Janice Kammer, Pam Price.

May 21st will be a business meeting. Bye 'til next month  
**Marcia Wible**

The May meeting of the Jobs Daughters Mothers Club will be a Pot Luck dinner. It will be held at the First National Bank at Euclid and McKinney. The evening will be spent in social gathering. All mothers are invited to attend.

### SOME BASEBALL STARS WHO ARE KNOWN TO BE MASONS

Every American has a warm spot in his heart for the great American game of baseball and the men who play it. When they are also brothers in the Craft, we are even more interested.

Among those known to be Masons are Casey Stengel, Manager of the six-time champion Yanks of New York, Gene Woodling of the same team and Ewell Blackwell, formerly of the Cincinnati Reds, and Andy Seminick of that team.

Then there is Hal Newhouser of the Detroit Tigers and Paul Trout and Bob Swift of the same team, all three of them members of Friendship No. 417, Detroit.

And there is Eddie Robinson of the Philadelphia Athletics, and for the Milwaukee Braves, Nick Altrock and Oswald Bluege of the Washington Senators; and Branch Rickey, now with the Pittsburgh Pirates.

And there's Jimmy Dykes, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics; and Stan Harris of the Washington Senators; and Roger Hornsby of the St. Louis Browns. And A. B. "Happy" Chandler, former Baseball Commissioner, is also a member of the Craft. There are undoubtedly many more.

Among the 62 men in the Baseball Hall of Fame, 11 are known Masons... Ty Cobb, Christy Mathewson, Tris Speaker, "Pie" Traynor, Mickey Cochrane, Eddie Collins, Jimmie Fox, Lefty Grove, Walter Johnson, Herb Pennock and Rogers Hornsby. There may be many more.

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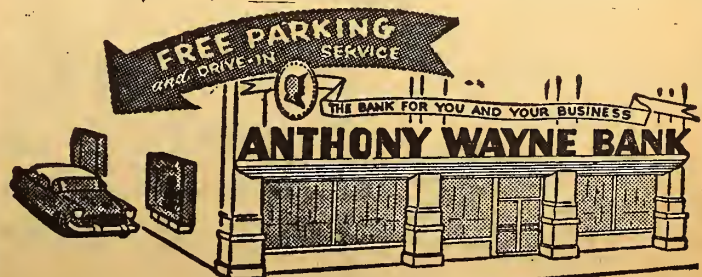
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Well the weather did not cooperate with my predictions of sports weather. But by the time this article appears in print I hope we can be comfortable in sports clothes.

We had a good turn out for our Family Night and fine fellowship. Our next social event will be our Family Picnic to be held at Franke Park on July 13th. Please put this date on your social calendar now as all who attended our picnic last year had a wonderful time.

Brethren this is the month for the annual Grand Lodge meeting and your Worshipful Master will be representing your lodge to the best of his ability and will give a report of the proceedings at our June stated meeting.

We have the following Brothers on our sick list. Bro. Russell Polkamus underwent surgery at St. Joseph Hospital, Bro. Fred Schafenbacker underwent surgery at the Lutheran Hospital and Bro. Henry Dormire is at Lutheran Hospital. Bro. Walter Close is confined at home. I know all these Brothers would appreciate a call from any of you Brother's. We also have a Brother in Florida. Bro. Herbert L. Kammeyer who is seriously ill at his home in Sebring his address is 120 Mango St. If any of you Brothers who live in Florida or any who may be making a trip to Florida, I know he and his family would appreciate your call.

The Grand Architect of the Universe has summoned into his presence Bro. Mahlon Hutchison Sr. Bro. Harry W. Henline and Bro. Francis E. Wells. We extend our deepest sympathy to

the families of these beloved Brothers John the Baptist Day (June 24) and Saint John the Evangelist Day (December 27). Here is your chance to help celebrate the birthdays of these eminent patrons of Masonry, by supporting our Fellowcraft Club. Your check, bills, or coins will help the work of the club by defraying the cost of meals, transportation, and robe cleaning as we exchange degree work with other Lodges.

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Our beloved Secretary, Floyd Brake, has resigned because of poor health. We hope that the reduced work load will contribute to Bro. Brake's rapid recovery. The election and installation of a replacement is scheduled for May 14.

Past Master Davison gave a comprehensive report on the proposal to buy the Scottish Rite Cathedral. The vote of May 14 is only an expression of whether we desire to purchase the building or not. When the financing figures are prepared, a final vote will be taken on this important proposition.

"The Rose Upon the Altar" will be given in Albion on May 3rd and in Geneva on May 24th.

We have invited Amity Lodge No. 483 of Huntington to be with us on May 7 for the Master Mason degree. They have invited our Lodge to assist in the Master Mason degree on May 27th. Anyone desiring to assist with the second section should contact Urban Teders, who is president of the Fellowcraft Club. His phone is K-2535.

Our Lodge will be dark during Grand Lodge which convenes May 21 and 22. On the next Tuesdays we hope to have degree work until the middle of June.

May 16 is the last Family Night before vacation. If your child or grandchild will appear on our Lodge Talent Show this fall, tell the committee: L. Tagtmeyer H-50725, K. Trenner E-2340, or W. Bobbitt H-37612.

THE HOLY SAINTS JOHN. Saint

John the Baptist Day (June 24) and Saint John the Evangelist Day (December 27). Here is your chance to help celebrate the birthdays of these eminent patrons of Masonry, by supporting our Fellowcraft Club. Your check, bills, or coins will help the work of the club by defraying the cost of meals, transportation, and robe cleaning as we exchange degree work with other Lodges.

Some Masons pay dues and wear the jewels. They are proud of their Lodge although they are unable to help with the Lodge work. Now you can help with your money.

Life can be sweet to someone

If we lend a helping hand,

It will help to lighten burdens,

More than we can understand.

Just a little something,

Although it may be small,

Will surely help that some feel

It's a grand world after all.

Cyrus D. Senger W.M.

**DUES—AND FALSE PRIDE**

No lodge desires to lose its members because they are unable to pay their dues. The dues of Masonry are not oppressive, and yet there are times when almost any man may feel he cannot afford the necessary funds at the time for that purpose.

At such times it is the proper thing to let the facts be known so that your brethren may know, and not drop you out for non-payment. It is not a disgrace and no Lodge parades those things to the embarrassment of its members; and yet they cannot know the facts unless you tell them.

There is nothing to prevent the brother who is helped in this manner from reimbursing his Lodge when his finances will permit. How much better it is to trust the goodwill and affection of the brethren than be dropped from membership because of false pride in making his financial condition known.

Members of a Masonic Lodge are linked together by an indissoluble chain of sincere affection, and there is no wish that any brother should be excluded; but if he remains silent, it must be presumed that it is his desire to have his name stricken from the roster.

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In practically all Masonic lodges there may be found faithful, conscientious members conferring degrees who may have been doing the work for many years. They take great pride in teaching the beautiful lessons of the Craft to the uninitiated. Theirs is truly a labor of love. They make their way to the lodge room on meeting nights, despite advancing years, through most adverse weather conditions, simply because they love Masonry, and are eager to see that the candidates for the degrees may benefit from the various ceremonies of initiation.

Fortunate indeed is the lodge that enjoys the excellent service rendered by these veteran Masons. They who have borne the burden for so many years are the ones who have kept Masonry alive. Through their efforts the Craft continues to be a great power for the good in the world.

These good men and true are too often taken for granted. The rank and file of the membership, while appreciating their noble efforts, seem to lose sight of the fact that some day the lodge must do without their valued services.

Those faithful brethren have really earned a rest. They have labored long and exceedingly well. One way to do this, without any harmful effects, is to put the newly made Masons to work. If the young members show any inclination to be of service to the lodge, those fine old brethren will be only too glad to lend them a helping hand in carrying on the work. In this manner, they will not only serve the lodge, but the experience thus gained will make them better Masons, and the lodge will continue to grow and prosper.

In the average lodge there is far too much, good, honest talent going to waste on the sidelines. It is impossible for a man to be useful when he constantly remains a passive onlooker. He does not develop as he should. The best way to learn to do things is by doing them.

There is some kind of job for every member of the lodge to do, and the sooner the newly created Mason is assigned to task, the better it will be for the lodge. The "old timers" who have been laboring so faithfully for many years will welcome an opportunity to rest, and they will be glad to help the younger brethren to become efficient in properly conferring the various degrees. Seats in the bleachers are not for the young fellows who possess the necessary talent to carry on the work of Masonry to still greater success. Let's put them to work.—The Orphans' Friend and Masonic Journal.



**Monroeville  
Lodge No. 293  
F. & A.M.**

Stated Meetings  
1st and 3rd  
Wednesdays  
Howard J.  
Fugate W.M.



Howard J. Fugate ..... W. M.  
R. R. 2 Monroeville ..... 8225  
John Grogg ..... Secretary  
R. 1, Monroeville ..... 3266

The month of May has arrived and with it some action in our lodge. Of our regular meeting May 1st the E.A. degree was conferred upon Robert Joe Hartman. The initiation was pretty well attended. I would like to thank the past Masters and brothers who helped in this degree.

We anticipate additional degree work in the E.A. degree in the very near future and also in the FC and MM degrees.

Remember our regular stated meetings on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday nights of each month. We will be very happy to see any of our brothers who can attend. We are looking forward to seeing a great number of you in the near future.

At the present time we are anticipating having a Family Night on the evening of May 28th. We shall have a 6:00 o'clock carry-in supper at the Temple followed by a program consisting of a talk by Jay Gould on his recent trip to South America.



**Olive Branch  
Lodge No. 248  
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Stated Meeting  
Second Thursday  
Mervel S.  
Smith W.M.

Mervel S. Smith ..... W. M.  
Hoagland, Indiana .....  
Herbert T. Jesse ..... Secretary  
R.R. 1 ..... Ossian, Ind.

Due to the many Easter activities we were unable to hold our First Degree Initiation as originally planned. I am sorry I misled you, but sometime plans must be changed.

The First Degree was conferred on Jack Lybarger and George Drandy April 25 by Bro. Earl Hamrick as W.M. and the degree lecture was given by Bro. Phil Lydy, both did a fine job and more members should have been there to enjoy it.

For the first time this year we used the blower on our new furnace to circulate the air in the lodge room.

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It did a fine job of keeping us cool. To the Brothers who thought it might be too warm we wish to let you know that we were all comfortable during the whole evening, except for the candidates.

We are planning to confer the Second Degree on May 16 at 7:30. This work will be put on by Bro. John Snarr as W.M. and Bro. Don Chaffin will give the degree lecture. I hope we have a good attendance. We can all benefit by being there. To me the second degree is the nicest of the three and the most enjoyable.

At this time there is nothing to report on our building program. There will be a building committee meeting soon and it appears that we are reaching a point where we will be doing something definite about our building program.

Hope to see you all at our next meeting.

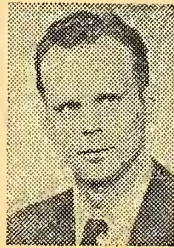
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**Huntertown Lodge  
No. 689  
F. & A.M.**

Stated Meeting  
First Thursday

Clarence S.  
Lutter, W.M.



Clarence S. Lutter ..... W. W.  
R. 1 LaOtto, Indiana ..... W. M.  
Loren W. Freck ..... Secretary  
R. 1, Huntertown ..... 2378

Brethren,

With June just around the corner, mark your calendar now for Saturday night, June 22 for our annual St. John day program. Our guest speaker will be Bro. Rev. D. Robert Hutchinson of Huntington, Br. Hutchinson is well known for his active work in Scottish Rite Masonry and has been awarded the distinguished 33°. You will be notified by mail of the particulars but reserve the date now.

We are pleased to welcome as new Brothers Eugene Martin and Chris Grimes, why not drop in at the next meeting and give these new brothers your personal welcome?

We are most pleased to have our new brothers James Lutter and Robert Abel helping with the lectures and taking an active interest in lodge work.

Brothers Ed Shenk and Granville Balliet our chaplain and Junior Steward have both been ill for several months and we look forward to their speedy recovery.

Some people are always looking bargains, like the lady who bought the \$20.00 hat that was marked down to \$10.00 and figured she got it free by paying for it with the \$10.00 she saved. Masonry is not that kind of a bargain, we do have to put forth some effort and display some sincere interest to secure the benefits and privileges that are available and waiting.

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John R.  
Capin, W.M.



John R. Capin ----- W. M.  
R. 8 L. Huntington Rd. H-79343  
Edgar B. Noble, Jr. ----- Secretary  
2704 L. Huntington Rd. H-03256

Another important month is rolling by making history. On May 16 we are celebrating our 2nd anniversary with own annual banquet being held at the Maplewood school.

Grand Lodge meets this month which will make our regular Master Mason night fall back one week to the last Wednesday of the month. You will receive your dinner cards by mail. reserve a place and come.

I want to take this opportunity to welcome into Masonry our new candidates.

We understand that Brother Stevenson R. R. No. 1 Hudson staying at the Lake of the Woods is up and down in this business of good health, we sincerely hope that good health plus happiness come your way soon. This will go to any others who are sick.

Attendance has been very good and increasing so plan to come to lodge on Wednesdays and enjoy an evening of fellowship.

**THE GATES OF THE TEMPLE**

The Masonic ritual depicts the Temple of Solomon as having a gate on the east, west and south sides. Actually such a representation is wholly incorrect. In walls of the Temple proper no provision for entrance was made except at the entrance porch on the east and which gave admission to the building. The surrounding courts, however, had entrance gates at every point of the compass. Masonically, the Temple is entirely symbolic. The Temple to the Speculative Mason is not a symbol of a historical building and the gates referred to are imaginary and symbolic. They are, first, symbols of the progress of the sun which in its daily course rises in the East, ascends to the meridian observed from the south, and descends to close the day in the west. In the allegory of life, which the third degree illustrates, they represent the three principal stages of development; youth, manhood, and old age, or more properly, birth, life and death.

Texas Grand Lodge Magazine

**SPECIAL FOR MASTER MASONS & MEMBERS OF EASTERN STAR**

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**FROM WHENCE CAME THIS SIGN, TOKEN AND WORD?**

After the Norman Conquest, England was invaded by a perfect army of ecclesiastics; churches, monasteries, cathedrals, and abbeys were commenced in every part of the country. Where these buildings were erected in towns the work could undertaken by the local guild, but when they were far from populous places a difficulty was experienced in procuring sufficient skilled labour. To meet this, it is supposed that many experienced members of the guild were induced to sever their connection with the local body and accept service under the new ecclesiastical authority, thus becoming free from the restrictions and limitations to which they had previously been subject and henceforth being designated as Freemasons. The church-building Freemasons, being a somewhat national organization whose members traveled throughout the length and breadth of the land, whenever employment was obtainable, found it impracticable to refer to their late employers for their character qualifications. Hence arose the necessity for sign, token and word with which our ancient Brethren went to and fro. Whence came this sign, token and word? We do not know. We read of an assembly at York, 926 A.D., of which, however, no record remains. But there must have been a meeting held somewhere, at which regulations were adopted which served to bind the Brotherhood to-

gether for many generations.—John A. Thorp, England.



Ossian Lodge  
No. 297  
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting  
2nd Monday

Edwin  
Hostetter W.M.



Edwin Hostetter ----- W. M.  
Ossian ----- Phone 8-Q

Harvey Ault ----- Secretary  
Box 573, Ossian ----- 400

Your Master and Senior Warden are attending Grand Lodge as this is being printed. There are two very important items brought to the attention of all Masters and the Lodges. One is the need of the additional \$1.00 for the Masonic Home and Hospital. The second is the proposed change in delinquent members status on June 1. This would eliminate the need of filing charges.

At our May stated meeting two proposed changes to our By-Laws were presented. The first was to change our Masonic Relief Fund so that instead of being 25c per member it would be 50c. Also to make the penalty payment for delinquent members to read \$2.00 instead of 50c as is now the case. Our cost to notify the delinquent member is about 75c. These proposed changes will be voted on at our June meeting. Also at the June meeting the report from Grand Lodge will be given. It is hoped many of our members will be present to help transact this business and hear from Grand Lodge.

We also have voted to have our By-Laws printed along with a complete roster and these mailed to each member. These two ideas we hope will make all members more familiar with their lodge in two different ways—both the rules and regulations and the names of the members of our lodge.

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Wednesdays  
Mary A. Wilson  
R.M.



Mary A. Wilson ----- R.M.  
2810 S. Wayne Ave. -- H-4544  
Hazel Dehler ----- Secretary  
607 Beechwood Drive -- K-1679

The first stated meeting of the 1957 Officers was held April 17th, followed by a reception and refreshments.

Royal Matron Mary Wilson was the honor guest of the Past Royal Matrons at a beautifully appointed dinner party in the Arabian Room of the Mizpah Shrine Club House, April 29th. Dinner was served at 6:30 p.m., after which card games were enjoyed. R.M. Mary was presented a Crystal Rose Bowl. P.R.M. Ferol Van Buskirk acted as toastmistress.

May 1st, the Court honored the Mothers with an appropriate Mothers Day Program. H.L. Amelia Brown read an article on 'The Origin of Mothers Day'. Musical selections were rendered by H.L. Doris Thiebolt, accompanied by H.L. Flo Widney at the piano. H.L. Anne Galbreath and H.L. Hazel Dehler, the exemplifying Mother, presented a humorous skit. After the program the Royal Matron and Royal Patron presented each Mother a beautiful potted African Violet Plant.

#### COMING EVENTS

May 13th, Cheer Committee, 1:30 p.m., Hostess: H.L. Georgia Garrett, 546 Pierce Avenue.

May 14th, Decorating Committee, 1:00 p.m., Hostess: H.L. Cecile Chevalier, 5211 Lillie Street.

May 14th, Ways and Means Committee, 7:30 p.m. Hostess: H.L. Gertrude Dickey, 1716 Greene Street.

May 15th, Stated Meeting, 8:00 p.m. Annual Ritualistic Memorial Service.

May 17th, All-day Bake Sale at Wolf-Dessauers, sponsored by the Ways and Means Committee.

May 20th, Social, Committee, 7:30 p.m., Hostess: H.L. Viretta Schaefer, 1241 West Berry Street.

**THE GRAND COURT ORDER of the AMARANTH State of Indiana.** Extends fraternal greetings and a cordial invitation to attend the 14th Annual Session—The "Grace" Session Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 26th, 27th and 28th 1957.

Claypool Hotel, Indianapolis, Ind. H.L. Euna Douglass, Fraternally Grand Royal Matron, S.K. Whitney Reeve, Grand Royal Patron.

#### CONVENTION PROGRAM

May 26th, 1:00 p.m. Registration of Delegates; 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Rehearsal; 6:00 p.m. Smorgasbord, and Special Program; 7:30 p.m. Rehear-

sal fod Grand Officers.

May 27th, 9:00 a.m. Formal Opening and Coronation of Grand Royal Matron. 12:30 p.m. Luncheon, honoring Past Grand Royal Matrons and Past Grand Royal Patrons. 2:00 p.m. Memorial Services, followed by Official Reports; 6:30 p.m. Banquet, honoring Supreme Royal Matron, Supreme Royal Patron; Grand Royal Matron, and Grand Royal Patron. Entertainment in the evening.

May 28th, 9:00 a.m. Election of Grand Officers. 1:00 p.m. Luncheon, Honoring Grand Royal Matron-elect, and Grand Royal Patron-elect. 2:00 p.m. Unfinished business; 8:00 p.m. Installation of Grand Officers Uncrowning and Coronation Ceremonies.

Those planning to attend the Grand Court Session are: P.G.R.M. Mary Ellen Sible; P.G.R.M. Esther L. Cook; P.G.R.P. Alfred O. Schell; Past Royal Matrons—Leoretta Rippe, Hazel Dehler, Dorothy Wolever, Georgia Garrett, Emma Schell, Doris Thiebolt and Edith Skelly. The Court will be represented officially by Royal Matron Mary Wilson, Ass't Matron Ahleen Oliver and Ass't Patron Clyde Goshorn. Others attending will be H.L. Helen Markey and Annamae Galbreath. 'In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths' Prov. 3:6.

Illness in Court: S.K. Melvin Hene-myer is still a patient at Lutheran Hospital having undergone a second operation during the past week. The husband of H.L. Eva Mae Foster and father of H.L. Kay is seriously ill at Lutheran Hospital. H.L. Marie Hayes is now recuperating at her home. H.L. Flora McMahon and H.L. Viretta Schaefer have both been reported ill. The son-in-law of H.L. Blanche Rasmus was involved in an auto accident in his home town in Connecticut.

Death has again entered our midst. S.K. Thomas Bailey passed away Sunday May 5th following a brief illness. Burial Services were held Wednesday May 8th at 10:00 a.m. from the Klaehn Funeral Home. Our deepest sympathy is extended to H.L. Nola in her great loss.

The daughter in law of H.L. Audrey Thomas passed away April 27th. Sincerest sympathy is also extended to H.L. Audrey and to her son, Mr. Russell Dreyer and his three small children who survive.

Royal Matron and Royal Patron Mary and Leslie Wilson have announced that there is a membership campaign in the offing. The officers are divided into two groups. The North is headed by H.L. Mary and the South by S.K. Leslie. All members are urged to participate. Invite your friends to become members of Anthony Wayne Court, that they might benefit from the important lessons taught in the Amaranth Degrees and the beautiful precepts they inculcate.

Our next initiation will take place June 5th when four candidates will assume the Obligation and the Degrees.

Just a Thought::

'Let our actions prove that we are a united Fraternal Body, and let us all strive to co-operate with those who desire to uphold the fellowship and the common interest of our Court'.  
Hazel Dehler, Publicity Chairman



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Scottish Rite Cathedral A-6495

Greetings!

New officers elected at the Annual Meeting were as follows:

Dwight M. Myers, Most Wise Master;  
Herbert C. Foreman, Senior Warden;  
Herbert C. Foreman, Junior Warden;  
Samuel S. Geake, ----- Secretary;  
Orvis A. Dellinger ----- Treasurer

The following appointments were made:

Robert Dellinger ----- Orator  
Charles Lewis ----- Almoner  
Edward Ashton ----- Tyler

The office of Master of Ceremonies and Captain of the Guard will be filled by appointment at a later date.

We will count and lean heavily on the Junior Past Most Wise Master III. Brother Rev. Robert Hutchinson. We expect him to help in part of the degree work. We hope, also, to use the other two Past Most Wise Masters, III. Brother Arthur Rodemeyer and Brother Robert Koerber. These Brethren have been faithful workers in the past, and we should still benefit by the use of their talents.

Dwight M. Myers  
Most Wise Master

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The next Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment, Knights Templar, will be held in Indianapolis, Ind., August 16-22, 1958. An elaborate program is being arranged and will include the usual competitive drills, religious service, Grand Master's Banquet, automobile races on the famous Indianapolis Motor Speedway. With such a central location the attendance will no doubt be the largest in years.

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Our Chapter Night Dinner on May 6 was well attended. The meal was good, we had an excellent speaker, and an evening of good fellowship was enjoyed by all.

Congratulations are extended to two new members raised to the Sublime Degree on April 29, Robert Gardenour and Guy Mausteller.

Jim Meeks, P.M., was recently elected President of the Fellowcraft Club. This group makes the presentation of the Master Mason Degree much more impressive. The attendance at Lodge has been noticeably increasing over the last few months, particularly Master Mason night. We have been averaging three candidates, and again this month, three are taking the work.

Grand Lodge Session will be held at Indianapolis on May 21 and 22. Your Worshipful Master expects to attend and will present a report of the proceedings at the next Stated Meeting on June 10.

A few members have neglected to pay their current Lodge dues. If you are one of these, please take care of this at the earliest opportunity to avoid possibility of suspension.

Chauncey Shirey who has served as Chaplain for several years has asked to be relieved of his duties because of employment conflicting with Lodge meeting nights. Roger Hunt.

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was appointed Chaplain and was duly installed on May 13.

Our yesterdays are history. Our tomorrows the harvest of seeds sown today.

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My Brethren:

The wheel of time again has encompassed its circle and the Council enters another year with the mantle of leadership resting on new shoulders. Yet in reality they are not new. Indeed they are not even different for it is one of the strengths of our order that we rise step by step to leadership and gradually assume a greater share of responsibility. Our retiring Sovereign Prince, Ill Bro. A. R. Spencer, has generously shared the authority of that office with the officers in his line and we move into the enlarged fields of responsibility of our new offices with a large measure of understanding and experience. To our new Junior Warden, Robert L. Kaag, we promise a fruitful apprenticeship.

It is the firm purpose of your new Sovereign Prince to continue in this same tradition of shared responsibility which has been so well established by this distinguished and illustrious predecessors.

The great service which we can render to the rite is to effectively present our degrees and this calls for

best efforts of everyone who would like to participate. We are anxious to enroll new members in our cast. We hope to develop at least two complete casts for each degree so that many members will be able to have the rich experience of living in the storied vaults of our past where the truths we so deeply revere were first revealed. Please speak to any of your officers if you would like to be included.

## BEATITUDES FOR MASONS SUGGESTED

The following, written by Robert R. Savage, past master off St. Alban's Lodge No. 56, Brooklyn, N.Y., appeared in the Freemason, Canada's national Masonic magazine:

Blessed is the Mason who casts aside doubts and fear and puts his trust in God; for his Faith will bring joy to his soul.

Blessed is he whose cheery smile and hearty handclasp at his lodge room door radiates a sincere Welcome; for gracious Hospitality is a test for Brotherly Love.

Blessed is the Mason who is ever ready to extend a helping hand in relief; for the greatest of these is charity.

Blessed is he whose service to the Craft is a labor of Love; for his is a heart that is happy and aglow with melody.

Blessed is the Mason whose morality is on the square, conduct by the Plumb and who meets all men on the level; for his is a Friendship that is of more value than Gold.

Blessed is the Mason whose numerous visits bring comfort to the sick and to the weary; for his Cable Tow is truly imbued with Love for his Brethren.

Blessed is he who believeth in the Fatherhood of God, rejoiceth in the Brotherhood of Man and who travels on the Golden Rule; for within his breast lies the Deepest Ministry of Masonry.—Temple Topics



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W.H.P.



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April, the proverbial month of Spring, certainly brought forth her surprises—both weatherwise and Shrine wise. At our first meeting our W.H.P. was surprised with the presentation of a beautifully decorated birthday cake. Some of her officers and sojourners accepted her invitation and went to her home for cake and coffee.

Our next surprise came during the meeting of the Indiana State Association at Kokomo, Indiana. Faith Shrine was presented a gift for having the most sojourners present based on a percentage of membership.

Ambassador night gave us the opportunity of getting better acquainted with our sojourners from Angola, Pierceton, Bluffton, Columbia City, Auburn and Roanoke. Get acquainted games were played and refreshments were served by the line officers. Decorations were in keeping with the theme, The Roads of Friendship.

Our Philanthropic project for the year is to assist the Mental Health Program for the State School. Any sojourners who can do service work from one to four any afternoon during the month are asked to call the W.H.P. Also donations of used clothing in good condition, jewelry, hats, shoes and toilet articles are acceptable. Bring them to meetings.

Several of our Sojourners attended Supreme Shrine Session which was held in Detroit, May 6-10.

On May 10 a Mother's Day program was observed. We honored all mothers present at the meeting and each was remembered with a floral tribute.

May is a busy month for us. Many of us are up to our elbows in flour, sugar, etc. getting ready for our bake sale to be held at W & D's on May 14. Wanda Gething and Rose Crasper have donned chief caps and are busily planning lots of goodies. Hope you arrive in time to get some of them. Next comes our Rummage Sale to be May 22 at 2028 S. Hanna Street. Esther Horn, A-65325, and May Husted, A-4508, are in charge. Please call them if you need to have articles picked up. Clothing may be taken to the building the night before. Let's all get our spring cleaning finished and share in the fun of preparation.

Sojourners: We have our first ceremonial in June. Get your petitions in

### ILLNESS IN THE SHRINE:

Sojourner Arthur Betz is much improved but is still confined at his home. Sojourner Evelyn Gardt is home and is improving rapidly as is Mame Hatter, Victorine Keenan, Florence Gibbs, and Eva Stoddard. Sojourner Inez Hermans, Ruth Hart and Jean Day are all at home after having been in the hospital. All are better. Erma More is still playing hookey and taking it easy. Soj. Henry Donahue is in the Lutheran Hospital but is progressing nicely.

### ILLNESS IN FAMILIES:

The husband of Glady's Working broke his ankle. The daughter of Lavon Garr was involved in a auto accident, but we are happy to report no serious injuries. The son of Arnett and Fanny Bickel sprained his ankle while home from service.

### DEATHS IN FAMILIES:

The sister of Soj. Elsie Wiggins and the father of Maxine Cherrington.

We wish a speedy recovery to those who are confined and wish to express our sincere sympathy to those in sorrow.

The Sunshine Committee will meet May 6 with Mrs. Lelia Smith, 4002 Arlington. The Decorating Committee will meet May 14 with Hilda Hazen, R. R. 7, Columbia City. The Ways & Means Committee will meet May 20 with Wanda McKenny, 215 E. Wildwood.



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Order of De Molay**  
Stated Meetings  
2nd and 4th  
Tuesdays 7:30 P.M.  
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### Hi Fellows:

All of you who were present at our April 23rd meeting witnessed a fine job done by the officers of the Initiatory degree. Even though seven of our regular officers were unable to attend the degree, the protem officers did a splendid job. We were honored by the presence of the Honorable E. Ross Adair at this degree and he gave an inspiring talk to us. Besides this the Mothers Circle gave us some surprise refreshments of all the cakes that we could eat. Altogether there were forty-five cakes baked by our Mothers that sure were good.

Our Annual Spring Conclave will be held May 28th in the Auditorium. There will be about 135 members given the DeMolay Degree at this meeting. Also the Flower Talk will be given to all the new members.

On June the 6th the Chevalier Degree will be conferred on three members of our Chapter. Also this will be the installation of officers so

invite all your friends and your Parents to come and witness this beautiful ceremony.

After this meeting that will be the end of our DeMolay year and that will be the last meeting. I hope to see you at all the events so that this will be a very successful year.

We will be looking for you, see ya!

### JUST A WORD FROM "DAD R."

The Spring Conclave is an annual affair held by the Fort Wayne Chapter. Chapters in the Northeastern District will participate. The DeMolay Degree will be conferred by a fine cast of 135 candidates, and the Flower Ceremony will be given by Phil Shriner PMC. This event is Tuesday May 28th at 7:30 p.m. All Master Masons are especially invited.

Chevalier Degree — James Wm. Fuzy, Thomas Wm. Pinder and Philip Owen Shriner will receive this high degree in DeMolay on Thursday, June 6th at 8:00 p.m. in the Scottish Rite Cathedral. It will be conferred by officers of the Scottish Rite assisted by the Scottish Rite Choir and DeMolay escort.

The Chevalier Degree is given to members of DeMolay for meritorious work in DeMolay, for high character and they are held in high esteem by their fellow members. Parents and

friends are invited to attend this beautiful ceremony.

### "Dad" Reithmiller DEMOLAY MOTHERS

The DeMolay Mothers Circle met in the DeMolay Chapter Room of the Scottish Rite Cathedral on April 22nd. Mrs. Harry Reithmiller was chairman of the committee which provided a most interesting and informative evening of entertainment.

Presidents and mothers from the groups in "Dad's" district were guests of the Circle.

Petticoat Pilgrims was reviewed by Mrs. Gordon Adams. "Dad" gave a short talk on the story of De Molay, and Mrs. Roger Strodel presented the Circle's plans for our DeMolay boys.

The May meeting will be held in the No. 1 pavilion at Foster Park on May 27th.

Mrs. Dale Hart is chairman of the committee which includes the Mesdames George Bojrab, Peter Bojrab, Kenneth Dowty, Theodore Fidler, Harold Fox, Jack Hamlet, Paul Hendrickson, Clifford Hoke, Harold Kroeger, Gaylord Hurtz, Wilmer La Vine, Paul Loudon, Carl Messerschmidt, W. E. Moore, Ninian Orn, John Painter, Ralph Pettit, Rboert Schultheis, Russell Steiner, R. B. Parrott, W. E. Rinkerberger, A. F. Schollett, Boyd Snyder, Everett Thurber, Lee Van Flossen, Glen Willits.

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SATURDAY, MAY 25, 1957

Paul Anderson, Potentate of Mizpah Temple announced that the Spring Ceremonial of Mizpah Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. will be held on Saturday, May 25 at the Scottish Rite Auditorium on West Berry Street. He stated that another large class of candidates will be accepted into membership at that time. A selected cast headed by Illustrious Past Potentate Dr. William C. Wright acting as the Potentate will present the beautiful ritualistic work of the First Section. Noble Frank E. Bohn will give the Inspired Charge and Noble Dalton C. McAlister will give the Oration to the Class. Noble Judge William H. Schannen will conduct the Necrology services with Noble Rev. Robert T. Beck as Chaplain. Noble M.K. Stephan serves as Oriental Priest. Noble J. Henry Chappell will be in charge of the Posting of the Colors with Noble Virgil Liggett commanding the Color Guard. Noble Wayne K. Self, Stage Director, will

have charge of the beautiful stage settings and lighting effects for the Ritualistic work of the First Section. Noble Forrest Valentine serves as Class Director. The Uniformed Units of Mizpah Temple will also take part in the elaborate ceremonies of the day. Illustrious Past Potentate Lawrence E. Vetter is the Ceremonial Director in full charge of all arrangements and the production of this great spectacle.

#### SHRINE STREET PARADE

Another glamorous Shrine Street Parade will move from the corner of West Berry and Ewing Streets at 2:30 p.m. through the business section prior to the ceremonies in the Auditorium with Noble Russell E. Aker as Parade Marshall and Noble Joseph W. Fuzy, Jr. as Colonel of Units. All of the Uniformed Units of Mizpah Temple, Shrine Clubs, Nobility and Candidates will participate in the parade.

A Moslem Feast for all attending the Ceremonial will be served at the Chamber of Commerce between 4:30 and 6:45 o'clock arrangements for which are in charge of Noble Albert J. Cress.

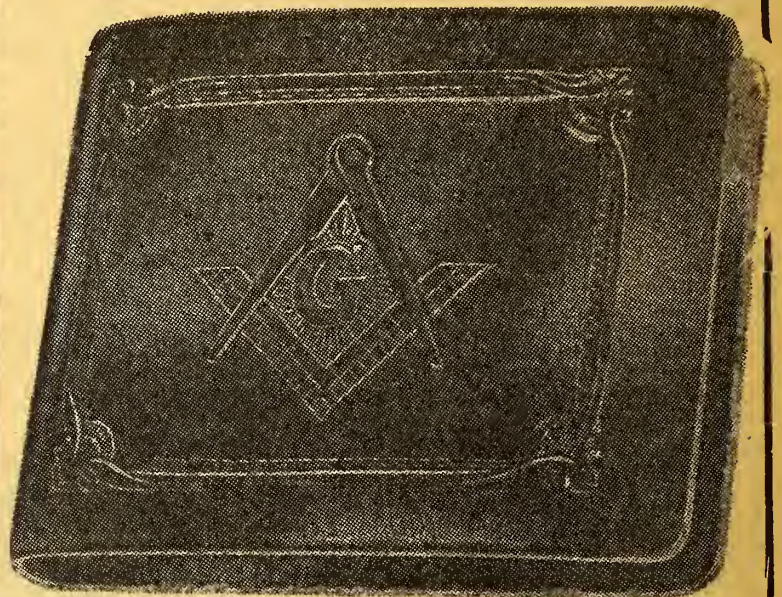
The evening program opens at 7:00 p.m. with the introduction of guests and entertainment following which will be witnessed the fun making Second Section under the direction of Noble C. J. LaTourette.

The Nonility will enjoy Open House in the Clubhouse after the Ceremonial.

#### GOLF TOURNAMENT JUNE 21

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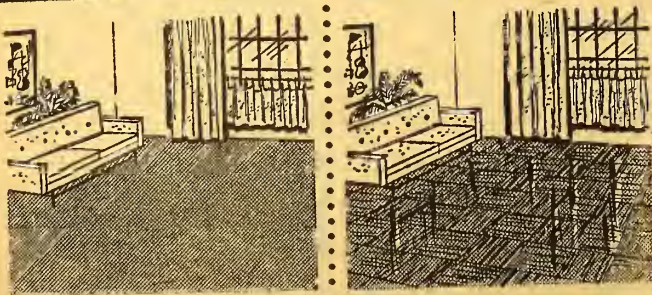
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## GRAND LODGE



M.W.G.M. August J. Sieloff

The 135th Annual Meeting of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Indiana was held May 21 and 22 at Indianapolis, Indiana.

Most Worshipful Steven L. Miller presided over the sessions. The annual per capita assessment for the maintenance of the hospital at the Franklin Masonic Home was raised one dollar. The members of the Grand Lodge and their ladies made a visitation to the Masonic Home at Franklin.

August John Sieloff of Indianapolis was installed as the 107th Grand Master in Indiana.

He was raised a Master Mason on June 3, 1930 in Oriental Lodge No. 500 of Indianapolis, and served as Worshipful Master of his Lodge in 1937. He received the several grades of the Scottish Rite in the Valley of Indianapolis in December of 1934, and served as the Most Wise Master of Indianapolis Chapter of Rose Croix from 1945 to 1947. In 1949 he was crowned an Honorary Member of the Rite's Supreme Council, 33°, N.M.J.

Brother Sieloff held membership in Oriental Chapter No. 147, R. A. M., from September 27, 1945 until its charter was surrendered, when he affiliated with Prather Chapter No. 157, of which he currently is a member. He also is a member of Prather Council No. 100, R. & S. M., and Raper Commandery No. 1, K. K. He is a Past Potentate of Murat Shrine Temple (1954), a member of the Royal Order of Jesters, a Knight Companion of St. James Conclave No. 16, Red Cross of Constantine and holds membership in the Legion of Honor, Order of DeMolay.

The Junior Appointive officers of the Grand Lodge are Rev. Robert B. Pierce of Indianapolis, Grand Chaplain; Ralph T. Simon of Indianapolis, Grand Marshal and Jack F. Hewson of Evansville, Junior Grand Deacon.

## INDIANA KNIGHT TEMPLAR BAND



The Indiana Knight Templar Band was one of the features of the recent parade at Bloomington. It was composed of thirty-three Indiana Sir Knights, over 50% belonging to Fort Wayne Commandery. The Fort Wayne Band Knights Templar made their first appearance May 12, 1915,

the day that the late Dr. Gaylord M. Leslie was started as an officer in the line of the Grand Commandery.

We are indebted to Mrs. John D. Lombard for this snap shot which was made as the band passed by the campus of Indiana University.



**Fort Wayne  
Chapter No. 19  
R.A.M.**

Stated Convocation  
Third Thursday

James P.  
Johnston, E.H.P.



James P. Johnston ----- E.H.P.  
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To our Junior Past High Priest, Curtis E. Connin, Fort Wayne Chapter one and all thank you for your leadership and guidance over the past year as our High Priest. To show you our appreciation of your faithfulness to this Chapter we are having you fill the chair of Chaplain until the annual election in September. This I am sure will be a honor to you as it is to the officers of this Chapter.

Election of officers was held May 16, 1957 and I am pleased to welcome the following line officers to their new stations. Phil McCague as King; Walter Boshler as Scribe, Roger Shaffer as Captain of Host; Myron Millhorn as Principal Sojourner; Don Marvel as Royal Arch Captain, Homer Stevenson as Master Third Veil; Galen Lehman as Master Second Veil; Ivan Plank as Master First Veil and Curt Connin as our Honorary Chaplain.

To all members of the York Rite, this fall (December 2nd thru 7th) all the bodies of York Rite are planning an outstanding convocation. Your help is needed for putting on the degree work and bringing in new petitions. You will be rewarded in some way by the York Rite Association for your efforts.

Summer is here and vacation time for many, be careful and have a good time where ever you may be. Sept-

ember is our annual stated convocation so start the fall season out right and attend.

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The new Scottish Rite Cathedral of the Valley of Terre Haute was dedicated Wednesday, June 12th. Fort Wayne was represented by a large group of officers and illustrious Brothers.

The annual meeting of the Indiana Council of Deliberation was held Friday and Saturday, June 14th and 15th in the beautiful hotel at French Lick, Indiana. A delightful smorgasbord supper and reception was held Friday evening. Business meetings filled up Saturday morning and afternoon and the annual banquet for the members and their ladies was held Saturday evening. There are many stories of wild golf scores made on the beautiful French Lick links now going rounds in Fort Wayne.

The Fall Convocation will be held on November 19, 20, 21. The last date to receive petitions is November 5th. Why don't you ask one of your Master Mason friends for his petition before that date?

There are rumors of a "Bean and Cornbread" supper and a member and ladies party at our Auditorium this fall no definite dates as yet.

## GRAND COMMANDERY



Most Em. Edwin M. Demlow

The 102nd conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Indiana was held Friday and Saturday, June 17 and 18 at Bloomington, Ind. with Right Eminent Sir Willard M. Avery of Knightstown presiding. Religious meetings, musicales, parades, drills and presentation of awards filled up the two days.

Edwin M. Demlow a Past Commander of Oriental Commandery of Indianapolis was elected to the office of Grand Commander. He belongs to both of the Rites and is a Past High Priest of Oriental chapter 147, Royal Arch Masons. He is an executive officer of the Citizens Gas Company of Indianapolis.

Eminent Sir. Harold R. Hoolihan of Angola Commandery No. 45 was elected Grand Captain of the Guard. He is an instructor in Tri-State College. The next Grand Conclave will be held at Indianapolis as will the next Grand Encampment.

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The Super Excellent Master Degree will be given during the Fall York Rite Convocation December second thru seventh. A large cast will be needed to confer this degree. All companions who are interested in taking part in the work will please turn in their names, addresses and phone numbers to Harry Haller or to the heads of any of the York Rite Bodies.

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**SHRINE CONVENTION  
JULY 14 TO 19  
AT MINNEAPOLIS**

Paul Anderson, Potentate of Mizpah Temple announced that the officers and others of Mizpah Temple plan to attend the Eighty-third Imperial Council Session of the Shrine for North America to be held at Minneapolis, Minn., during the week of July 14 to 19, 1957. Some will go by train and others by auto. The official delegates to the convention are Mr. Anderson, Ralph P. Troyer, Elmer W. Parker and Lowell L. Pefley. Carl H. Pierson and J. Henry Curdes are Emeritus Members of the Imperial Council. Others planning to make the trip include Richard E. Means, Guy S. Means, David Hostetter, Carl E. Marker, Kenneth G. Matchette and Verne V. Mitchell.

**STAG PICNIC AUGUST 15**

Mr. Anderson also announced that the Annual Stag Picnic of Mizpah Temple will be held on Thursday, August 15 at the Mounted Patrol grounds west of Fort Wayne.

**SHRINE HORSE SHOW AUG. 3-4**  
The Annual Shrine Horse Show will be held on Saturday and Sunday, August 3 and 4, 1957 at the Show Grounds one mile north of Columbia City on Route No. 9.

**TO CINCINNATI, SEPT 6-7**

Mizpah Temple will have a Special Train filled with all of its Uniformed Units and many others leaving Fort Wayne on September 6 for Cincinnati and the Great Lakes Shrine Association Session. This too will be a great outing.

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The officers of the Consistory join in wishing a most successful and enjoyable term of office to each and all of the newly elected officers of the Lodge of Perfection, Council and Chapter and pledge our every effort and cooperation toward making the coming year one of the best ever for Scottish Rite in the Valley of Fort Wayne.

Vacation time is at hand and many of our brethren are already on vacation trips while others are planning and will soon be starting on theirs. The Square and Compass will be absent from your mail during July and August. We will be reporting to you again in this column starting in September. At that time we will have more about the plans for the coming Fall Convocation. Remember the dates, November 19th, 20th and 21st, and keep in mind that you are a Membership Committee of one to secure petitions. It is never too early to start lining up those Blue Lodge brethren to receive the beautiful and enlightening degrees of Scottish Rite. A pleasant vacation to all and do be careful so that we may all be present at our Fall Convocation to enjoy the warm fraternal fellowship only to be experienced at Scottish Rite Convocations.

**RENOVATING THE TEMPLE**

The side walls of the Egyptian Room have already been washed. The Colonial room comes next. The House Committee is having the ceilings of the Egyptian, Colonial and second floor social rooms washed. Our boilers have already been thoroughly cleaned and the broken plaster has been repaired. Repairs on the steam heating lines will also be made this summer.

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Second Monday**

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Carlson Jr., W.M.**



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**Franklin I. Bryan ..... Secretary  
3652 Plymouth ..... E-83117**

Your Worshipful Master had the pleasure and privilege of attending the recent meeting of Grand Lodge. One of the important matters unanimously approved was an increase of \$1.00 in per capita tax for the operation of the Indiana Masonic Home. This will not result in any further dues increase to South Gate Members, as your vote in 1956 to raise the dues took into consideration the additional amount for the home this year.

It was most interesting to hear the report of Dr. Dill, Director of the Masonic Home concerning the operation of the home and the fine work being done. He asked that we inform our members that you are always welcome to visit the home whenever you might be in the vicinity of Franklin.

At the Stated Meeting held on May 13 the members present voted to reject the proposal concerning the purchase of the Scottish Rite Cathedral.

Three candidates are currently taking their Masonic work and will receive the Master Mason degree on July 1. During the first half of 1957 we will have conferred the degrees on fourteen candidates. The appreciation of the officers is extended to all who have helped with the presentation of the work, and especially to many of these fourteen who have not only given the work lectures, but have also been helping to portray the work. It is gratifying to see the new members take such an active part in the function of their lodge.

Congratulations to Brothers Albert Gensler, Ora Brewster and Gerald Thompson, who were raised to the Sublime Degree on June 3. Brother Thompson is a member of St. Andrews Lodge, Springfield, Ohio, and we were happy to comply with the Grand Lodge request to confer his Fellowship and Master Mason Degrees.

The Summer season is now here and only the Stated Meetings will be held during July and August. It is my earnest wish that you will enjoy your

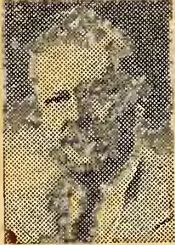
vacation to the fullest extent however it may be spent.



**Thos. R. Marshall  
Chapter  
No. 161 R.A.M.**

**State Convocation  
Third Thursday**

**John H.  
Kurtz, E.H.P.**



**John H. Kurtz ..... E.H.P.  
404 W. Oakdale Dr. .... H-6270**

**Richard B. Jones ..... Secretary  
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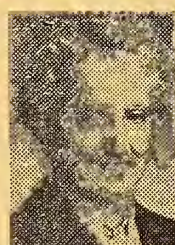
At the June 20th Convocation of Thomas R. Marshall Chapter it will be decided whether or not to unite with Fort Wayne Chapter. You undoubtedly will know what decision was rendered before this paper reaches your hands. Therefore, at this time we don't know whether to bid you good bye or not.



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**Mary M.  
Wahle, W.M.**



**Mary M. Wahle ..... W.M.  
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**Mrs. Kathryn Fuhrman -- Secretary  
1429 Pemberton Dr. ... E-6470**

#### VACATION

We have pleasant memories of the days gone by,  
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Enjoy yourselves fully but just please remember,  
We're expecting you again in early September.

On June 25th we will honor our Past Matrons and Past Patrons with a banquet. The meeting in the chapter room will further honor those who have builded so well.

**ILLNESS IN THE CHAPTER**— Nell Barley is in the St. Joseph Hospital; Alma Wagner had surgery and is in St. Joseph Hospital; Laura Taylor with a broken arm and she is at home; Marie Brown was in an auto accident and she is at home; Chloey Lee is in aaylor Clinic in Bluffton for observation; Charlotte Blauvelt is slowly im-

proving; Mary Beaman has a kidney infection and is at home.

**DEATH IN FAMILIES**—Ruth Figel's husband; Gladys Coe's sister-in-law; Ruth Hart's half-brother; Kathryn Fuhrman's brother.

**ILLNESS IN FAMILIES**—Lana Place's husband, John is ill at home; Elizabeth Thomas husband, Milner, is in Lutheran Hospital; Mary Jane Runkle's sister had surgery in Indianapolis; Mamie Caldwell's sister is in Lutheran Hospital and her name is Mrs. Frederick; Kathryn Fuhrman's mother, Mrs. Mary Beaty has been moved to a convalescent home; Husband of Ivena Henemeyer is slowly improving.

**NEW BABIES** — Mina Kurtiss has a new grandson; Onita Tobias has a new grandson; Adella and Lewis Davison have a new granddaughter at Parkview.

The Decorating Committee met on the first Monday in June.

Choir Staraliers met the first Monday evening in June with a potluck at the home of Rychie Smell.

Sewing Committee meets on the second Wednesday in the afternoon.

Social Committee meets on the second Thursday evening June 13 with Bess Carey of 1140 Summerset Lane.

Ways and Means Committee will meet on the third Monday, June 17th with a picnic at McCormick Park at 6:00 p.m.

Cheer Committee meets on the fourth Wednesday afternoon, June 26th with Pauline Blue of 2409 Springfield assisted by Marge Ungerer, Ellen Sanders and Opal Van Orsdol.

Program committee meets on the fourth Thursday at 6:30 p.m., June 27th with Dorothy Hinton of 6015 Winter Street with a potluck. Co-hostesses will be Gladys Thompson and Harriet Pyle.

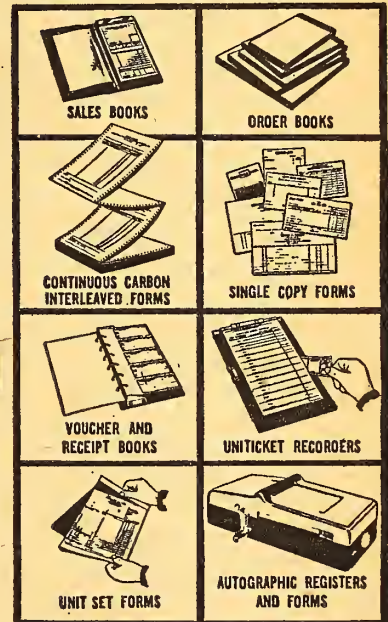
During July and August your worthy matron wishes you a happy and profitable vacation so that she may see you in September.

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June 5th, Anthony Wayne Court honored the following Grand Appointments: Grand Historian, H. L. Georgia Garrett; Assistant Grand Lecturer to Court No. 3, H. L. Mary Ellen Sible; Deputy Grand Royal Matron, H. L. Dorathy Wolever; Grand Representatives, H. L. Edith Skelly and S. K. Harold Garrett; Assistant Grand Lecturer to Court No. 21, H. L. Lorretta Ripple and Grand Commissioner of Appeals, S.K. Alfred Schell. Detailed reports of the proceedings of the 14th annual Grand Court session were given by the officers, and all those who attended reported having a wonderful time. By unanimous ballot of the voting delegates of the Grand Court Session; the 1958 Convention will be held in Fort Wayne, with Headquarters at the Van Orman Hotel.

Also at the June 5th meeting, the ritualistic degrees were conferred on Mrs. Florence Turner.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS—

June 10th, 1:30 p.m. Cheer Committee: Hostess, H. L. Luella Hilge-

man, 828 Oakdale Drive.

June 10th, 7:30 p.m. Program Committee, Hostess: H. L. Eythel Smiley, 3209 Holton Avenue.

June 11th, 7:30 p.m. Ways and Means Committee, Hostess: H. L. Ahleen Oliver, R. R. No. 3 Goshen Road.

June 18th, 7:30 p.m. Past Royal Matrons Club, Hostess: H. L. Doris Thiebolt, 5921 Decatur Road.

June 19th, 8:00 p.m. Stated Session, I.O.O.F. Hall, Mens' Night and Fathers Day Program.

June 24th, 7:30 p.m. Officers Club, Hostess: H. L. Ahleen Oliver, R. R. No. 3, Goshen Road.

A 'School of Instruction' will be held in Indianapolis at the Trowel Trades Bldg., 620 N. East Street, on Sunday July 14th. at 10:00 a.m. A Pitch-in Dinner will be served at 12 o'clock noon and all members are invited to attend.

S.K. Melvin Henemyer is now recuperating at his home, following several weeks in the Lutheran Hospital. H. L.'s Nella Putnam, Mildred Clark, Edna Biddle and S. K. J. O. Grove are all ill at their homes.

Illness in families: The father of H.L. Anne Galbreath is a surgical patient at St. Joe Hospital. The husband of H. L. Lanna Place seriously ill at home; Mr. Henry Foster, husband of H. L. Eva Mae and father of H. L. Kay, is critically ill at home, 309 Seminole Circle.

The Grand Associate Matron of the Indiana Grand Court, H. L. Emily Jolitz is also critically ill at the Methodist Hospital in Gary, Ind. H.L. Emily is a member of Lakeside Court No. 2.

We are all deeply grieved over the passing of H. L. Arrilla Fortney, who quietly slipped away into that unknown land, the afternoon of May 15th. H.L. Arrilla was a Charter Member of our Court, serving as Treasurer during 1943 and 44. Down through the years she was always ready to do more than her share for the good of her beloved Amaranth. Her life was a symbol of the beautiful precepts inculcated by Truth, Faith, Wisdom and Charity, always cultivating a feeling of true kindness among her associates. Our deepest sympathy is extended to her husband, S.K. Frank; to her daughter, H. L. Edith Skelly and to her sister, H. L. Eva Mae Foster. Also to her two sons.

Summertime means vacation time and several of our members are already on the go. The Schaeffers, Viretta and Hugo, are spending the month of June with H. L. Anne Forst and Jerry have returned from an extended trip through the Southland. "Dinner at Antonine's" was a highlight in their journeying, hither and yon. H. L. Hazel Dehler is motoring to Florida to spend a few days with her daughter H. L. Joan Hand and family. Returning later in June she and granddaughter Michele will enjoy a trip through the Smokies. H.L. Gertrude Knight is in San Antonio, Tex. Let's hope that wild and woolly western weather has subsided. H.L. Esther Cook is planning on attending the Amaranth Supreme Council in Oklahoma City later this month. Your Royal Matron Mary and Royal Patron wish for all a most enjoyable summer. Whether you roam the Hi-ways and By-ways, or just stay home and relax, be careful, have fun, and come to Court in September and tell us all about your summer escapades.

Hazel Dehler  
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In the last issue of the Square and Compass the name of Herbert C. Foreman was given as Senior and Junior Warden. Then an error, the name of Merl A. Barns was omitted as Junior Warden. Please note the correction.

The guards for the Rose Croix degree have been appointed as follows:  
FAITH—Earnest Earhart, Lelond Hughes, Sam W. D. Johnson, Hubert A. Coleman; H. Edward Fleck.  
HOPE—Myron O'Brein, Charles Springer, Ralph Watts, Glenn Dwy and A. Cowan.

CHARITY—Rex Humbarger, Royal Spurrier, Clarence Anderson, Arthur Mowery and Carter Palmer.

ALTERNATES—Francis A. Studler and Donald K. Thrasher.

A fine time was enjoyed by the cast of the 18th degree, recently, when they attended in a body Rev. D. Robert Hutchinson's Church in Huntington. Many of the Illustrious 33rd degree Brethren and Officers of the other bodies in the Rite, as well as Brethren who were close personal friends of the Illustrious Reverend attended an excellent chicken dinner at the Hotel La Fontaine followed the church service.

Yes! Rev. Bob was given the usual cigar's which he thoroughly enjoyed.

Many thanks to Mrs. H for aiding in the plans to surprise her wonderful husband.

**SQUARE & COMPASS**  
We regret to announce that this may be the last edition of the Square and Compass. The reasons for this move are three fold.

First, the labor in getting out a number takes more time than it is thought worth while.

Second, the increasing apathy of advertisers to use our columns due to the so-called "tightness in money".

Third, the uncertainty of what the Postal Department may do with the rates of third class mail. They announced recently that this class would be discontinued.

We therefore, in case the paper is discontinued wish to take this opportunity to thank our sponsoring bodies, the correspondents of our different organizations and our loyal advertisers for their support during the last decade.

During this summer the future of this magazine will probably be decided.

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**INDIANA KYCH**

The annual conclave of Indiana Priory No. 8 K.Y.C.H. was held Saturday afternoon, May 25 in the Egyptian Room of the Fort Wayne Masonic Temple. It was presided over by Eminent Prior George C. Harper of Frankton, Ind. A class of eight were inducted. Wm J. Netherton of Louisville one of the officers of the Convent General installed the officers for the coming year, who are: Glenn M. Smith of West Lafayette, Eminent Prior; Samuel S. Geake of Fort Wayne, Deputy Prior; Brown Cooper of Fort Wayne Registrar-Treasurer; Earl B. Forney of Elwood, Warder; Aaron Wills of Newburgh, Prelate; John Minker of Elkhart, Orator and Louis H. George of Gary, Herald.

On the morning of Saturday, May 18th, sixty three members sat down at breakfast in the Chatter box of the Van Orman-Graham Hotel in Bloomington. The feature of this meeting was the presentation of Past Prior Jewels by General Walter A. Delamater the Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar to the nine living Past Priors of Indiana Priory. They were: Arthur J. Smith of Muncie, Prior in 1942; Charles C. Thomas of Marion, Prior in 1944; William T. James of Brazil, Prior in 1947; Brown Cooper of Fort Wayne, Prior in 1948; Harry E. Vernon of Goshen, Prior in 1950; Gordon D. Pease of Goshen, Prior in 1951; Glen C. Gartley of Winchester, Prior in 1952; Lenis N. Firestone of Indianapolis, Prior in 1953 and George C. Harper of Frankton, Prior in 1956.

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One of the most interesting of recent books about Freemasonry is now in its second edition.

It is entitled "The Greek Origin of Freemasonry," and is published by the Square Press, 29-03 23rd Ave., Astoria 5, N.Y.


Its author is J. N. Casvis, who has done much research and presents a thought-provoking case for the advancement of his conclusions.

The writer of these lines is not qualified, either as a student of Masonic history nor as a researcher into its antiquity, to pass an opinion as to the correctness of his theory, but we do say the book makes very interesting reading and we can recommend it wholeheartedly to anyone who is interested in the ancient history of the Craft.

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**Huntertown Lodge**  
**No. 689**  
**F. & A. M.**

**Stated Meeting**  
**First Thursday**

Clarence S.  
Lutter, W.M.



Clarence S. Lutter ----- W. W.  
R. 1 LaOtto, Indiana ----- W. M.  
Loren W. Freck ----- Secretary  
R. 1, Huntertown ----- 2378

Many happenings and joyous occasions fall in the month of June. School is out for the children and college graduates, weddings are planned, vacations are started and for most of our Lodges June is the start of a summer pause, but, there should never be a pause in our application of everyday Masonic qualities and true Masonic principles.

We at Huntertown have been fortunate in receiving so many good candidates the first half of 1957 and we anticipate equally good interest for the balance of the year.

We are pleased to extend a welcome to Bro. Don Symonds into our order.

Huntertown was saddened by the tragic death of Bro. Roger Clark on May 10, his work was not done, yet his column was broken. We extend our deepest sympathy to Bro. Rogers surviving family.

Jobs Daughters will hold their installation of newly elected officers June 17, new officers are: Deloris Beltz, Honored Queen; Sara Miller, Senior Princess; Linda Leiter, Junior Princess; Roberta Baker, Guide; Miela Bowers, Marshal; does your daughter belong to this fine order and do you encourage her to attend meetings? It has some real merit, better think it over brother.

Huntertown O.E.S. No. 388 and Churubusco No. 136 held their joint official visit of the Worth Grand Matron and Patron on May 1st in Huntertown School gym. We were very honored to have all Grand Officers present. At 5:00 p.m. a new chapter star emblem was dedicated honoring our Past Grand Patron, Bro. Cecil W. Z. Sible; at 7:30 a dedication for six fine youngsters followed by a program of instruction and a talk by our W.G.M. Donna Tuttle on "Faithful Service" her motto.

Bro. Rev. Howard Western pastor of the Methodist Church in Huntertown for the past six years has been transferred to Marion. Bro. Howard and Mrs. Western have been active Masonic and Eastern Star work and we shall miss them, but we wish them health, happiness and many new friends in their new assignment.

Two dates to remember, St. Johns Day program June 22 and Square Dance sponsored by O. E. S. June 29 school gym., Robert Taylor, caller. John Lare, P.M.

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Stated Meeting  
Second Thursday  
Mervel S. Smith W.M.

Mervel S. Smith ----- W. M.  
Hoagland, Indiana -----  
Herbert T. Jesse ----- Secretary  
R.R. 1 ----- Ossian, Ind.

The Master Mason Degree was conferred upon Bros. Jack Lybarger and George Draddy on June 6. Welcome Brothers, to our Fraternity. We had a good attendance including nine visitors.

The Building Committee has progressed one step closer by having a complete figure on our addition and the members will soon be informed of their proceedings. We should all get behind them and give them our support in response to their sincere efforts.

This summer is going to be a busy one in view of coming events. First and foremost, is the attention to our building program. I don't intend to let this fade away and disappear. We need more room and I am going to do all I can to get it. We have a lot of improving to do if we are going to have a lodge hall we can be proud of.

Our next event for the summer is a new one. We, at our last meeting, decided to hold a banquet for our ladies in honor of Brother Charles King. He has been a Mason for fifty years and we will have the gold award presented to him at that time. The banquet will be called "Charles King Night" and we are all invited. Plans are now being made for this occasion and when they are complete all the members and friends will receive their invitations and particulars. It is planned that the banquet be held sometime in August. This date will be decided by Grand Lodge inasmuch as they will make the presentation. I would like to make this a momentous occasion to be long remembered by all, especially to Brother King, so keep August open and watch for the final date.

As you can see, we will be quite busy this summer, so try and attend our meeting if at all possible.

Mervel S. Smith, W.M.

Be sure to notify us of change of address.

**Waynedale Lodge No. 739 F. & A.M.**

Stated Meeting  
First Wednesday  
John R. Capin, W.M.



John R. Capin ----- W. M.  
R. 8 L. Huntington Rd. H-79343  
Edgar B. Noble, Jr. ----- Secretary  
2704 L. Huntington Rd. H-03256

First we wish to say to the ladies that we hope they enjoyed the banquet supper and that we are looking forward to the time we can share such an occasion again.

I wish to take this opportunity to welcome into Masonry and into Waynedale Lodge, Brothers, Edgar Eugene Corning, Robert Good Butcher, James Edwin Feasel and Howard Stewart Trainer who was raised to the Sublimé Degree of a Master Mason on Wednesday, May 29, 1957. Our small hall was filled for the evenings work by members and many guests.

Through the summer months we will not put on any degree work because it is just too hot. We will however hold one practice or Lodge of Installations on the last Wednesday of the month.

Our regular supper will fall back one week to the night of our next stated meeting, you'll set a card so please come.

I am happy to say that no one has been reported ill. If we have not been informed of anyone we sincerely hope that you are now on the road to recovery. Call your Master or Secretary if you know of a Brother who is down so we may do our bit.

See You In Lodge  
John R. Capin

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**Ossian Lodge No. 297 F. & A.M.**

Stated Meeting  
2nd Monday

Edwin Hostetter W.M.



Edwin Hostetter ----- W. M.  
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Harvey Ault ----- Secretary  
Box 573, Ossian ----- 400

Our stated meeting of June 10 was an interesting and profitable one. Our Senior Warden Ralph Hoover reported on Grand Lodge. One of the most important items being the raise in per capita for the Masonic Home. Our dues were raised last year so this does not raise our dues again. Also the two amendments to our by-laws were accepted and are now in effect. One suspended for non-payment of dues must now pay a penalty of two dollars for reinstatement, and our relief fund is now raised to 50c per member instead of the 25c.

We will have Entered Apprentice degree on June 24 for one candidate. There will be work most of the summer and maybe into fall, so all members are urged to come and help with the degrees.

On July 4th Ossian Lodge will travel to Bluffton for our annual Early Bird Breakfast. Master Mason degree will open at 4:00 a.m. with ham and egg breakfast to follow. Your officers hope a good number turn out for this annual affair, especially on our visit to our neighbor lodge. Bluffton will expect you and Ossian officers are sure you will be there.

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May, with all its spring showers and beautiful spring flowers, found all the new committees busily engaged in their various activities. The Social Committee had an evening of fun planned for the Sojourners after Shrine on May 24. Get acquainted games were played and each Sojourner had the opportunity of learning the names of other members. We also honored our Supreme Appointees. Mildred Steinbacher, P.W.H.P., has been appointed Chairman of District No. 8 of the Material Objective Committee which is the committee handling the various charitable projects of the Order of the White Shrine. Elwin Coolidge, P.W.O.S., has been appointed Deputy Supreme Watchman of Shepherds. Clarence Christopher, our W.O.S., is a Supreme King's Guard, and our W.H.P. is a Supreme Page. We're most happy to be represented in the Supreme Family by these Sojourners and extend our heartiest congratulations to them. Nine of our present and past officers attended Supreme Session in Detroit, May thru May 10. Reports of Supreme activities were given during our May 10 meeting.

Our W.H.P. was quite pleased and honored to have so many mothers present for our Mother's Day Tribute.

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Each mother present was given a "May Basket" which was gaily decorated in the colors of spring flowers.

Ambassador Night gave us the opportunity to meet some of our Sojourners from adjoining towns. Those present were Flossie Kratzer from Angola, Earl Grogg from Auburn, Lillybelle Michelfelder from Columbia City, Mary Ashley from Pierceton, Edna Bear from Roanoke, Zelta Lopshire from Yoder and Grace Courtney from Kendallville. We're very nappy they came to visit us in spite of the inclement weather that evening and hope they'll be able to visit us often.

The Style Bridge, Bake Sale and Rummage Sale sponsored under the guidance of our Ways and Means Committee were all successful projects. Our W.H.P. wishes to thank each and every Sojourner who so willingly assisted—either by working or donating merchandise. Two of these projects were new for us, and your response was most gratifying.

Our membership committee has been busily engaged for we have a fine class ready for our Ceremonial on June 14.

A reminder Sojourners—any of you who can do service work from 1 to 4 P.M. one afternoon a month, please call our W. H.P. or Evelyn Hinton, Chairman. You may choose your own day and I'm sure you will enjoy helping the boys and girls at State School in their educational program. Miss Rooney, an instructor at the School, will have charge of placing you.

#### ILLNESS IN SHRINE

Soj. Erma More is still confined at her home but is improving nicely; Florence Dornte is at home nursing a broken leg; Soj. Henry Donahue is much improved and welcomes callers at home; Soj. Clayton Braunagle is home after a short stay in the St. Joseph hospital for observation; Soj. Gladys Schwartz is in the Lutheran hospital; Soj. Alice Niebel ill at home; Soj. Arietta Denney of Roanoke is

confined in bed at home and would like callers; Soj. Arthur Betz is much improved and may now have callers at home.

#### ILLNESS IN FAMILIES

The son of Almeda Walker is ill at home; The sister of Walter Littlefield is in Parkview Hospital; The husband of Marguerite Swinford is at home and has serve burns on his legs.

#### DEATHS IN SHRINE

Mr. Thomas E. Bailey.

#### DEATHS IN FAMILIES

The husbands of Isabelle Kammeier and Berda Ewing Miller.

#### NEW BABIES

Emma Eshelman has a new grandson.

To those ill, we wish a speedy recovery. To those in sorrow we wish to extend our sincere sympathy; and to the new grandparents we extend congratulations.

#### COMING EVENTS

June 3, Sunshine Committee will meet with Harriet Treace; June 11, Decorating Committee will meet with Neva Liddy; June 14, Ceremonial June 17, Ways and Means committee will meet with Wanda McKenny; June 24, The Night Social committee will meet with Marge Edwards at her cottage at Tri Lake; June 25, The afternoon Social committee will meet with Elizabeth Freeman; June 28, Our Birthday Party, Decorating Committee will be hostess. Bye for now—hope to see you at the above events.

Jean Day, Publicity Chairman

#### MARK OF A MASON

The distinguishing marks of a Mason are not found in the fiber of his garments, nor his social or financial standing, but are spiritual. Namely, a chivalric head, a compassionate heart, a prudent tongue and a courageous will; all devoted to our country, our lodge, our home and each other. These are the distinguishing marks of a Mason.—Masonic News.

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Stated Meeting  
First Thursday

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Neuman, W.M.



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Edgebrook Dr. .... H-46180  
Darrell N. Good ..... Secretary  
3318 Bowser Ave. .... H-78954

We raised two new brethren in May. Brother Fred Hayner and Charles Kinch. If we have degree work in June, and we do have reports to read and vote on, the Fellowcraft Club has planned something new. Brother Platt informs me they will serve strawberry short cake with the Entered Apprentice supper. June 13 and fried chicken on Master Mason night, June 27. Be sure and come to lodge and partake of these dinners and also to partake and enjoy Wayne Lodge fellowship.

As in past years we will have no degree work in July or August. We will as usual have Stated Meetings during these months. In September we will again have degree work and continue throughout the rest of the year.

The annual Fellowcraft Club Picnic will be held on Sunday June 30. All Wayne Lodge members and their families are cordially invited. Be sure and plan to come early and stay late. Games prizes and good food, along with a picnic supper will be the order of the day. Cards will be mailed to all members, with full details.

The Master, Wardens and Secretary attended Grand Lodge, May 21 and 22. Some changes, were voted to the by-laws. A report of these charges will be made by the Master, Wardens and Secretary at Stated Meeting.

If any of you ever have the time and opportunity to attend Grand Lodge, be sure to do so. It is very interesting and enjoyable.

Please remember to report to lodge any member who is ill and try to visit

them yourself. If you know of a member whose dues should be remitted please attend the July Stated Meeting and give a report on him.

May I take this opportunity to wish you a happy enjoyable and safe vacation this summer?

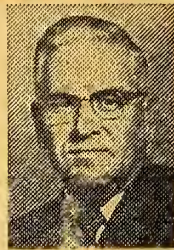
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Maumee Lodge  
No. 725  
F & A M.

Stated Meeting  
First Wednesday

Shirley L.  
Scholer, W. M.



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May was an unusual month for Maumee because we had no candidates to confer the degrees upon. However, the month did pass quickly.

On May 21 and 22 your Worshipful Master and Junior Warden attended the Grand Lodge sessions at Indianapolis. There are now 546 lodges in the state of Indiana. The newest lodge at New Haven was granted her charter and we wish for her every success.

The Grand Lodge increased the per capita dues by \$1.00 for the maintenance of the masonic home at Franklin, Indiana. This does not affect your dues to Maumee Lodge as our dues were raised last year and this increase was anticipated at that time. Since the new hospital is now in operation it is expected to remodel the old building so that another 50 or 60 persons can be accommodated. Brethren this is masonry at work and any voluntary contributions will be graciously accepted. Just turn them over to our secretary and he will forward them to the Grand Lodge.

Many dignitaries from other Grand Lodges were present and some from foreign countries. The Grand Chaplain from Ireland was present and brought greetings from his Grand

Lodge as did other representatives from Canada and the states.

To the Lester B. Helms family, who was called by the Grand Architect of the Universe, we extend our most heartfelt sympathy.

At the stated meeting in May your lodge voted in favor of the resolution in April to purchase the Scottish Rite Cathedral provided suitable financing arrangements could be made. The vote was approximately three-fourth in favor of the resolution and one-fourth against. As I expected at the meeting I want to again thank the brethren for their courtesy and general gentlemanly attitude during the discussion. Of course the final outcome to purchase is dependent also upon the action of the other lodges and masonic bodies now occupying the Masonic Temple. The action they took I am not completely informed.

Our last visitation to the Veterans Hospital before fall will have been on June 10th. If you have not participated in these visitations then you have missed something. You receive greater value than does the patient.

As usual the lodge will be dark during July and August except for the stated meetings. We wish all of you a restful safe and happy vacation.

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Hi Fellows:

First of all I would like to thank all the officers for the fine job that they did at our DeMolay Degree. Also I would like to tell the degree workers they did a beautiful job.

As it was announced at the last meeting Mr. Clayton Herrick will be the new "Dad" of the Chapter next year. Dad Reithmiller will become the president of the Advisory Council. Lets give Dad Herrick all our cooperation and really get in there and help Terry and the rest of the officers. Congratulations are due to all the new officers that you so capably elected.

I would like to thank all my officers for all the splendid work they did this year for me. I appreciate it very much and I wish that I could have kept up my end of the deal. I would also like to thank Dad Reithmiller and Mr. Tucker for all they did for me. Now that I am to fall back into the ranks but I want to thank you all for the privilege of trying to serve your Chapter. Thanks again.

Robert Passwater, P.M.C.

Dear Members:

I would like to extend to each and all of you my sincere thanks for the honor you have bestowed upon me. I deeply appreciate the trust you have invested in me and I assure you that I will do my best to fulfill your hopes for your chapter. DeMolay is a wonderful organization, it deserves my best effort.

I fully realize the great job in store for me next year. The Fort Wayne Chapter is now the second largest in the world. It is our job to keep it that way; however, my aim is for our Chapter to become the largest chapter in the world. I hope your officers will have the full cooperation of all members in trying to achieve this goal. Our chapter has had an increase in enrollment each year for the past ten years. Let's increase the string to eleven!

I would like to be the first to extend my heartiest congratulations to the new group of officers. They are as follows: Bill Boggess, Senior Counselor; Steve Coleman, Junior Counselor; Mike Simmons, Senior Deacon; Jim Sherron, Junior Deacon; Dick Tipton, Senior Steward; Bob King, Junior Steward; John Sayre, Orator; Fred Van Fossen, Scribe; Ross Bissel, Treasurer; Emory Bryan, Sentinel; Hoy McConnell, Marshall; John Johnson, Chaplain; Don Hartz, Standard Bearer; Steve Bash, Almoner; and George Perego, John Kepler, Stanley Rupnoy, John Hendrickson, Charles Jellison, John Cooper and David Dunstone, Preceptors. These boys are of the highest caliber and with their able assistance, coupled with the assistance I will receive from our new Dad, Mr. Clayton Herrick, I assure you that our chapter can be nothing less than a success.

I will briefly attempt to explain what has happened in our Advisory Council. Dad Reithmiller requested to be relieved of the responsibility of being Chapter Advisor. He is being replaced by the very capable Clayton Herrick. You have not all been formally introduced to him, but you can rest assured we will all get to know him well. Dad Reithmiller is taking over the position of President of the Advisory Council, so we will still see quite a bit of him in the future. For the benefit of those who are worried about what Mr. Tucker will be doing I will tell you that "Cool Tuck" is still our "Assistant Dad."

Now, before closing, I would again like to express to each and all of you

my deepest thanks for the confidence you have placed in my ability. I hope my term will fulfill your utmost and highest desires for your chapter.

Good luck from the East to all.

Terry Winebrenner  
Master Counselor

"Just a word from 'Dad' Reithmiller"

Having accepted the position of President of the Advisory Council of the Fort Wayne Chapter Order of DeMolay I will continue to work for the best interests of the Chapter and will try to help Terry to make our Chapter not only the largest Chapter in the world but to have it also at the top for the quality of our ritualistic work.

I am sure the new Advisory Council will cooperate to the fullest extent.

The newly organized Advisory Council are H. F. Reithmiller, President; Mark V. Overmyer, Vice President; Chapter Advisor Clayton Herrick, Emory Tucker, Albert Spencer, Mel Ehrman, Samuel Geake, Emory W. Bryan, Dwight Myers, Wm. H. Schwartz and Ross G. Strobel.

**DEMOLAY MOTHERS CIRCLE**

De molay Mothers Circle met May 27th in Pavilion No. 1 Franke Park. Mrs. Dale Hart and her committee provided a very entertaining evening.

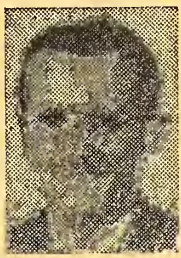
Jim and Sam Synder presented a program of music using a variety of instruments including: mirimba, accordion, trumpet and clarinet. Our grateful and sincere thanks go to them.

The annual "Mother and Son banquet was again a big success. 665 boys and their mothers enjoyed an evening of good food and "tops" in entertainment. During the program immediately following the banquet. "Dad" and Mrs. Reithmiller received a gift—A Chaise lounge—from the DeMolay and the Mothers Circle in appreciation for the wonderful ten years of their leadership and helpfulness. We will be ever grateful.

The next meeting will be in September with Mrs. Danley Schiebel as chairman. The program will be announced later.

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Fort Wayne Chapter is indeed, very proud of it's past Matrons and Patrons. Because of their untiring efforts, love and loyalty, each Worthy Matron has inherited a fine foundation on which she can further build the principles of our order. The banquet in their honor was carried out in the gay ninties theme with spring bouquets and old fashioned coal oil lamps decorating and lighting the tables. A class of eight candidates were initiated by the past officers and we are happy to welcome Marlen Masel, Vallie Beatty, Sharon Woolridge, Gwendola Hadley, Martha Huntsman, Robert Brennan, Joe McDowel and George Hadley. Those filling the officers stations were: Sister Hope Dumford and Brother Ed Woolridge in the East and Sister Eythel Smiley and Brother Arthur Bowers in the West, Secretary, Helen Helms; Treasurer, Blanche Rasmus; Conductress, Helen Howard; Associate Conductress, Vera Hayden; Chaplain, Brother Orvis Dellinger; Marshal, Flora Dornte; Organist and soloist, Garneta Stumpf; Adah, Helen Herrick; Ruth, Esther Schaberg; Esther Moler; Martha, Glennys Schyartz; Electa, Marie Glaub; Warder, Selma Rodemeyer; Sentinel, Brother Bill Slater and Prompter, Marian Goff.

Following the initiation the past officers were escorted to a semi-circle behind the station of Esther. Each introduced themselves and gave the year they served in the East. Worthy Matron thanked them for their combined years of loyalty and for their continued interest and assistance in the work of our chapter. The program committee put on a skit of dressing a manikin in the garb of years gone by.

Our tribute to you past matrons and patrons is not only in this one meeting, but all our meetings and your presence on the sidelines is always a welcome sight to the presiding matron.

Congratulations to Brother Arthur Bowers on being reappointed by the Grand Chapter on the Peace Garden Committee. He was honored by being escorted East and presented a gift from the chapter. Brother Arthur spoke on the Peace Garden Caravan leaving here in July and asked any who are intrested in making the trip to contact him.

The second meeting of May, we celebrated our 39th birthday by building, in thought, an arch in the chapter room. The pillars, standing for Personel Responsibility and Faith, tied together the past and the future. Appropriate messages from the points covered the arch with lessons from their flowers and a beautiful song of rejoicing was sung by the choir. A real arch was built by the decorating committee and placed so that we walked through it for refreshments after chapter.

The first initiatory work by our officers was performed in a very fine way and we want to welcome Ada M. Monroe and Slare Bolyard. Also Sister Bethal Steckler who affiliated.

Memorial Services on June 6th were beautiful and impressive. The East was decorated with a stone wall and a rose growing from out of a crevice. The poem, "The Rose That Grows Beyond the Wall" was read by Sister Hope Dumford. Sister Vera Hayden gathered a basket of roses from the officers and placed them on the altar. A prayer, from the Chaplain and the song, "In the Land Where the Roses Never Fade," from the choir, completed the ceremony to honor the memory of our departed members.

The recent death of our beloved Past Patron, Brother Lester Helms, takes a pure gold link from our golden chain. Brother Lester served our chapter with Sister Marion Goff in 1945 and has always been an active and willing worker. His ready smile, his kindness and his desire to spread happiness will be remembered by his many friends.

Resolutions were read and the charter draped in loving memory of Sister Margaret Merillat and Brother Lester Helms.

**ILLNESS OF MEMBERS**—Sister Betty Clark, Ida Beckstein, Hazel Ritzenhouse, Dorothy Johnston, Berniece Whitacre, Florence Dornte, Hilda Dellinger and Nancy Starke.

**ILLNESS IN FAMILIES OF MEMBERS**—Mother of Sister Mary Marrow and Carrie Goodman husband of Frieda Flaugh; brother of Clelia Dellinger and daughter of Carrie Henschen.

**DEATHS IN FAMILIES** — Husband of Lula Henline and father of Ruth Patric. Wife of Past Patron, Frank Fortney.

**NEW GRANDPARENTS** — Sister Jeanete Morris, Mary Exner and Esther Schaberg.

To those ill, we wish a speedy recovery; to those in sorrow our sincere sympathy and to the new grandparents our heartiest Congratulations!

We are looking forward and making plans for the official visit, on June 20th, of our District Deputy, Sister Betty Truman.

A message from our Worthy Matron.

Sister and Brothers: We have reached an important step in the ladder of our year. Vacation time is at hand and while we look forward to days and weeks of activity, in our homes and with our friends, let us not forget the responsibilities of our membership. Let us remember our Obligation, and again renew our plans for a busy, happy season of work after our period of absence from Chapter. With this in mind, I wish you all a grand vacation time, and join the thought in every heart when I say "God be with you till we meet again."

June and time for vacation!

A happy summer to you all.

May you come back refreshed and rested

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The month of May is here in all her glory with the beautiful spring flowers in full blossom to brighten our days and new associations to brighten our way.

The following sisters were omitted in error in the installation article. Joan Drake was installed as Martha. Margaret Whittenberger is Sec'y Treasurer. Mary Stubbs is on Northeast Section and Grace Scott on night social. Our most humble apologies.

Sister Elizabeth Searles, Grand Representative of Indiana in Wisconsin, was with us and escorted to the East at our May 9th meeting. Our Worthy Patron, Mabel Spencer and Worthy Patron, Floyd Brake, observed Mother's Day with the reading of poems as a tribute to Mother. Betty Schreiner was forced to resign as Electa as her husband was transferred to Louisville. Sister Mary Standish was installed as Electa. Resolution Committees were appointed in memory of Sisters Lottie Einsick and Laura Brown. The committee for Sister Lottie, Sisters Mabel Grubb Edwards, Clara South and Clara Foellinger. The committee for Sister Laura, Sisters Leona Shady, Fannie Bickel and Nona Bonebrake. The Charter was draped for these departed sisters. Southwest Section served after chapter. Each

mother was given a potted plant as a favor.

Sister Betty Truman, District Deputy, will be at our stated meeting, June 27th. There will be a potluck at 6:15. The meat will be furnished. Those of you who have been to a Shiloh potluck know what good food we have. Let's have a big representation and give her a royal welcome. Initiation of new members will be at 8:00.

**CALENDAR FOR JUNE**—South West Section, Janet Carver, 1344 Park; North East Section, Ola Buckmaster, Lima Road; Night Ways and Means, Mary Jenkins, 5323 Donna Road; Day Ways and Means, Dorothea Everett, 1330 Forest; Night Social, Irene Gordon, 4147 Buesching Dr.; Sunshine Committee, Ruth Van Horn, 1626 Kelley Dr.; Reserve Committee, Mary Kortum, 2623 Marcy Lane; Registration Committee, Betty Hall, 2402 Cambridge; Hospital, Nurses's Home, Parkview Hospital.

**ILLNESS IN CHAPTER**—Sisters Winifred Ormerod, Elizabeth Hinklin, Edith Lepper, Jennie Redd, Eva Mosier, Corrine Ayres, Hazel Baker, Anna Ludwig, Elizabeth Lowry, Victorine Keenan, Evelyn Flory, Almeda Ames, Laura Brown, Harriett Treace, Elsie Beamer, Florence Wolf, Mary Micu, Gladys Swartz, Emily Griffith and Celia Peppie. Brothers Russell Sloan, Fred Baker, Ray Swinford and Jack Sloan.

**ILLNESS IN FAMILIES**—Husband of Neva Scott, Jesse Byerly and Harriett Timmons. Mother-in-law of Nellie Stripe. Brother of Hazel Ginty, Victorine Keenan and Sadie Rousseau. Father of Ray Swinford and Ola Buckmaster. Sons of Jeanette Barbier and Edith Howard.

**DEATHS IN CHAPTER**—Sisters Lottie Einsick and Lottie Brown.

**DEATHS IN FAMILIES**—Mothers of Ray Swinford and Ola Buckmaster, and Sadie Bacon Symonds. Husbands of Helen Hutchinson, Mable Filley, Isabelle Kammever, Nola Bailey and

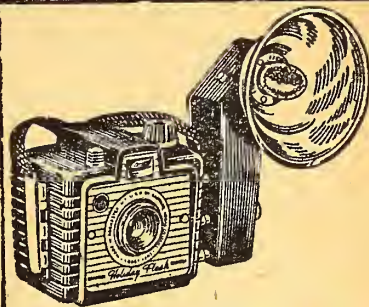
Malinda Grosco, Brothers of Grace Bennett and Lucinda Henline. Father-in-law of Gertrude Currie and Charlotte Schiebel. Daughter-in-law of Audrey Thomas. Father of Jennie Redd. Mother-in-law of Florence Wolf. — Jessie Holman, Sunshine Chairman, A-2766.

To those in sorrow, our sincere sympathy; to those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery.

Pauline Whittenbarger  
Publicity Chairman

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Soon the vacation time will be here and our thoughts will be on a trip, fishing or just catching up on some job at home. We rejoice in the fellowship which our homes offer, and we have in one another. And we pray that our Father in Heaven will turn our feet into the ways of brotherhood and sisterhood so that the Christ who moved amidst the homes of long ago may dwell in our homes through love.

Six Sojourners went to Supreme Shrine in Detroit. We are honored to have Soj. Florence Stocks as Supreme District Deputy No. 8. Soj. Mildred Igney our W.H.P. is Supreme Page, Soj. Aaron Gearhart, W.Q.S. is Supreme King's Guard. Others attending were: Soj. Reuah Bixler, P.W. H.P., Soj. Hilda Campbell, Soj. Marge Brattain.

We will have a bake sale on May 21 at Wolf and Dessauer.

Our Stated Meeting on Friday, May 24th was a Birthday Program. It was a Pot luck Dinner.

We will celebrate Worthy Chaplain's Night June 14th. A banquet will be served at 6:30. Ceremonial will be June 28. Our card party on May 3rd was very successful.

Gladys Schug is very ill. The Mother-in-law of Nellie Stripe is in the hospital for observation. Mother-in-law of Mary Catherine Brosius is in the hospital, Lillian Gocke injured her hand, Hazel Rittenberg is in the hospital, Maurice Holt is home from the hospital, doing very well. Mother of Addie Hite is in the hospital for observation. To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery.

Publicity Chairman  
Addie Hite

**Three Rivers**  
**Lodge No. 733**  
**F. & A. M.**Stated Meeting  
Second TuesdayCyrus D.  
Senger, W.M.Cyrus D. Senger ----- W. M.  
2032 St. Joe Blvd. ---- E-7839Kendall C. Frech ----- Secretary  
1239 Lillie St. ----- A-96261

Past Master Kendall C. Frech was elected secretary to the lodge to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Bro. Floid Brake. Bro. Frech was promptly installed by the Worshipful Master Cyrus D. Senger, assisted by Past Masters Homer Stevenson as Marshall, and Curtis Heston as Chaplain.

The resolution to purchase the Scottish Rite Cathedral was defeated. No suggestion has yet been presented which will relieve the congestion for social affairs or for expansion of Lodge work in the future.

Congratulations to Bro. Delbert Dennis and Bro. Lavern Amstutz who so ably gave the Masonic Funeral Ceremony for the Roanok Lodge. The departed Brother was a boyhood friend of Bro. Dennis.

If your child or grand child will appear on our Lodge Talent Show this fall, tell the committee: L. Tagtmeyer H-50725, K. Trenner E-2340, or W. Bobbitt H-37612.

The Fellowcraft Club had a wonderful time putting on the third degree in Amity Lodge (Huntington) on May 27th. Those who traveled with us are still talking about it. Join us in the September practice so you don't miss the fun this fall.

Some members of our Lodge are offering some bargains and turning the slim profits over to the Fellowcraft Club. Better inquire, and participate in the savings and also give a lift to our degree team.

You can also help them with a Saints John Day gift. (Saint John the Baptist June 24, and Saint John the Evangelist December 27) Mail the gift to Three Rivers Lodge No. 733, Masonic Temple, 216 E. Washington Blvd. c/o Fellowcraft Club.

The Grand Lodge paved the way for legislation to be presented next year which will eliminate the trial for members who are negligent in paying dues. Such members will be suspended by announcement instead of a trial.

The Grand Lodge also approved of one dollar increase in the per capita tax for the Indiana Masonic Home. This additional cost to Three Rivers Lodge can be handled without any new increase in dues.

Have a pleasant vacation and come back this fall with the same enthusiasm and cooperation which you have given this far. Thank you for your support.

I like to follow a winding road

That leads me I care not where,  
Across this country and back again,  
After I have traveled to visit as fair

Where a restless soul may roam,  
The road after all that I like the best  
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by H. Howard Biggar  
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On May 11th, nine members of our Assembly and two Sir Knights went to Columbus, Ohio to take part in a planning conference for Supreme Assembly. Our Worthy President, Sister Bea Koch, filled the station of Preceptor during initiatory work of the Columbus Assembly. All came back enthused, if some what "foggy," over plans for Fall when Supreme Assembly meets the last week of September in Columbus. It is not always as close as this so many of us should plan to attend. See the Worthy President if you can go.

At the May 21st meeting we honored the Past Presidents with a special song and a gift. Then they filled several stations during the initiatory work. This Assembly came into being in 1950 with Mrs. James D. Todd as first Worthy President. Following her in the succeeding years were, Mrs. Grey I. Wagner, Mrs. Harold O. Martin, Mrs. Robert Kreckman, Mrs. Don K. Thrasher, Mrs. Stanley R. Putnam, Mrs. W. H. Utterback and Mrs. Louis Koch. We are also glad to welcome Mrs. Charles Crampton, Past President of Muncie to our meetings.

We have little illness to report but trust Sir Knight Ray Swinford and also the son of Sir Knight and Sister Marie Thompson are improving. Congratulations to Sister Wanda Rippe on the birth of a grandson.

On June 4th we celebrated our birthday with a lovely dinner and a social hour following Assembly. On June 13th in South Bend Assembly invited us to Indiana Night with our Standard Bearer and Director of Music as special guests. Then the big windup the Annual Family Picnic at Franke Park on Thursday, June 27th. Bring your own table service, your picnic basket (filled) and your family (empty—we fill them). Thursday, June 27th—Don't forget.

The Benevolent Committee meets as follows: DAY GROUP with Sister Helen Moore at 6514 Winchester Road. NIGHT GROUP with Sister Jane Milhorn at 1823 Link Street.

Our Annual Card Party and Bazaar will be held on Monday, October 21st. Keep this in mind during the Summer.

Your Worthy President wishes for each of you a most pleasant and profitable summer. Come back refreshed and ready to work.

Eugenia Wood  
Publicity Chairman

#### V. A. HOSPITAL MASONIC VISITATION

Last Monday evening, on Three Rivers Visitation Night we were pleased to have two Brothers from Leo Lodge, Brother McCorkel and Smead with us. We would enjoy having some members of other lodges in this area meet with us out there on Monday nights at 7 or 7:15. No visitation during July and August.

The following are two letters of appreciation recently received.

May 27, 1957

Mr. Frank S. Hunt  
428 E. Berry Street  
Fort Wayne, Indiana  
Dear Brother Hunt:

Thank you very much for your letter of May 23 advising that Brother James D. Richards, a member of our Valley, is a patient at the Veteran's Hospital in Fort Wayne.

We appreciate very much the fact that members of your Visitation Committee will call on him. The Valley of South Bend is deeply appreciate of this service to our members who are confined in the Veteran's Hospital.

Fraternally yours  
Leslie I. Wright  
Secretary

May 17, 1957

Mr. Frank S. Hunt  
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Dear Mr. Hunt:

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The contribution to our Chapel Flower Fund is likewise appreciated, and will help carry this program on through the Summer months.

Also our Recreation Program, including many hobbies and crafts, is of much therapeutic value to our hospitalized Veterans, providing many, many outlets of diversion. Materials for the progress of this program are in constant demand, which again are met by the generous donations of the

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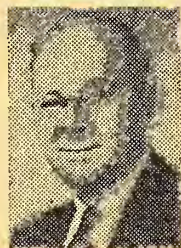
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Brothers—The month of June is here and as you know this will be the last month we will have degree work until September. We will have a nice class of candidates this month, so let's see a good representation of your Brothers in Lodge.

Your Master attended Grand Lodge in May accompanied by the Senior and Junior Wardens. This session of Grand Lodge was well attended and was an experience and privilege which will long be remembered and cherished by your Worshipful Master.

A very good report of the Grand Lodge was given the lodge at our stated meeting this month by your Junior Warden, Ercil Steward and your Senior Warden, Ralph Thomas. Brothers don't forget the family picnic at Franke Park on July 13th. Bring the family and have a day of fellowship and fun.

During the month of May the Grand Architect of the Universe called home Brothers Herbert L. Kammeyer and Thomas E. Bailey. Our deepest sympathy goes to the bereaved families of these Brothers.

The best wishes for a happy vacation this summer and may I see you in lodge in September.

Charles E. Fuchshuber, W.M.

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As I serve in my Starry way—  
Hear me, dear Lord, as now I pray:  
I would be just, I would be true,  
Daily, my pledges I'd renew;  
I would aspire to climb the height . . .  
To change some darkness into light.  
I would show faith and love to each,  
While right and goodness I would  
teach.

I would be tireless in Thy way,  
Serving and sharing, day by day;  
And, when my year has reached its  
close,

I'll know the beauty of the rose.

The District Deputy, Sister Betty Truman, will be our guest on June 7th. We always look forward to these occasions with a great deal of pleasure for not only do we glean valuable information as to the wishes of our new Worthy Grand Matron, but it gives us an opportunity to become acquainted with our Deputy and extend to her the hand of Fraternal Friendship.

Last month we tried to bring you up to date on the activities of the choir. Now we'd like to tell about the Ways and Means Committee and some of their projects for the year. This committee works very hard for the chapter and about all the glory they get is

the satisfaction of a job well done. Item one—Costume jewelry—this is really beautiful and the price is within reason. Item two—a bakeless bake sale, yes, that's just what it is. Sounds crazy, I know, but the idea is really very sensible for all that is required is a contribution of money—no hard work baking in a hot kitchen and hurry to get the goods delivered. When you receive your card, telling about this project, we are hoping you will respond generously. Item three—Rummage Sale—Isn't it wonderful to have an outlet for all the discarded clothes, shoes and many other articles you have no further use for? Edith Ball is the one to call. A-70074—The committee will be glad to pick up your rummage and get it out of your way. There will be more to tell you about this fall regarding future plans of this committee. Just wanted you to know that the girls are "on the ball" and they deserve all the cooperation the membership can give them. Lets not let them down.

May 17th was our first initiation. Too bad you weren't there to see the new officers as they exemplified the work. We are expecting great things from them this year and, if this meeting was a sample, we know we are not going to be disappointed. Come and see for yourself.

### CALENDAR FOR JUNE

June 3, Cheer Committee, Edith Sherwin, 7221 Bradbury.

June 5, Sewing and Decorating, Picnic at Weisser Park.

June 7, Stated meeting, District Deputy.

June 10, Program committee, Marjorie Simmers, 2913 Hanna Street.

June 11, Ways and Means committee, Violet Diehm, 4015 Hanna Street.

June 14, Rummage Sale, Call A-70074 Edith Ball 2028 Hanna Street.

June 17, Choir, To be announced.

June 21, Stated Meeting.

June 24, Officers, Doris Thiebolt, 5921 Decatur Road.

June 26, Social, Esther Thunberg, R. R. 1, Coldwater Road.  
REPORT OF ILLNESS

Sisters Gayle Rugman, Selma Price, Daught Laswell and Edna Biddle. We wish them a speedy recovery. Congratulations to sisters Wanda Rippe and Blanch Watson on the arrival of new grandsons.

The Good Ship Trinity will put into the port of "Vacation Land" for the Month of July and August. We hope everyone has a very pleasant vacation and that we will see you again in the fall with renewed enthusiasm and ready for a busy fall and winter program. We need everyone in the chapter to help make this year a successful one. We'll be looking for you—

Publicity Chairman  
Willadean Todd

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Spencerville, Indiana -----  
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"Greetings from your officers of Concord Lodge No. 556. We have had a very busy month with several degrees and other meetings.

Our fifty year award meeting was very well attended and we believe every one had a very nice time. A lovely banquet was served at 6:30 by the Eastern Stars, whom we thank sincerely. The fifty year award of Gold was presented to Brothers Frank Beam by Most Worshipful Brothers Elmer C. Forks, P.G.M.

W.M. Wallace Graham then presented 25 year pins to the following members. Harry Shook, Walter Baker Roscoe Marman, Stanley Means, Delbert Furnish, Charles Miser, Herbert Amstutz, Clark Scholes, Wellington Miller, Lanzo McReider, Ernest Steward, Roy Maxwell, Clyde Baumgartner, Henry Walters, Ray Means, William B. Clark, William McKinley, Art Wearley, Frank Scott, Roscoe Walters, and Charles High.

Those eligible for the 25 year award but not present were, Foster Smith, Ralph Sechler, Paul Wasson, Walter Tyndall, Cecil Hallopeter, Ford Jackson, John House, Hanley Mann, Robert Beams, and Argyl Beams.

A 25 year award was given posthumously to Brother Merritt Butler who passed away on May 4, 1957. A Mason for 47 years.

We are very happy so many of you came from quite some distance to be with us for this occasion."

On June 6th the Eastern Stars will be conferring degrees to candidates they are Kathleen Anthony and Lorie Timmerman. Don't forget inspection at Butler on July 12.

The Rainbow Girls installed new officers Thursday night May 23rd. Open installation was held at 8:30 for the following officers—

W.A. Judy Miller; W.A.A. Jean Zimmerman; Char. Mary Jane Baker; Hope, Barbara Conley; Faith, Judes Waters; D.L. Phylliss Baker; Chap., Joy McNabb; Organist, Esther Fettes; Choir D. Karen Chapman; Love, Norma Timmerman; Religion, Shar-yon Spieth; Mature, Nancy B; Imm, Judy Furnish; Tild. Ruth Washler; Pat Randa Keeler; Service, Marie Woodring; Rose Lecture, Lynda Fisher; Historian, Sharon Beaty; Prompter, Judy Coddington. Installing officers were I.O. Charlotte Hudson, I.M. For Lee Baidinger; I. Organist, Pauline Baumgartner; I. Chaplain Ethelyn Miller. We hope to see you there.

Wallace P. Graham, W.M.



**Harlan Lodge  
No. 296 F. & A.M.**  
Stated Meetings  
1st and 3rd  
Tuesdays  
Frank  
Love W.M.



Frank Love ----- W. M.  
R. R. 2 Grabill ----- 2335 Harlan  
Clem Wasson ----- Secretary  
R. 1, Antwerp, Ohio

Brethren:

June the 11th was a called meeting and the conferring of the Master Mason degree on a candidate in waiting.

The meeting in spite of the warm evening was a success and fairly well attended a few of the older members were on hand. The younger members who are taking an interest in the work did a very good job in assisting with the degree work and are to be complimented on the interest and progress they are showing. Three visitors were in attendance. The Master and a member of the Sol. D. Bayless No. 359 and a member of Home Lodge No. 342 of Fort Wayne. After the completion of the work Brother Fuchshuber addressed the newly raised Brother with some excellent advice and compliments.

At this writing we have a Brother who is ill and in the Hospital at Hicksville, O., Brother William Sheppelman who was our Master in 1919. I am sure that we all who are able will call to wish our Brother a speedy recovery. We want him to know that those who are not able to call wish and pray for him also.

After next regular meeting night June 18th the lodge will be in darkness thru July and August, our vacation. After coming to light the first meeting in September, we ask the members who have not been able to attend to come in and get acquainted with our several new brothers who have joined us in your absence. These new members who are a fine bunch of material need your help and advise, so please come in and give them a lift in their endeavor to succeed where we left off. Our W.M. Frank Love being on a much needed rest in Michigan. I was asked to write this so if not satisfactory Please forgive.

Carl W. Roberts  
Tyler

Be sure to notify us of change of address.



**New Haven  
Lodge No. 740  
F. & A.M.**  
Stated Meeting  
First Wednesday  
Raymond C.  
Girardot W.M.



Raymond C. Girardot ----- W.M.  
540 Broadway ----- New Haven  
William Horton ----- Secretary  
Werling Rd., R. 2 -- New Haven

New Haven Lodge was officially chartered May 21, 1957. On June 22 our Lodge Building will be consecrated and the Officers Installed. The Grand Lodge Officers, will consecrate the Building at 5 p.m. after which we will assemble at New Haven High School Cafeteria for a Banquet at 6 p.m. At this time the Grand Master Bro. August J. Sieloff will speak. At 7:30 p.m. Lodge will be opened, and the officers installed. The tickets for the banquet are \$1.50 and can be obtained from Bro. Jack Crance, Lowell Myers or at the Fort Wayne Temple from Bro. Henry Hoffman. Again New Haven Lodge No. 740 thanks each and every one who has made donations, or contributed in any way toward getting our Lodge started. It is wonderful to have so many friends willing to help. And with Strength from above we hope to carry on the work of the Lodge.

As we no doubt will be dark during July and August, we will look forward to a lot of activity in September.

Fraternally  
Raymond C. Girardot, W.M.

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Linn, W. M.



Richard F. Linn ----- W. M.  
946 Walnut St. ----- Decatur

Richard E. Maloney ----- Secretary  
1409 W. Monroe St. ----- 3-4370

We are conferring degrees during the months of June and July. We expect to give the Entered Apprentice degree on Tuesday, July 2nd and the Fellowcraft on Friday, July 12. Please watch the papers for confirmation of these dates and the dates for the Master Mason degrees.

Our Craft Club will hold its annual corn boil and square dance in the latter part of August. A postal card will be mailed to you giving all the details of this big event. We expect to see at least two hundred of our members out for this annual summer party.

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F. & A.M.**

Stated Meetings  
1st and 3rd  
Wednesdays  
Howard J.  
Fugate W.M.



Howard J. Fugate ----- W. M.  
R. R. 2 Monroeville ----- 8225

John Grogg ----- Secretary  
R. 1, Monroeville .. 8882

Your lodge has been busy the past month. We have conferred the Fellowcraft degree on Bro. Wm. Burgess and Bro. Claire Reed. We will have their Master Mason degree early in June.

The secretary reports that all dues are expected to be paid in time to avoid any preferring of charges. This is gratifying indeed. There should never be a trial necessary for non-payment of dues. A brother in distress needs only to request a demit or show cause why he cannot pay. No lodge wants to prefer charges on a brother.

Brother Albert Klopfenstein is still ill but out of the hospital. He is now residing with his son, Gerald, at 4421 Weisser Park in Fort Wayne. He would be greatly appreciate a visit from the brethren. It is good to see Bro. Bruce Masters and Glenn Myers back with us after illnesses. Bro. Hank Sivets is now up and around again after being bedfast for quite awhile. Keep it up Hank.

A picnic is being planned for early in July for the brethren and families. You will hear more about it later. Make plans to attend.



**Leo Lodge  
No. 224 F. & A.M.**

Stated Meeting  
First Thursday

Leonard B.  
Fletcher W. M.



Leonard B. Fletcher ----- W. M.  
1014 Northlawn Ave. --- E-72254

Alvan A. Tharp ----- Secretary  
R. R. 1, Grabill ----- 2084

Your Worshipful Master and Senior Warden attended the May sessions of the Grand Lodge of Indiana and at our June Stated Meeting made reports of the actions taken by the Grand Lodge and of their experiences at Indianapolis and Franklin where they visited the Masonic Home.

We have been rather busy with degree work of late. If the petitions keep coming in, we may be conferring degrees thru August.

Now that we have our own Post Office at Leo, a great many of our addresses must be changed. If your address hasn't been changed to Leo on the Square and Compass list, please let us know.

We wish all of you and your families a most happy summer and vacation.

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**Home Lodge  
No. 342  
F. & A. M.**

**Stated Meetings  
First Tuesday**

**Elmer O.  
Barcus W.M.**



Elmer O. Barcus ..... W. M.  
1418 Eagle St. .... E-4969  
Charles K. Winans ..... Secretary  
R. R. 10, Tillman Rd. .. H-46095

As we go into this last month before summer vacations we look back over these last six months both with sadness to the families of our departed Brothers and happiness for those new Brothers who have joined our ranks as friends and brothers.

This month we have three candidates to receive their work and perhaps one courtesy candidate on the Master Mason degree. So come down have dinner with us and have a part in a fine evening of Fellowship.

This month I would like to give a word of thanks to Brother Stoneman J.W. and Mrs. Brennan and her assistants for the fine dinners we have had during this first 6 months. Brethren, to miss one of Mrs. Brennan's dinners you don't know what you missed so come down and join us on Master Mason Night.

During the month of May we lost 3 more members. Brother John K. Grosch on May 7th, Brother Alfred John Figel May 23 and Brother Edgar J. Clausen May 25. To their families we offer our sympathies.

We were also taken back by the illness of Brother Phil McCague's wife who was stricken with polio and at the present time is in the Lutheran Hospital. Also there at this time is Dr. Willis W. Carey in Room 491. Any of you older members who know Dr. Carey, will you please call on him.

For V.A. Hospital visitation we had a turn out of ten. Again I would like to give special thanks to Brother Sam Sterns for his card tricks for the veterans. Brother Sterns is a member of South Gate Lodge; but is never too busy to go along and give us a hand.

Thank you sincerely Sam, I hope you can go with us again when we start our fall visitations. To the rest of the Brethren who helped in this work I'm sure Brother Ray is grateful for your attendance and that you are happier for this experience of Fellowship to our Veterans.

That is all for now. We will be seeing you all refreshed and with high hopes for the Fall season.

Don't forget to get your name down for that Tri-State trip to Chicago. We already have about 30 names so let's get on the ball and make it a nice trip.

#### ADDITIONAL SHILOH NEWS

We will have the Ceremony of Obligation at our September 12th meeting. A social hour will follow on the mezzanine at which time you may play cards.

We will observe Friend's Night at our September 26th meeting. A pleasant evening and entertainment is scheduled. Northwest Section of the Social Committee will serve refreshments.

October 10th will be Past Matron's night. There will be a banquet at 6:15 let's pay tribute to our Matron's night. There will be a banquet at 6:15, let's pay tribute to our Matron's by having a large attendance.

#### CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER

Southwest Section; Elsie Schriefer, 2519 Paulding Rd. Sept. 3, 1:30 p.m.  
Northeast Section; Evelyn Hoffman 2801 So. Calhoun, Sept. 10, 1:30 p.m.  
Northwest Section; Eva Brockmeyer, 1702 Clover Lane, Sept. 17, 1:30 p.m.  
Southeast Section; Rose McGraw, 1724 Rudisill, September 24, 1:30 p.m.  
Decorating; Dorothy Shortridge, 5520 Plaza Dr., Sept. 25, 1:30 p.m.  
Night Ways & Means; Bernice Montgomery, 726 Archer, Sept. 23, 8:00 p.m.

Day Ways & Means; Verna Bloom, 3803 So. Anthony, September 11, 1:30 p.m.

Night Social; Lela Hahn, 2402 Wells, September 17, 8:00 p.m.

Sunshine; Fanny Bickel, 3715 Lafayette, September 4, 1:30 p.m.

Reserve; Georgiana Beavers, 2524 Winter, September 16, potluck at 6:30 p.m.

Registration; Hortense Martin and Esther Mossburg hostesses.

**ILLNESS IN CHAPTER**—Edna Elzey, Grace McMillen, Evelyn Gardt, Elta Linberg, Vivian Honeck, May Gaunt, Susie Fuhrman, Edna Seabold, Helen Branstrator, Pearl Brown, Marie Pio, Amede Alie, June Coon, Lois Dugger, Grace Hermann, Patricia Vance and Brother George Adams.

**ILLNESS IN FAMILIES**—Husbands of Eva Foster, Grace Klein, Nona Bonebrake and Hilda Hiatt. Son of Irene White. Daughter of Grace Martin. Brothers of Florence Glass and Eva Magner.

**DEATHS IN CHAPTER**—Arillia Fortney

**DEATHS IN FAMILIES**—Brother of Jennie Redd. Sister of Eva Foster. Farther-in-law of Charlotte Scheibel. Father of Ruth Sills. Sister-in-law of Josephine Keenon, and Mother of Grace Klein.

**NEW BABIES**—Granddaughters to Mable Filley, Grace Martin, Bertha Quinn and Mable Brunskill. Grandsons to Mable Filley, Flora & Wilbur Stocks and Evelyn Hoffman. Great grandsons to Rosella Glocke and Hazel Lake. Son to Betty Tracey.

Sunshine Committee—Jessie Holman—A-2766, Chairman.

To those in sorrow, our sincere sympathy; to those who are ill, we wish

a speedy recovery and to the new parents and grandparents, our heartiest congratulations.

We wish you all a pleasant summer. See you in the fall.

Pauline Whittenbarger  
Publicity Chairman



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George F. Hacker ..... S. P.  
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Samuel S. Geake ..... Secretary  
Scottish Rite Cathedral A-6495

The summer lull in activities is just around the corner and a blessed time it is for many of us. The many demands upon our time and energies which seems to be an inescapable part of living are always reduced during the summer months and we have an opportunity to restore our reserves of energy and patience for the season which lies ahead. The affairs of our order do move at a slower tempo but even so your officers have to carry on and prepare for the season which lies ahead. Our budget for the year has been adopted and now the activities for which it provides must be planned. Improvements are being made in our facilities for the degrees. Casts must be lined up for the fall convocation. The summer will not be an idle time for any of us if we take our responsibilities seriously.

George F. Hacker  
Sovereign Prince

#### TRUE MASONRY

True Masonry is mercy when it encounters the guilty; compassion when it stoops to lift the fallen; self-denial when it faces the needy, and tenderness when it mingles with the bereaved. True Masonry is love—love for the unfortunate, love of doing good for others, love for all mankind. — Claud F. Young, Grand Secretary General, Supreme Council Scottish Rite, South Jurisdiction.

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R.M.



Louise Wilkerson ----- R.M.  
1606 Crescent Ave. -- A-16031

Florence Geiger ----- Secretary  
414 Penn. Ave. ----- A-3067

We're growing stronger day by day,  
Making new friends both here and  
away,  
So ask some of them to become new  
members.

When we meet again next September.

One more meeting June 26th, 1957  
then summer vacation. Our officers  
and many members attended Grand  
Court in Indianapolis where some sang  
in the Grand Court Choir. Our As-  
sociated Matron served as a page. All  
enjoyed the session, banquets and  
entertainments. Installation of new  
officers: Grand Royal Matron H.L.  
Nell Scott from Peru; Grand Royal  
Patron S.K. Carle Hartsough of In-  
dianapolis; Assoc. Grand Matron H.L.  
Emily Jollitz of Gary; Assoc. Grand  
Patron S.K., I. W. W. Douglas of  
Indianapolis. Appointments in our  
Court are: Florence Geiger, Deputy  
Grand Royal Matron to Truth Court  
No. 21; S.K. Glenn Geiger, Grand  
Representative to Wisconsin; H. L.  
Mary Beaman, Grand Representative  
to Scotland; S. K. William Wilkerson,  
Grand Representative to South Caro-  
lina. Our assistant lecturer, H.L.  
Loretta Rippe of Anthony Wayne  
Court No. 3.

The school instructions for the state  
of Indiana to be held at Trades Trowel  
Building in Indianapolis at 10:00 a.m.  
on July 14th. All members are re-  
quested to attend and are asked to  
bring well filled baskets. Coffee will  
be furnished.

Cheer Committee reports: H.L. Lucy

Shedron has a virus infection at home;  
H.L. Mary Beaman has kidney infec-  
tion and is at home; H.L. Geraldine  
Boldt had spinal surgery at Lutheran  
Hospital; Father of H.L. Helen Hoover  
was in an accident and is now at home;  
Stepfather of H.L. Frances Burchard  
passed away; H.L. Emily Jollitz, As-  
soc. Grand Royal Matron of Gary  
is in Gary Methodist Hospital.

Don't forget that September 11,  
1957 is carry-in dinner at 6:30 and is  
our first fall meeting. Bring in your  
new petitions for membership drive  
to the leaders S.K. Edward Abou-  
samra, Royal Patron and H.L. Evelyn  
Reed, Assoc. Matron.

Our Royal Matron wishes you a safe  
and happy vacation. Come back to  
work.

Florence Geiger  
Publicity Chairman



**Summit City Lodge**  
No. 170 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting  
First Friday

William A.  
Darling W.M.



William A. Darling ----- W. M.  
3002 N. Anthony Blvd. -- A-4872

Owight M. Myers ----- Secretary  
1217 Packard Ave. ----- H-3628

For Summit City, the first half of  
its 102nd year is now history.

Since the first of the year, the  
lodge has initiated and instructed  
twenty-two candidates in the degrees  
of Masonry. Four other brothers  
have affiliated with us during the time.

The year began with the installation  
of officers on News Years Day. Past  
Masters Month followed in February  
with an excellent group of Past Mas-  
ters from near and far participating.  
In March, more than 600 attended  
the Ladies Night Banquet and heard  
Mack Sauer, humorist extraordinary.  
In April the lodge celebrated "Sam  
Evans Night," a testimonial to Bro-

ther Samuel E. Evans. In May, ap-  
proximately 110 of the members  
paid a fraternal visit to Palace Lodge,  
Windsor, Ontario, Canada.

In this first half year, two major  
issues were debated and acted upon  
by the lodge. The first was the pro-  
posal for the purchase of the Scottish  
Rite Cathedral. The second involved  
the raising of the dues to \$15.00  
which was approved at the June stated  
meeting.

Grand Lodge was held in May in  
Indianapolis and at this session the  
per capita tax was raised an additional  
\$1.00 to provide funds for the opera-  
tion off the new hospital at the Masonic  
Home, Franklin, Ind.

It should be reported that your offi-  
cers visited the Masonic Home in May  
and found our three people there to  
be in good health and in a very fine  
frame of mind. It is always a very  
great pleasure to see and talk to these  
wonderful persons. If you should  
by chance, feel depressed and that the  
world is against you, one excellent  
prescription would be to visit the  
Home and let our people cheer you up.

Our lodge is grateful to Berlen  
Diehm who provided the Fellowcraft  
team with new aprons to be used with  
their new and colorful regalia.

Bill Schroeder informs us that our  
visitation to the Veterans Hospital is  
set for 7:30 p.m., Monday, June 24.  
You are all welcome to take part in  
this program. Meet in the lobby of  
the hospital at the time stated. A  
great deal of success has been experi-  
enced in this worthy and pleasant en-  
deavor.

In May, Emil Franklin Adams,  
Clifford Edward Porterfield, Harold  
William Putt, William Crouch and  
Paul Eugene Rupple have affiliated  
with us.

Now that summer is upon us, let all  
the fisherman, swimmers, golfers, gar-  
deners, lawn mowers and other sundry  
vacationers and porch sitters have their  
fill of these good things and make  
themselves ready for a busy fall in  
Summit City Lodge.

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Stated Assembly  
Third Thursday

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Eugene A. Roush ..... I.M.  
636 Huffman St. .... A-36473

George F. Gable ..... Secrtay  
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

Companions, The summer vacation is commencing after our Stated Assembly, June 20, 1957. The Council will be dark until September 19, 1957.

All companions are urged to invite Blue Lodge Brothers to consider York Rite Masonry in seeking further light in Masonry and petitions ready for the York Rite Degrees in December, 1957 at which time they will confer all York Rite Degrees and Orders. To assist in this campaign the officers of the council submit the first of a series of Articles on York Rite.

#### YORK RITE

The York Rite takes its name from the City of York, although the Rite certainly did not originate there. York is the county seat of Yorkshire, about 88 miles north of London, and it has a population of about 85,000. It is one of England's oldest cities and one of the most famous cities in the world. Next to London, Speculative Masonry's mother city, it also is the great Masonic city.

The story of York is a mixture of fact and legend and its fame as a Masonic city rests upon many foundations—by far too many to recount here. The following, however, will be of interest to modern York Rite Masons:

When a group of London Lodges set up in 1751 A.D. that Grand Lodge which everywhere was to become famous as the Antient Grand Lodge, its appeal to English Masons (who already had two Grand Lodges) was based on its claim to recover and preserve "the Antient Customs." These customs it attributed to York, and therefore it often called itself, or was called by others, the York Grand Lodge. The name was both unhistorical and unofficial. It was popular, however, and from it the name "York" passed into general use.

Canadians of the Ancient Craft Lodges called themselves York Masons, and from them the phrase spread to the United States where, in popular usage, the three symbolic degrees with the degrees of the Royal Arch Chapter and the Council, and the Orders of Templar Masonry, now are popularly called the York Rite. Most Masonic authorities agree that the usage is incorrect, but since it serves the pur-

pose of indicating the ladder of degrees from Entered Apprentice to Knights Templar and thus distinguishes that "branch" of Masonry from the Scottish Rite, it doubtless will continue in use indefinitely and thus help to preserve the fame and name of York.

Gould and Hugham (eminent Masonic historians) stigmatized this use of "York" as an "Americanism." Haywood asked the question: "How could it be when it originated in York itself, in the London Grand Lodge of 1751 and came to the American Colonies via Canada? Moreover, it is only in popular and uncritical usage that "York Rite" is employed here; the doctrine that Freemasonry originated in York has not been officially adopted. Even if it were, the usage would be still less an 'Americanism' because it would be based on the Old Charges."

Following issues of Square and Compass will have articles on Royal Arch, Council and Templar Masonry. The officers wish the companions that are ill or convalescing a speedy recovery.

A Happy Vacation For All.



### Fort Wayne Bethel No. 8 Job's Daughters

Stated Meetings  
First and Third  
Tuesday, 7:30 pm

Marcia Wible  
H.Q.



Marcia Wible ..... H. Q.  
1017 Tennessee Ave. - A-68201  
Mrs. Frances Burchard ..... Guardian  
2145 Reidmiller ..... A-57843

Hi—

Well here's the last one kids. It seems impossible but here it is summer already. And all Jobs Daughters go their separate ways until fall.

May 5th was church Sunday at Forest Park Methodist Church. Many thanks to all the girls who attended and to my Pastor, Rev. Christian Kocher for making the day a success.

May 7th was election. At this meeting the line officers are elected to their successive offices and the marshal is elected who will become Honored Queen two and one-half years later. Miss Darlene Parrish was elected marshal. My congratulation to her for receiving this honor.

May 21st was our last Initiation. We had an excellent class of candidates who are bound to make good Jobs Daughters. The officers are to be commended for their performance of the ritualistic work.

June 7th was the Installation of Bonnie Burchard as Honored Queen. I know she will do a wonderful job.

I was escorted to sign the Bible and presented with a beautiful Past Honored Queen's pin. I was really surprised when my officers presented

me with a huge, white, stuffed rabbit.

I've really enjoyed serving the Bethel this past term and shall never forget the experience. The word seems inadequate, but thanks to Mrs. Burchard, Bethel Guardian, Mr. Masel, Bethel Associate Guardian, the Bethel Council, The Mothers Club, My officers, and all the daughters for their cooperation and enthusiasm. I mean this from the bottom of my heart. Thanks again.

Marcia Wible

Hi,

The big night of installation is over and I was thrilled to see that so many parents and friends attended. The installation was just gorgeous and the decorations out of this world. The installing officers were Sally Parkinson, Installing Queen Nancy Byers, Guide; Marcia Wible, Marshal; Judy Goller, Chaplain; Betsy Noyes; Senior Custodian, Phyllis Slater; Junior Custodian; Sharon Simmers Musician and Harriet Treace, Recorder.

My escort were Rita Whipple, Kay Kreachbaum, De De Baughman, Linda Garrett, Bonnie Briggs and Carolyn Holmes. Each girl presented me with a yellow Callalily. Then the new officers for the next six months were installed they are: Barbara Stanbery, Senior Princess; Barbara Bogenschutz, Junior Princess; Diana Hevel, Guide;

Darlene Parrish, Marshal; Nancy Reim Chaplain; Susan Menze, Treasurer; Peggy McAllister, Recorder; Charlene Lairbsher, Musician; Sandey Dobson, Librarian; Becky Hostettler, 1st Messenger; Diana Burr, 2nd Messenger; Brenda Dull, 3rd Messenger; Patty Hartman, 4th Messenger; Marty Movill, 5th Messenger; Lana Swain, Senior Custodian; Nancy Tennent, Junior Custodian; Diana Sparks, Inner Guard; Patty Frentz, Outer Guard.

The first meeting was held June 18th and the girls did the work in a lovely manner. I will see all of you girls in September. Have fun this summer and be careful.

Bonnie Burchard, H.Q.

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We had a very fine turn out for the Decoration Day parade, The Ascension Services were well attended, and thanks to Sir Knight Fred Ackerman

for all his time spent in making this a very fine meeting.

We were granted a special dispensation for the Van Wert Peony Festival and quite a few were able to attend.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Sir Knight Don Thrasher and wish him a speedy recovery. He is at the Park view Hospital. Also, some of the Sir Knights have been to see Dr. Carey and George Winning. During the summer months will you please call if you know of a Sir Knight that is ill. Glad to see Sir Knight Ray Swinford was able to view the parade even if he had to stand on the side lines.

Have a good vacation this summer and we will see you at the stated meetings in July and August and in September we will start on our preparations for the fall Conclave. Get your candidates all ready for our fall class.

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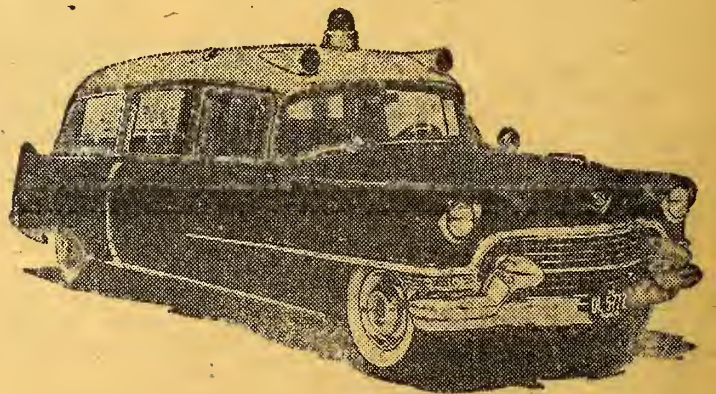


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Home Lodge  
No. 342  
F. & A. M.  
  
Stated Meetings  
First Tuesday  
  
Arnold J. Landis  
W.M.

Arnold J. Landis ----- W.M.  
1145 Somerset Lane -- E-56984  
Charles K. Winans ----- Secretary  
R.R. 10, Tillman Rd. -- H-46095

Brethren:  
It gives me great pleasure to greet you via the Square and Compass. Many thanks to those responsible for it's reactivation. I'm sure we all missed it very much, especially regarding activities of other Masonic organizations.

By the time you read this we will have extended fraternal welcome to Hicksville Lodge No. 478. This visitation was initiated by an invitation from Hicksville Lodge to exchange work with them. Your secretary and myself, along with Brothers Roller, Redding, Bob and John Dawkins, visited Hicksville Lodge last January 22. This visitation was returned, at our February stated meeting by Worshipful Master Wonderly and a delegation from Hicksville. At that time, Tuesday, March 25 was selected for them to bring their Craft here to exemplify the MM in our Lodge. Our return engagement will probably be in June, or as soon as we have a candidate and the Craft are ready. Our Fellowcraft officers are working hard in preparation for the return engagement to Hicksville. So let's all get our shoulder to the wheel and make it an event to long be remembered in Hicksville Lodge. The Craft has been in constant practice for several weeks on our regular degree nights. This has been possible because we have not had candidates thus far this year.

Our Annual Guest Night Banquet will be held Tuesday evening, April 29th. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. in the main dining room, followed by entertainment. Tickets will be available at the cigar stand (from officers and the ticket committee).

The Annual Tri-State Reunion will be held October 4th and 5th, at Peoria, Illinois. This will be the ninth annual meeting, and some of our members have attended all eight previous meetings. Grand View Lodge No. 1112 is host this year. The other participating lodges this year are: Advance Lodge No. 1039 of Chicago who were hosts last year, George



April 28th. Just before our Annual Washington Lodge of St. Louis, and Home Lodge. Brother Don Stoneman is chairman of this committee, assisted by Brother Roller and Brother McCague. Get your reservations in early, as it takes a bit of planning to have transportation and accommodations click as they should. Advance Lodge already have their trip mapped out. They leave Chicago at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, October 4th via Rock Island Station.

Twenty-five year Members take note, we are planning an Award Banquet honor, watch for further announcements on this.

Via the mail: Brother Kenneth Lusk, 1821 So. Vega, Alhambra, Calif.; Brother Elsworth Galbreath, 1910 E. Oak St., Phoenix, Ariz.; Brother Robert Galbreath, 2311 No. 30th St., Phoenix, Ariz.; Brother PM Ed Fogel, 47 Barnes Dr. Decatur, Ill., who is getting along fine after a cataract operation. All send fraternal greetings and an invitation to visit them if you are in their area.

Our March 10, visitation to the Veterans Hospital was very gratifying as fifteen Brethren turned out for this very worthy cause. Next visitation,

Guest Night Banquet. Come out and visit these boys who for the most part are far from home and loved ones. You will enjoy the Guest Night Banquet better and thank God for your many blessings made possible by their sacrifices. Call Brother Laurence Miller, E-3067 and have him put YOU on the calling list.

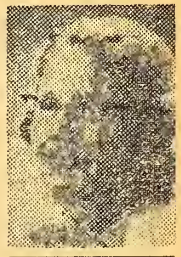
To our indisposed brethren: Hugo Schaefer, Elton Marquart, Paul Hobson, Lloyd Bouillion, John C. Johnston, Isaac Powers and others, best wishes for a speedy recovery. Brethren, if you know of any ill Brothers, please report them to Brother Wm. Reinbold, H-57873 or Brother Al Girardot E-8835. Best wishes also to Mrs. Brennan and Mrs. Van Buskirt, our faithful cooks.

The House Committee is making plans to find accommodations for the DeMolay boys. Your help and support is needed. We cannot let these boys down. They are the citizens who will carry on long after we are gone, many of them may become Masons. Don't let them forget us.

Brethren, we have in our hands one of the few tools capable of, "uniting men of every country, sect, and opinion," let's make the most of it.



Fort Wayne  
Bethel No. 8  
Job's Daughters  
Stated Meetings  
First and Third  
Tuesdays 7:30 p.m.  
Barbara Stanbery  
H.Q.



Barbara Stanbery ----- H.Q.  
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Hi! First of all, I want to thank the decoration committee for Moms' and Dads' Night, March 4. The committee, composed of Rosalie Good, April Hapner, and Anne Rogers, made very colorful and clever decorations for the backdrop and tables. We had a grand showing of parents. We hope they come back again, soon! We are always glad to welcome them. The girls entertained their parents by presenting the Minstrel Show. The evening was concluded with delicious refreshments served by the Council. Thanks so much Moms' and Dads'.

On March 18, we had a regular business meeting with refreshments afterwards.

Girls, get your reservations in early for Grand Council, June 19-22. This year it will be held at Purdue University. Any girl who has previously attended a Grand Council session will say it's loads of fun and you make new friends. Let's have a big turnout this year!

Notice—Due to convocation during the third week of April, there will not be a meeting April 15; however, we will have a meeting April 1. This is Friendship Night and April Fool's Day, so beware of and expect some surprising entertainment.

Girls, put on your dancing shoes, Job's Daughters is going to have a record hop on May 9. It will be held at the Scottish Rite Cathedral on the first-floor ballroom from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. Jerry Booth, of Club 21 and the "Jingles Show" on WPTA TV, will be the D.J. Any member with her paid-up (1958) dues card will be admitted free; other tickets will be sold for 50c. Tickets will not be sold at the door, but they can be obtained from any member before the dance. I hope to see all of you there.

That's about all the latest news from Bethel No. 8. Until the next issue, bye for now.

Barbara Stanberry  
Honored Queen



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## ON THE LEVEL

An editorial is usually a series of profound comments on a given subject — one of high reader interest and frequently controversial.

This month, we'd like to use the space for a few not-so-profound comments relative to the publication of this paper.

Perhaps the most important point we could make concerns our predecessor. Brother Brown Cooper cannot be too highly commended for the many years of service he has devoted this paper. None of us can fully appreciate the many hours of work involved in this venture during more than a score of years. Now we add our personal thanks for many more hours he has spent guiding and assisting us in our reorganization. You would not be reading this now, had we not had that help.

The high degree of cooperation and understanding on the part of the participating organizations has been most gratifying. The adherence to the deadline date by most participants and the apparent effort expended in writing readable copy indicates that a high degree of reader interest should prevail.

Many others who cannot be mentioned specifically for commercial reasons have helped make the paper possible. To them we extend our sincere gratitude.

Be sure to keep your Master or Publicity Chairman informed of your personal activities which might be of interest to the other members of your organization; and the activity need not be masonic in nature to qualify for this paper. We're sure it would be interesting to read that you had won \$64,000 on a quiz program.

We look forward to talking with you occasionally, both here and in person. In the meantime, remember that there's only one way to get all the news; be there in person.

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Stated Meeting  
First Thursday

Clarence E.  
Appleman, W.M.



Clarence E. Appleman ..... W.M.  
Huntertown ..... 2851  
Loren D. Freck ..... Secretary  
R. 1, Huntertown ..... 2378

Brethren: May we first welcome back this fine publication that fills an otherwise void in Masonic communication, not only for those who may be away from their home Lodge, but also for those who like to keep current on their own and neighboring Lodge news.

Your Lodge has enjoyed a very active, several months; with plans for the future and degree work scheduled for April. We welcome George Trueblood as a new Brother. By the time this issue goes to press we expect to have completed raising our 300th member with an all P.M. degree team followed by dinner and program on Saturday, March 22nd.

We welcome Brother Donald Surfus back from Army service and expect him to start in where he left off as Senior Steward.

Just in case you haven't yet attended Lodge this year, your officers for 1958 are: Clarence Appleman, W. M.; Walter Russell, S. W.; Kenneth Hand, J. W.; Floyd Gause, Treasurer; John Lare, Secretary; Edward Shenk, S. D.; Maynard Campbell, J. D.; Donald Surfus, S. S.; Eldon Bailey, J. S.; Granville Balliet, Chaplain; Dewey Etter, Tyler; Clarence Lutter, Trustee. Lodge attendance has been very good, but there's always room for more, let's fill it up.

Huntertown O.E.S. had a public installation Monday, March 31st, for the following officers: Edith Surfus, Worthy Matron; Wayne Griffis, Worthy Patron; Carrie Russell, Associate Matron; Walter Russell, Associate Patron; Harriet Griffis, Conductress; Laila Hand, Associate Conductress; Helen Warner, Secretary; Lucille Gause, Treasurer; Wanda Dickes, Adah; Virginia Harrod, Ruth; Helen Snyder, Esther; Betty Surfus, Martha; Ruby Spade, Electa; Kathryn Emrich, Chaplain; Helen Miller, Marshall; Barbara Fritz, Warder; Della Abel, Sentinel; Donna Dickes, Organist; Velma Shank, Prompter.

Huntertown Job's Daughters are also active with four new members as of March 3rd, for their inspection by their Grand Guardian. They also had a Square Dance Saturday, March 29, at the High School Gym. We can always expect real interest and enthusiasm from these Daughters. We are grateful to Wayne and Harriet Griffis and the other Council members for their time and effort in working with these fine girls. Their meetings are the 1st and 3rd Mondays. Why not pay them a visit, you are always welcome.

'Tis said, unless a tree has borne blossoms in the spring, you will vainly look for fruit on it in the autumn.



Leo Lodge  
No. 224 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting  
First Thursday

Wier W. Anderson  
W.M.



Wier W. Anderson ..... W.M.  
R. 1, Avilla .....  
Alvan A. Tharp ..... Secretary  
R. 1, Grabill ..... 2084

Brethren:

One never notices how useful water is until something happens to the supply. That was the feeling that your Master got when the Square & Compass was discontinued. Now that it is back, let us all resolve that "if it is within our power, we will never let it happen again."

Now that it is back, I have a monthly chore. This brings up the question as to how best to use this column so as to be of the most service to the majority of the members of Leo Lodge. We enjoy a membership of 127 Brothers. During this year less than half of these will attend Lodge one night, but most every one will read these articles to find out what is going on at Leo. So I guess that is the answer, for those of you who cannot attend Lodge, I will try to keep you up to date on the highlights of No. 224.

The year was started, as usual, with public installation and oysters. The new officers are: Leonard B. Fletter, Chaplain; Clair H. Reed, Tyler; Jack V. Bridges, Junior Steward; Richard W. Worman, Senior Steward; Morris C. Gehrig, Junior Deacon; Gene M. Swaim, Senior Deacon; Alvan A. Tharp, Secretary; Harold B. Redi-

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On February 5th, it pleased the Grand Architect of the Universe to remove from our midst Brother Albert L. Ginther. At 8:00 o'clock on Friday evening, February 7th, at the C. M. Sloan & Son Funeral Home, we paid our last respects to our departed Brother. The funeral oration was given by Brother Harold O. Martin of Home Lodge No. 342, with Richard W. Worman as the Chaplain.

We have had two other called meetings. They were for the purpose of conferring the Entered Apprentice and Fellow Craft degrees upon a candidate from St. Johns Lodge No. 20 of Columbus, Indiana. As we did not have work of our own, we were more than pleased to extend this courtesy to a Sister Lodge.

At our February stated meeting we heard a first hand account of how it feels to ditch a Saber Jet. Brother Arthur Ivins had a very narrow escape when he lost control of the F86 that he was flying and had to bail out. The details were very interesting and all were glad that Art could tell the story in person. Probably the thing that gave us the bigger shiver was when he said that it was 20 degrees below zero up at the altitude at which he was ejected.

Our March meeting was made very impressive by Brother Arthur Popp, who gave us an extremely colorful history of music. Besides pointing out that music is one of the several liberal arts and sciences, it is also as universal as Masonry itself. Art likened music to a language that any one can understand and appreciate regardless of nationality.

As a closing thought, Sarah Grand once said, "Just do a thing and don't talk about it. This is the great secret of success in all enterprises."

May we see you in Lodge?

Wier W. Anderson  
Worshipful Master

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Hildur Manecke ..... W.H.P.  
1803 Rumsey ..... E-2212  
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The newly elected and appointed officers of Faith Shrine happily salute the reborn Square & Compass! May it live long and prosper!

On Friday evening March 28, Faith Shrine No. 29 held their installation of Officers. Florence Dornte, Past Worthy High Priestess, was the Installing Officer; Elwin Coolidge, Past Watchman of Shepherds, Assistant Installing Officer, Mildred Steinbacher, Installing Herald; Harriet Treace, Installing Chaplain; Lela Smith, Installing Scribe; Jane Gregory, Installing Organist; Arthur Gardt, Installing Guardian.

Soj. Hildur Manecke was installed as Worthy High Priestess, and Clarence McIntosh as Watchman of Shepherds. Soj. Pat was escorted to the East by her husband Denton. The officers presented her with a bouquet of pink carnations. Soj. Clarence was escorted to the East by his wife, Edith. Betty Garmire sang "My God and I" during the escorting.

The following officers were also installed: Betty Garmire, Noble Propheetess; Sheldon Leiter, Associate Watchman of Shepherds; Clare Swindler, Worthy Scribe; Evelyn Hinton, Worthy Treasurer; Elizabeth Bliss, Worthy Chaplain; Verna Alie, Worthy Shepherdess; Jean Day, Worthy Guide.

Marjorie Weick, Worthy Herald; Edgar DeForest, First Wiseman; Em-

mett Bliss, Second Wiseman; Carl Rackeweg, Third Wiseman; Willard Stephen, King; Velma Freeze, Queen; Edith McIntosh, First Handmaid; Dorthea DeForest, Worthy Organist; Marie Stephan, Worthy Guardian; Marie Kreider, Worthy Guard; One year trustee, Arthur Gardt; Three year trustee, Harriet Treace.

The Honorary Officers were installed in a very impressive ceremony.

After the Installation a reception was held in the dining room.

The Worthy High Priestess will be the April hostess to all Committees on the following dates. April 7th, 1:30 p.m. Sunshine Committee; April 7th, 7:30 p.m. Decorating Committee; April 8th, 1:30 p.m. Afternoon Social Committee; April 8th 7:30 p.m. Ways and Means Committee; April 9th, 7:30 p.m. Evening Social Committee.

The Chairman, Co-Chairman, and Secretary of the Committees are as follows: Soj. Mae Husted, General Chairman of Social Committees; Soj. Orta Whyson, Co-chairman Evening Committee, Soj. Ruth Sheehan; Soj. Cornelia Craig, Co-Chairman Afternoon Committee, Soj. Florence Wolf, Secretary.

Sunshine: Soj. Elizabeth Bliss, Chairman; Soj. Mildred Steinbacher, Co-chairman; Soj. Della Allread, Secretary.

Decorating: Soj. Ethel Kinzie, Chairman; Soj. Berdena Kroeger, Co-chairman, Soj. Bess Lucas, Secretary.

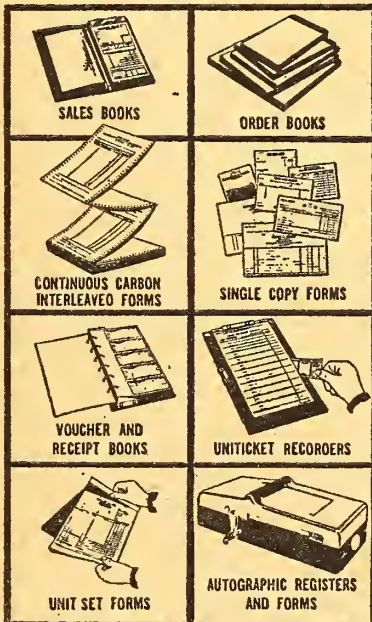
Ways and Means: Soj. Gladys Coolidge, Chairman; Soj. Justine Miller, Co-chairman; Soj. Marjorie Edwards, Secretary.

COMING EVENTS: April 11th, Stated Meeting; April 12th, Indiana State Association meeting at LaPorte, Indiana, 2:00 p.m. C.S.T. in the banquet room of the Masonic Temple, LaPorte, Indiana. A dinner will be held at the Presbyterian Church, 1013 Michigan Ave. at 6:00 p.m., those who wish to attend, please contact the Worthy High Priestess for trans-

portation, and reservations for the dinner. Reservations must be made by April 9th. April 25th will be Obligation Night. April 29th Officers meeting. The Past High Priestess Club meet on Monday, April 21st, at the home of Florence Dornte. Evelyn Hinton, H-4788  
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It is a pleasure to greet the members of South Gate and all Masons in this area once again through the pages of the Square & Compass. I believe that congratulations are in order for Brother Carl Weisner who has sparked the re-birth of this worthwhile newspaper.

South Gate's Veterans Hospital Visitation Committee under the leadership of Brother Paul Mueller is continuing with its fine work. Last month 12 of our members participated in this important activity. I wish to extend the sincere thanks of South Gate to the members of this committee who carry on this work in the true Masonic tradition of no publicity or notoriety. For any of you who may be interested in this type of work the next two visitation nights are April 14 and June 2. Call Brother Mueller and let him know if you are interested in going.

Brother Carl Shroyer is now home from the hospital recovering from a series of operations and is doing well. I am sure that he would appreciate a call or a visit from you.

We are continuing the policy of getting our meetings started ON TIME so that they will not last too long. We find that this is difficult to do, but we can promise you that if you come a little early that they WILL start on time. We will have a petition to vote on at our April stated meeting and I urge you to be present. Although most members take the voting on petitions for granted, this is perhaps one of the most important parts of our business. Please try to be at our April stated meeting so that you can participate in this important business.

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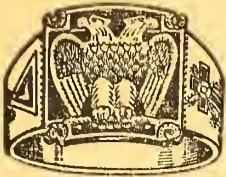
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State Champions of 1958! It is my privilege to once again bestow that title on our chapter, after nine of our members captured the State basketball tournament at Richmond on February 22 and 23. Coached by Mr. Don Frey with Mr. Emory Tucker as business manager, the team was composed of Micky Parrot, Phil Terrill, Gary "Frog" Anderson, Dave Rinne, Phil Shriner, Terry Winebrenner, John Bennhoff, Jerry George and Dick Miller. They swept four opponents to win this first annual tourney. Congratulations Fellows!

The "Tournament Trot" dance held March 7 was enjoyed by everyone, judging from comments made to me during and after the festivities. "Dad" and Mrs. Herrick and "Dad" and Mrs. Riethmiller helped us work long hours to prepare the decorations and I would like to thank them as well the boys that came down to share in the work.

The officers are to be commended for their excellent work in conferring the Initiatory Degree on 11 boys, March 11. I don't believe anyone (with the exception of myself) made a mistake in giving his part that night and I was quite proud of each and every one of them.

"Church Sunday" held on March 16th was very successful and I'm sure all who attended the service enjoyed Dr. Voekel's sermon very much.

Hilliard Gates highlighted the meeting on March 25 by giving us some very interesting sport hints. The business meeting was based primarily on balloting. We voted on close to forty petitions and all of them were accepted. That date being the deadline for bringing in petitions this semester, I would like to congratulate every member who brought in at least one petition. You did a fine job!

Final balloting on petitions will take place on April 8 and we hope to have a large crowd that night. Surprise entertainment could be anything from girls to the South Sid Archers.

Be there and find out!

The third and final Initiatory Degree of the term will be conferred on a very large class at the meeting April 22. We want a large attendance that night too, because surprise refreshments are being prepared. I can promise you that there will be no obvious mistakes made by the officers that night!

I was very sorry to learn of "Dad" Herrick's resignation in regard to his post as chapter advisor. We will all miss him very much, though his presence will still mean a great deal to us. I am speaking for the officers in saying that "Dad" Herrick has been invaluable as an advisor and as a consultant. "Dad," we all wish you the very best of luck and our doors will always be open to receive you.

The DeMolay's Mothers' Circle did a bang-up job preparing those "hot dogs" after the March 11 meeting. I was very pleased with the way some of the fellows complimented the mothers on their food. I can think of no organization that works any harder and gets any more accomplished than this fine group of women. Thanks so much, mothers!

"Dad" Reithmiller has again stepped in to be the Advisor of the Fort Wayne Chapter.

## DEMOLAY MOTHERS' CIRCLE

Th DeMolay Mothers' Circle got off to a fine start in January under the leadership of our new officers, which are as follows: President, Mrs. Thomas Franklin; Vice-President, Mrs. Ben Brothers; Second Vice-President, Mrs. F. H. Rupnow; Secretary, Mrs. Lillian Summers; Treasurer, Mrs. Loretta Miller; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Orval Doherty; Assistant Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Paul Spuller and Chaplain, Mrs. James Lehman. Mrs. Edna Senger is the Publicity Chairman.

In January, the officers entertained the Circle at the Chapter Room with the newly organized Mothers' Circle of Bluffton as our guests. In February, the Circle met at the Slick's Recreation Hall with Mrs. Robert Clymer as chairman. The program was a REAL MIXER and real fun under the direction of two fine young men. The March meeting with Mrs. Ross Strodel as chairman was held at Sear's Pavilion. All enjoyed a skit presented by the members of the committee and delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. H. F. Reithmiller will be chairman of the April meeting which will be in the DeMolay Chapter Room at the Scottish Rite Cathedral. A book review will be given by Mrs. R. G. Strodel on, "Where Did You Go? Out. What Did You Do? Nothing." by Robert Paul Smith. Our special guests for the evening will be the mothers from the two new Circles in Columbia City and Bluffton, respectively. We will be honored also by the presence of mothers from Warsaw, who plan to organize a circle in the near future.

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No. 25 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting  
First Thursday

Ronald L. Meeks  
W.M.



Ronald L. Meeks ----- W.M.  
2605 Delwood Dr. ----- E-69188  
Darrell N. Good ----- Secretary  
3318 Bowser Ave. ----- H-78954

I'm sure you Brothers are with me in welcoming back the Square & Compass. It being our only communication media to come of out of town members. The paper not only gives us our own lodge happenings, but let's us in on the area lodges' activities. Congratulations to the men responsible for its reappearance.

We had the pleasure of introducing Masonry to two fine men in March; James L. Myers, and Verl Baney. Our Past Masters were back in the saddle on the 27th of March, as we honored them on annual Past Masters Nite. They conferred the Master Degree in full form, as usual a fine performance.

We are fairly certain of having work this month, so check the Masonic Calendar in the Sunday paper for meeting times. Our next Square Dance will be held at the Temple on Saturday, April 19th. Tickets will be sold at the door or may be obtained from any lodge officers, Fellowcraft officer, or at the cigar stand. Phone me at E-69188 if you desire tickets to be mailed to you. Our dances are not closed affairs, so bring your non masonic friends along and enjoy square and round dancing, along with refreshments.

Congratulations are in order for our Fort Wayne Chapter Order of DeMolay, under the direction of Harry Riethmiller. They are now the largest Chapter in the world; of which there are some 1800 chapters. They have over 650 members, and it takes a lot of help for that many young men. Please contact me if you, or any man you might know, who could spend a few hours in the interest of young Americans. Any Mason may attend DeMolay meetings including degree work. This organization is one the greatest character builders available to young men.

If you know of any brother who is ill, please notify one of the officers.

See you on Thursday nights. Remember, you get out of Masonry,

only what you put into it.

Fraternally  
Ronald L. Meeks



Star of the East  
Chapter No. 514  
O.E.S.

Meetings  
2nd and 4th  
Tuesdays

Tama E.  
Christopher, W.M.



Tama E. Christopher ----- W.M.  
2333 Curdes Ave. ----- E-2620  
Mrs. Kathryn Fuhrman -- Secretary  
1429 Pemberton Dr. -- E-6470

New officers of Star of the East Chapter, O.E.S., were installed March 31. Tama and Clarence Christopher are Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, respectively. Betty Lou Pritchard is Associate Matron and Gale Davison, Associate Patron. Serving as Secretary is Kathryn Fuhrman and as Treasurer, Lucille McGahey.

Other officers are Conductress, Edith McIntosh; Associate Conductress, Cladys Coe; Chaplain, Edna Senger; Marshall, Charlotte Blauvet; and Organist, Katherine Abousamra.

Serving as Star Points are Marlene Stoops, Adah; Juanita Phillips, Ruth; Bea Orchard, Esther; Geneva Dick, Martha and Sylvia Lower, Electa. Emily McKay is Warder; Robert Luter, Sentinel and Anna Kesler, Prompter.

The Drill Team will meet at the home of the Worthy Matron, 2333 Curdes Avenue, for a social on April 2nd. Eva Tucker, 1222 Home Avenue will entertain the Past Matrons, April 3rd, and the Decorating Committee will meet with Tama Christopher, April 7th.

A reception for the new officers' will be given at the Chapter meeting on April 8th. Wednesday afternoon, April 9th, the Scwing Committee will meet at the home of the Worthy Matron and that evening the Estrelita Club will have their meeting. April 10th, is the date of the Social Committee meeting at the Worthy Matron's.

Alice Perkins, 2335 Oakridge, will entertain the Music Committee on April 14th and the Allah Signet will meet with Kathryn Whitehurst, 1311 California Road on April 15th. The Madonna Club will have it's meeting on April 17th.

The Worthy Matron will entertain the Ways and Means Committee

on April 21st, the Program Committee, April 28th, and on Wednesday afternoon, April 30th, the Cheer Committee.

Star of the East will have a stated meeting on April 22nd and Grand Chapter is April 23rd and 24th.



Summit City Lodge  
No. 170 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting  
First Friday

Ervin H. Almond  
W.M.



Ervin H. Almond ----- W.M.  
1664 Wells St. ----- E-9803  
Dwight M. Myers ----- Secretary  
1217 W. Packard Ave. -- H-3623

Brethren it is a pleasure to greet you in this new issue of the Square & Compass. We have all missed it very much and wish Bro. Carl Meisner every success in its operation.

The Fellowcraft Club under the direction of P.M. Abner R. Wolverton held its annual election of officers on January 17th and elected the following: Bro. Jesse Heaton Pres.; Bro. Ray Martin Vice-Presi.; Bro. Vasco Worthington Treas.; and Mr. Carroll Chenoweth Sec. Congratulations, Brethren, we know you will exert every effort to make this a good year for Summit City.

Our annual Ladies Night Banquet was held on January 24th and was very successful. The "Perfect Circle Singing Secretaries" under the direction of Mrs. Marjorie Sharp with Floyd Lacy as M.C. gave us about 40 minutes of beautiful harmony and solo music. We thank them very much for braving the snow storm to entertain our Ladies and hope they will honor us with another Concert in the future. Our humorous Speaker Prof. Paul Hunsinger from Southern Illinois University gave us another delightful half hour. Fay Brennan who has charge of the preparation and serving of our dinners furnished us with a very delicious meal.

February 28, 1958 was proclaimed James G. Roper night in Summit City Lodge. P. M. Bro. Robert E. Lee represented the Lodge and presented Bro. Roper with a Scroll commending him for some 20 years of faithful service to our Lodge, and of course a box of cigars for his enjoyment.

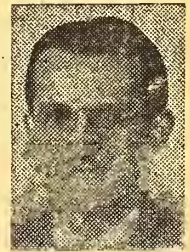
On March 2nd at our stated meeting Bro. George Winchell P.M. on behalf of the Lodge presented Bro. Roper with the Badge of his office as a keepsake. We all wish Bro. Roper many more years of good health.

This year Parker Gee, Rober Ralston, George Ledbetter, and Emmett McCoskey have been raised Master Masons. We have five new petitions to be voted on at our April stated meeting.

Palace Lodge No. 604 of Windsor, Canada will visit us Saturday, May 10th and will portray the E.A. degree which is the most colorful of their degree work. They plan to open their Lodge at 3:30 p.m. and put on the

first section in the afternoon, after which we will have dinner. We will reopen Lodge at 7:30, at which time they will put on the second section. Tickets will be available for the dinner about April 1st and can be obtained from the Fellowcraft Club, your Officers and at the cigar counter in the Social Room of the Temple. So put this date down on your calendar, because from what I hear it is something you won't want to miss.

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Chapter No. 19  
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Third Thursday****James P. Johnston  
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5937 St. Joe Road -- A-39931  
George F. Gable ----- Secretary  
442 W. Wildwood Ave. -- H-4727

I am sure everyone had a good time at our Vension Supper for guest and Past High Priest Night, which we held jointly with Wayne Lodge. It was a pleasure to honor our Past High Priest starting with Preston H. Somers. (1922) our oldest P.H.P. The Speaker, Robert Hutchinson, gave a very good talk on Scrolls of the Dead Sea. We thank you Bob and hope to see you in our Chapter in the near future. The Master of Ceremonies did an excellent job conducting the meeting and it was indeed a great pleasure for the Chapter to have William Smith to serve in this capacity.

The DeMolay Boys will be entering our Temple in September of this year for their meetings and degree work. I am asking for names of anyone who would like to work with these boys. Help in any way will be appreciated. It will be necessary that I have your name and telephone number to submit to Mr. Reithmiller.

We are again approaching a York Rite Convocation, starting Monday April 21. Do you have your Master Mason friends signed up for these degrees. Please do not wait for them to ask you. The Chapter needs help in bringing in new members and putting on degree work. Please notify me if you care to be active in either the membership or degree terms.

**York Rite Convocation**

Monday, April 21, 1958

6:30 p.m. Mark Master Degree

8:30 p.m. Past Master Degree

Wednesday, April 23, 1958

6:00 p.m. Most-Excellent Master Degree

8:30 p.m. Royal Arch Degree

Friday, April 25, 1958

7:30 Royal and Selected Master Degree

Tuesday, April 29, 1958

7:30 p.m. Order of Red Cross

Thursday, May 1, 1958

7:30 p.m. Order of Malta

Saturday, May 3, 1958

1:00 p.m. Order of the Temple

6:30 p.m. Your Rite Banquet.

**Miriam Shrine  
No. 4 W.S.J.****Stated Meetings  
2nd and 4th  
Fridays****Marge Brattain  
W.H.P.**Marge Brattain ----- W.H.P.  
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Another year has rolled around to be put into our memory book. It is hard to thank each one of you separately, but my W.O.S. Soj. Aaron Gearhart and myself say thanks to all for your understanding, peace and love this past year.

The end of a lovely year has come to us to-day

We tread new paths, we made new friends,

As we went on our way

The happiness that we have shared, will long be remembered

We have accepted the understanding, peace and love you have given us

So may this door of peace, love and understanding open wide for you.

For it will guide you through all your life

And build our Shrine anew.

At the March 14th meeting the Annual reports were given and the election of officers was held. Officers Elect were: Marge Brattain, W.H.P.; Harold Garrett, W.O.S.; Hilda Campbell, W.P.; Alton White, A.W.O.S.; Mildred Igney, W. Scribe; Art Hickman, W. Treasurer; Dorothy Myers, W. Chaplain; Edna Biddle, W. Shepherdess; Erma White, W. Guide; and Kathryn Danbt, 3 year Trustee. Open installation was held Friday night, March 28th at 8:00 p.m.

The Social Committee had their year end party at the home of Helen Smith. The Ways and Means at the home of Edith McComb. The Cheer Committee at the home of Georgie Garrett. The officers had a grand time at their year end party at the K. or P. Hall.

Illness in Shrine: Soj. Gladys Argubright; Soj. Elizabeth Thomas; Soj. Minnie Crissberry, broken hip; Soj. Clar South, is home and is some better; Soj. Edna Ledfor is in Lutheran Hospital. Illness in Families: Husband of Soj. Veretta Schaefer is very ill; Mother of Soj. Robert Besk; Mother of W.H.P. Mildred is very ill; Mother-in-law of Marge Brattain is improving. Deaths in Shrine: Soj. Elizabeth passed away in March and the funeral service was held at Mungovan's Mortuary. New Babies: A daughter to Soj. Arlene Simpson.

As the new Officers assume their duties, we wish them the best, for a happy and prosperous year.

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George F. Gable ----- Recorder  
442 W. Wildwood Ave. -- H-4727

The Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 has a fine start on the New Year, as we have made one visitation to Wabash, Indiana, as of February 28. We conferred the Order of Malta to a fine class of candidates. Thanks to all Sir Knights who so capably conferred the work. We have several tentative invitations from neighboring commanderies to confer the Order of Malta; dates to be announced later.

The Annual Commandery Ball, held February 15th, sponsored by the Drill Corp. was well attended and a good time was enjoyed by all. Thanks to all Sir Knights and Ladies who worked so hard to make it a success.

We are anticipating a good attendance at the Spring Conclave starting April 29th and ending May 3rd. Please attend if possible and help in conferring the work.

Excellent Prelate Harold O. Martin is in charge of the Easter Service and breakfast following. All Master Masons and their families are cordially invited to attend. Music to be furnished by the Scottish Rite Choir. Services begin at 7:00 a.m.

Preparations are being made for the State Conclave to be held at Indianapolis May 9th and 10th. A very nice program is being planned for your entertainment. Don't miss it. All reservations must be in by May 1st.

We need several more men to fill out the Drill Corp. Team, so come to the Masonic Temple, any Tuesday evening and report to Commandant Harry Haller or Generalissimo James P. Johnston.

You will enjoy the fellowship and fun on the trip to the Indianapolis Conclave.

This being the first issue of the Square & Compass, I would like to announce the Presiding Officers of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4; Don K. Thrasher, E.C.; James P. Johnston, Generalissimo; Schuble R. Bogg, Capt. Gen.; Maynard Cope, Sr. Warden; Jack Walker, Jr. Warden; Harold O. Martin, Prelate; John Lombard, Treas.; George F. Gable, Recorder; Don Marvel, Stan. B.; Roger Schafer, Sw. B.; Phillip McCague, War.; L. J. Johnson, Sen.

We are happy to hear that Sir Knights Carl Shroyer and Earl Lynn are home from the Hospital and recovering nicely. Please report any illness as soon as possible.

We have a number of social functions coming this spring and summer, which we want you to enjoy with us if possible.

Watch this paper for further announcements. Hope to see you at our next Stated Meeting.

Don K. Thrasher, E.C.





Maumee Lodge  
No. 725  
F. & A. M.  
Stated Meeting  
First Wednesday  
E. Eugene  
Gilchrist, W.M.



E. Eugene Gilchrist ..... W.M.  
R. 1, Grabill ..... 3189  
George F. Gable ..... Recorder  
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

Hello to all members of Maumee Lodge and all Masons. It certainly is a pleasure to be writing a column for our Square and Compass. First of all, I want to tell you that I appreciate the confidence that you have placed in me by electing me your Worshipful Master for 1958. I will certainly do everything in my power to execute the duties of the office to the best of my ability and with your help, I am sure we will survive.

In a special election on February 5, 1958, the following officers were elected: E. Eugene Gilchrist, W. M.; Howard O. Jornod, S. W.; Richard C. English, J. W. Officers elected in December, 1957 and installed on January 1, 1958, were as follows: Max C. White, W. M.; Fred Raake, Treasurer; George Gable, Secretary; and Herbert C. Foreman, Trustee. Appointive officers as are follows: Herman O. Wadlington, S. D.; John W. McNaughton, J. D.; Herschell Bolyard, S. S.; William Raabe, J. S. and Paul Straight, Chaplain.

The special election was caused by

the resignation of Max White who has been transferred to Indianapolis, Indiana. We are going to miss Max a lot around Maumee Lodge. In my estimation Max was one of the most loyal Masons I have ever known and he certainly was one of the best ritualists we have had. He is also a very fine gentleman. Max, on behalf of Maumee Lodge and its members and officers I want to wish the best of good luck to you and your family and may GOD be with you to guide you always. Come back and visit with us whenever you can.

We have a total of twelve newly made Master Masons since the first of the year. Brethren, I wish you would all mark the following date on your calendar and be sure to come down to the "Charter Member Banquet" which will be held at 6:30 p.m. on April 30th. This is one of the two big ones in Maumee Lodge each year, so come down and let's keep it big.

Your newly elected officers (elected on February 5, 1958) were duly installed on March 5th.

To the families of J. L. Craig, Robert Shimel, W. L. O'Brain, Paul Palmgren, and Lewis Lyet, we offer our deepest sympathy in your recent bereavement.

The Fellow Craft Club held an election of officers on March 19, 1958 and it looks like Maumee Lodge is going to go places this year as we are contemplating three visitations so far and the dates will be announced later. So all of you boys come down to Lodge and join us in the good work.

Brethren better get those golf clubs out and shine them up as our An-

nual Golf Party and dinner will be coming up soon, so let's all start swinging for distance. Yes, you may bring your wives or sweethearts to the dinner, as you know this party would not be a success without them, God bless them. There will be plenty of prizes.

Truth  
Court No. 21  
O. of A.

Stated Meetings  
2nd and 4th  
Wednesdays

Evelyn Reed  
R.M.



Evelyn Reed ..... R.M.  
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— Louise Wilkerson

Truth Court No. 21 Order of the Amaranth reports illness of the son of Honored Lady and Brettelle Leroy Heinzelman at Whitley County Hospital; the grandson of H.L. Velma Slane and his name is Kenneth Cole. We are glad to report H. L. Lorretta Rippe is improving and will soon be with us.

The officers Party was held Monday, March 17th at 6:30 p.m. at the Colonial Restaurant.

On March 12th the following officers were elected: Royal Matron Honored Lady, Evelyn Reed 7638 St. Joe Road; Royal Patron Sir Knight, Vernon Reed; A.M.H.L. Katherine Abousamra; A.P. S.K., Edward Abousamra; Treasurer S.K., William Maxwell; Secretary H.L., Florence Geiger A-3067; Conductress H.L., Geraldine Boldt; Assoc. Conductress H.L., Virginia Whipple;

Third Year Trustee S.K., Benjamin Brothers.

Installation of elective and appointive officers will be Saturday, April 12th 1958 at 8:00 p.m. at K. of P. Hall, 120½ W. Washington.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank H. L. Louise Wilkerson for the privilege of serving as her publicity committee for this year.

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On January 25th, a tea was held at the home of Bessie Lucas, at which time a 50 Year Award pin was presented to Audrey Hetfield by Grand Adah, Sister Myrtle Morton, assisted by the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron.

Election of officers was held, with the following results: Shirley Wiley, Worthy Matron; Larry Wiley, Worthy Patron; Dorothy Adler, Associate Matron; Eugene Roush, Associate Patron; Janet Boltz, Conductress; and Helen Hutchison, Associate Conductress.

There was a recognition of committees on January 27th, when all chairmen were escorted to the East and given corsages of red roses. There was a showing of travel pictures by Esther Phipps after which the Southeast section served refreshments.

On March 4th at the YWCA the Social, Ways and Means, Decorating and Sunshine, committees held their end of the year party. The tables were beautifully decorated using the Worthy Matron's favorite color. Elva Maggart, Jeannette Droege and Genevieve Cleland were in charge.

The Points' party was held on March 10th with a "March Winds" theme carried out in pastel colors. The Scottish Rite Choir sang and Eva Magner provided a musical background throughout the evening.

The Hospital Committee held their end of the year dinner on March 10th at 12:30 p.m. at the YMCA, using Easter as their theme. Mabel Karbach, Chairman; Lucy Coleman Florence Ashley, and Adelia Kasbaum were in charge. The Worthy Matron thanked the committee and Velma Rausch for making the 120 card table covers. The material was presented by the Social Committees to the Chapter. A social hour followed.

March 13th at the stated meeting, Past Points were honored by being escorted to the West and at that time a ceremony appropriate to their station was given. Candles in keeping with their color were presented to each while Ella Jean Kemp sang a beautiful solo. All Sentinels, Wardens and Chaplains were given a token of appreciation for their years of service. Mrs. Patel, a native of India,

gave an interesting talk on the women of her Country. The Night Social served refreshments following the meeting.

The Hobby Ranch House was the scene of the March 17th Reserve Committee, end of the year dinner with Vancha Collins, Evelyn Bandy and Caroline Rice as hostesses.

On March 20th the Registration Committee held their end of the year dinner at the Shrine with Marguerite Swinford, Chairman; Irene White, Lola Adkinson, Hattie Strahlem, Arletta Snyder, Gladys Swartz and Charlotte Schiebel as hostesses.

We are at the close of another year and Brother Floyd joins me in extending sincere wishes to Sister Shirley and Brother Larry and their officers. Floyd and I want to thank you for the honor of serving you as Worthy Patron and Worthy Matron. We want to thank each and every one of you in making our year one to remember always.

Mabel Spencer and Floyd Brake  
**MEMBERS ILL:** Sisters Maud Pickle, Cleo James, Nina Mertz, Ora Pomper, Ota Peeling, Mary Donahue, Edna Ledford, Hazel Baker, Bess Lucas, Elsie Brooks, Cleo Harris, Clara South, Emma Tillbury, Iva Bill, Leona Walker, Eva Mosier, Mary Emerick, Ann Enslin, Louella Bogenschultz, Ruth Painter, Ethel Kimbal, Dora Bundy, Cecile Chevalier, Martha Byall and Victorine Keenan. Brothers Curtis Harris and nan and Hazel Dale. Brothers Cortis Harris and Frank Emerick, Sister Madge Sloan and Brother Thomas Kemp are in the hospital.

**DEATHS IN CHAPTER:** Clara Fahlsing, Margaret Grazier, Mildred Ditton, Della Garrison, Goldie Stouder and Elizabeth Grage.

**NEW BABIES:** Son by adoption to Monona Luther, Son to Nancy Fuzy. We wish to thank all of the Chapter members who have cooperated with us so that we might do our work more efficiently.

Jessie Holman, Chairman  
Gladys Beard, Co-Chair.

To those ill, we wish a speedy recovery, to those in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy and to the new parents, our heartiest congratulations.

This being my last article I wish to say thanks to all of you for the courtesies you have extended to me.

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It has been a happy and busy year for our Chapter. The good ship Trinity has docked. Only to be turned over to a new crew and a new year of adventure. Mark and I wish for the new officers all the splendid cooperation and well wishes that have followed us through the past year. It certainly has been a highlight in our Eastern Star lives.

Fraternally,

Edith and Mark Sherwin  
Once again we, of Trinity Chapter No. 576, are embarking on a most promising year. On Friday evening, March 28th, Sister Edith and Brother Mark Sherwin gave us their messages as our Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron.

Sister Edith introduced Eugenia Wood, Past Matron of Trinity Chapter, as installing officer, assisted by Myrtle Morton, Grand Adah, of the Indiana Grand Chapter. The officers retired.

A beautifully lighted styrofoam star was then placed in front of the pedestal in the East, honoring the new Worthy Matron. Across the top of the star was inscribed, "Let Our Star Shine," our new Worthy Matron's motto for the year.

The Officers installed were: Marjorie Simmers, Worthy Matron; Lavern Amstutz, Worthy Patron; Dorothy White, Associate Matron; Albert White, Associate Patron; Eugenia Wood, Secretary; Doris Thiebolt, Treasurer; Jeanice Kemp, Conductress; Lillian Poiry, Associate Conductress; Cecil Ward, Chaplain; Chaplain; Edith Sherwin, Marshal; Carmen Utterback, Organist; Jacqueline Amstutz, Adah; Cladys Brogard, Ruth; Dawna Foulks, Esther; Coletta Barnett, Martha; Henrietta Vanderford, Electa; Clara Belbutoski, Warder, and Linda Schremser, Sentinel.

As our new Worthy Matron left the altar, she was met by her husband, John, and was escorted to the East through an aisle formed by the Past Ruths of Trinity Chapter. As she approached the East, her daughter Sharon sang, "The Star of the East." Her youngest daughter, Diane, presented her with a bouquet of yellow roses.

The Worthy Patron was escorted to the East by his wife, Sister Florence as they approached the East, he met his Brothers from Three Rivers Lodge who wished him luck. Sister Phyllis Rupert serenaded him with the song, "Ain't Got A Barrell of Money."

Sister Edith Sherwin was escorted to the Marshal Station by her husband Brother Mark, Sister Phyllis Rupert sang, "The House by The Side of The Road," and she was presented with a colonial bouquet.

Sister Marjorie Simmers gave a very inspiring Installation address. She announced her motto for the year, "Let Our Star Shine," her watch words, Friendship and Service.

An impressive ceremony was held when the Junior Past Matron, Edith Sherwin, and Junior Past Patron, Mark Sherwin, were escorted to the altar to sign the Bible. Sister Marjorie read an appropriate verse and Phyllis Rupert sang, "I Shall Not Pass Again This Way." They were presented with pens, with which they signed the Bible.

Sister Edith's Fraternal Mom, Willadean Todd, presented her with her Past Matron's Jewel, and Brother Neil Glock presented the Past Patron's Pin to Brother Mark.

Sister Marjorie announced her Committee Chairmen and Co-Chairmen as follows: Cheer, Ida Vosburg, Chairman, Grace Trubey, Co-Chairman; Program, Margaret Hartsing, Chairman, Maxine Durr, Co-Chairman; Ways and Means, Monnette Wetzel, Chairman, Bety Smith, Co-Chairman; Sewing and Decoratin, Ruth Cary, Chairman, Doretha Baker, Co-Chairman; Social, Glennis Adams, Chairman, Louise Wilkerson, Co-Chairman; Choir, Phyllis Rupert; Registration, Ruth Beauchamp; Publicity, Florence Amstutz; Relief, Robert Adams; By-Laws, Mark Sherwin, Chairman, Ida Kayser and Willadean Todd, Co-Chairmen; Finance, Elmer Spahr, Chairman, William Wetzel and Thomas Kemp, Co-Chairmen; Education, Bruno Belbutoski.

Reverend Robert J. MacDanel of the Third Presbyterian Church gave the benediction, thus closing a lovely installation. A reception was held on the mezzanine floor immediately following the installation.

April 18th will be the first stated meeting. The April 4th meeting will be dark, being Good Friday. Let's all turn out and get behind our new officers.

On April 8th the Past Matrons will hold their annual dinner honoring the Junior Past Matron, Sister Edith Sherwin, at Manocchio's at 6:30 p.m.

Schedule of Meetings:		
Cheer	1st Mon.	1:15 P.M.
Ne-Ca-Wa	1st Mon.	8:00
Program	2nd Mon.	8:00
Choir	3rd Mon.	8:00
Officers	4th Mon.	8:00
Ways and Means	1st Tues.	8:00
Sewing and Decorating	1st Wed.	8:00
Stitch and Chatter	2nd Wed.	8:00
Social	3rd Wed.	8:00
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March 18, was a Stated Meeting. April 1, will be a Stated Meeting after which the Assembly will be entertained by the Scottish Rite Orchestra. All Sir Knights are welcome.

April 15, will be a Stated Meeting. On March 26, the night sewing was held at the home of our W. P. Helen Brecount, 4206 Avondale. On April 28, the night sewing will be at the home of Janet Klomp, 2116 North Anthony. Please come and bring your white material for bandages.

Let each of us make a special effort to attend all these meetings and support the President, her Officers and our Assembly.

We wish a speedy recovery to Sisters Nella Putnam, Mildred Houser and Eva Mosier, who have all been ill for some time. Please report all illness to: Ida Kayser, Chairman, H-5418 or Helen Brecount, H-5675.

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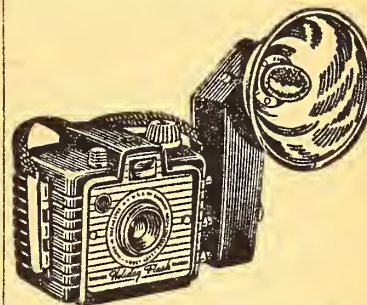
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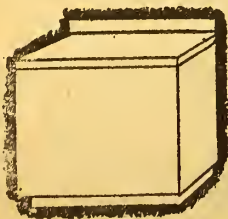
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Gable, Secretary, and John D. Lom-  
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The Council Degrees will be con-  
ferred during the York Rite Convoc-

ation on Friday evening, April 25th.  
Our Grand Lecturer, Lloyd Young,  
will hold our Inspection that same  
evening. Our Illustrious Grand Mas-  
ter, George Harper, promises to visit  
our Council the same evening.



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Impressive Installation Ceremonies  
were held Saturday evening March  
29th.

H. L. Ahleen Oliver was escorted  
to the Throne by the coronating Mar-  
shal, P.R.M. Emma Schell, where  
she was crowned as Royal Matron by  
P.G.R.M. Mary Ellen Sible.

S.K. Clyde Goshorn, father of R. M.  
Ahleen, was installed as Royal Patron.  
Others installed were: H.L. Anna  
Mae Galbreath, Associate Matron;  
S.K. George W. Beach, Associate Pat-  
ron; H.L. Hazel Dehler, Secretary;  
H.L. Frieda Brooks, Treasurer; H.L.  
Kay H. Foster, Conductress; H.L.  
Kathryn Clark, Associate Conductress  
Trustees, H.L. Amelia Brown; S.K.  
Leslie Wilson and H.L. Edith Skelly.

Appointive Officers: Truth, H.L.  
Iva Schieber; Faith, H.L. Blanche Ge-  
bert; Wisdom, H.L. Ethel Beighley;  
Charity, H.L. Helen McClure; Mar-  
shal East, H.L. Edna Biddle; Mar-  
shal West, H.L. Ivena Henemyer;  
Standard Bearer, H.L. Emma Schell;  
Prelate, H.L. Loretta Rippe; His-  
torian, H.L. Georgia Garrett; Musi-  
cian, H.L. Flo Widney; Warder, H.L.  
Lanna Place; Sentinel, S.K. Albert  
Thomas; P.R.M. Edith Skelly acted  
as Mistress of ceremonies; and the  
guests were seated by Sir Knights  
John Scheiber, Louis Koch and Carl  
Rippe.

Royal Matron Ahleen has appoint-  
ed the following Committee Chair-  
men to direct the Courts activities  
during the coming year: Ways and  
Means Committee: H.L. Mary Wil-  
son, Chairman; Decorating Commit-  
tee: H.L. Kathryn Clark, Chairman;  
Program Committee: H.L. Doris Thi-  
ebolt, Chairman; Cheer Committee:  
H.L. Dorothy Wolever, Chairman;  
Social Committee.

R.M. Ahleen will entertain all ac-  
tive Committees at her home on the  
Goshen Road during April.

Officers Club: Monday, April 21,  
8:00 p.m.

Ways & Means Committee: Tues-  
day, April 8th, 8:00 p.m.

Program and Cheer Committees:  
Monday, April 14th, 8:00 p.m.

Social and Decorating Committees:  
Monday, April 28th, 8:00 p.m.

The first stated session of the new  
officers will be April 2nd, in the  
I.O.O.F. Hall, 210 East Jefferson  
Street, at 8:00 p.m., followed by a  
reception and refreshments.

Preceding the induction of the new  
officers, the retiring Royal Matron  
Mary Wilson and Royal Patron Les-  
lie Wilson were presented with the  
traditional Jewels of the Order, after  
which they were escorted to the Al-  
ter where they signed their names in  
our Holy Bible.

On March 5th, the outgoing Offi-  
cers and Committee Chairmen gave  
their yearly reports, indicating a most  
their yearly reports, indicating a  
"Job Well Done."

Illness of members: H.L.'s Cecile  
Chevalier, Jeanne Eatough, Ruth  
Keller and Nella Putnam. S.K.'s Don  
Thrasher, Glenn Myers, and Carl  
Rippe. Surgical patients: H.L.'s Mary  
Wilson, Ruby Mowery, Esther Cook,  
Merle Paul, Gertrude Chalfant, Ed-  
na Biddle, Kay Foster, Loretta Rippe,  
Anondas Marvel, Catherine Schell,  
Anne Forst and Sir Knights Alfred  
Schell, Ward Bundy and Carl Shroy-  
er. We are happy to report they are  
all well on the way to recovery. S.K.  
Hugo Schaefer is on the critical list  
at St. Joe Hospital, Room No. 371.  
Congratulations to the new grand-  
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Three of our loyal members have  
been called to the Higher Service.  
H.L. Flora McMahon, August 2nd;  
H.L. Elizabeth Freeman, November  
25th and H.L. Pearl Phillips, Nov-  
ember 26th, 1957.

Several members have had sorrow  
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pathy is extended to those in bereave-  
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### Brethren:

I am glad for this opportunity to speak to you through our new "Square & Compass." I will do my best to keep you fully informed of the Lodge activities in the subsequent months.

To bring you up to date, the following officers were installed on January 1, 1958, by Past Master Donald M. Weis. Ralph D. Thomas, W. M.; Ercil C. Steward, S. W.; William I. Butz, J. W.; Vernon D. Frazee, S. D.; Delmar J. Proctor, J. D.; Kenneth J. Redding, S.S.; Max L. Poorman, J.S.; John D. Edgebert, Chaplain; Arthur C. Slane, Secretary; Melvin V. Ehrman, Treasurer; and Oliver W. Linn, Tyler.

The entertainment committee wishes to announce the following Social Events for the coming year and cordially invites each of you to attend as many as possible.

April 12, Semi-Formal Dance  
July 12, Family Picnic at Franke Park

October 11, Square and Round Dance  
October 25, Fish Fry, (Jonah Club)  
November 24, Past Masters Night

The first quarter of this year has been a successful one as we have had several candidates each month. March was our largest month. We had four new candidates.

I would like to thank the "Fellowcraft Club" and our new Officers for the wonderful degree work they have exemplified. To the Past Masters and the various Brothers who have been assisting us in our degree work we thank you very much. My only wish is that more members would come and participate in the degree work. If you do not care to participate, we will always be happy to see you in Lodge. Remember, Masonry is what you put into it.

We have had the following Brothers reported on our sick list. Edward Ashton, Floyd Reasoner, John Meyers, Oliver Linn, George Gwain, Carl Altschul, Jack Zundell, Frank Dimmit, Manley Lord and Jesse Maurer. To the above Brothers, we wish a speedy recovery and hope to see you in Lodge very soon.

Brethren, don't forget our Spring Semi-formal Dance that will be held at the Temple on Saturday night, April 12 from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. Dick Alexander and his band will furnish the music and there will be Refreshments for everyone. Tickets may be purchased at the door or from the Officers and members of the Fellowcraft Club for only \$1.50 per couple.

For the month of April, we will have at least one candidate for the Fellowcraft and Master Master Mason degrees. Come down and enjoy these evenings with us.



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Lodge No. 733  
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Stated Meeting  
Second Tuesday

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W.M.



Albert E. White ----- W.M.  
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We welcome the return of the Square & Compass into our midst again. Little did we realize how useful and valuable it was until we were without it for a few months. We urge that each and every member of our Masonic families read it carefully in the hope that we will be the better enabled to keep you well informed of all the Temple activities.

While we are on the subject of Masonic periodicals, it has come to my attention that not all of our brethren are aware that there is an official magazine of this Indiana Grand Jurisdiction of Free and Accepted Masons. This monthly magazine, the Indiana Freemason, is well worth anybody's time and reasonable subscription price. Each month's issue contains a wealth of interesting stories and articles by outstanding Masonic writers, as well as regular features such as a message from the Grand Master, news of the Masonic Home, and news items of the various lodges throughout the State. If you are not now a subscriber, I earnestly recommend that you immediately avail yourself of this interesting magazine. The subscription price is two dollars per year, and the address is: The Indiana Freemason, Franklin, Indiana.

Three Rivers has now plunged headlong into our seasons activities. Congratulations to our newly raised brother, Albert Henning. Also we welcome by transfer Brother Joseph H. Hiles, son of Bro. Harold Hiles. One new candidate has been receiving his degrees in March, and we also

have a new petition under consideration at this time, so we anticipate a busy month. Our calendar:

April 8, 7:30 p.m.—Stated Meeting  
April 15, 7:30 p.m.—E A Degree—refreshments after

April 22, 7:30 p.m.—F C Degree  
April 26, 6:30 p.m.—Spring Banquet  
May, 6, 7:30 p.m.—M M Degree

Please keep in mind the Spring Banquet which will be Saturday evening, April 26. We're very fortunate in securing as our speaker, the Ex-Governor of Ohio, Hon. John W. Brown, who has gained a national reputation as an entertaining after-dinner speaker. All Master Masons, their ladies and friends are invited to attend this event which promises to be a very enjoyable evening. Tickets may be secured from any of the Lodge officers or from Henry Hoffman at the Temple. Please get your tickets early.

We have been invited to present our Masonic play, "A Rose Upon the Altar," at Columbia City for their Past Masters' Night on April 25. Anyone who has not seen this play has missed a very profound experience. We plan to present it several times this year throughout this area, and hope that all Master Masons will have an opportunity to witness it at one time or another.

At this writing we still have four brothers on the sick list: William Bailey, Paul Tackett, Arnett Bickel and Dick Baker. Max Swain and James Sproat have been hospitalized since our last writing, but are now back in circulation again. We extend to them our best wishes for a speedy recovery. Please keep us informed of any brother, who may be ill or in need of attention in any way. Lavern Amstutz is chairman of the Welfare Committee.

We are pleased to announce the addition of Bob Claypool and Leroy Roberts to our Educational Committee, along with Delbert Dennis, the chairman. This promises to be a championship team, and we are looking forward to their programs at each Stated Meeting.

Albert E. White

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W.M.



Esther Nahrwold ----- W.M.  
1241 N. Bueter Rd. -- E-79934  
Marion Goff ----- Secretary  
2202 Thompson Ave. - A-87293

A year of days has slipped into eternity since you placed in my hands the guiding of our Chapter's destiny. As I step out of office, it is with a heart full of love and most tender memories of your many kindnesses to me. The past year has been a very happy one, enhanced by your kindly thoughts and your cooperation in the work to be done. I thank you all. Our year is over, our work is done. We made a host of friends, And had lots of fun.

As we leave the East, we are glad to say

A brand new Matron is on her way. We are sure her year will be a success; She will need your support, And you'll do your best.

So thanks again to you and you— You have made the dreams of our year come true.

Grace Whonsetler  
Max Poorman

Our new officers were installed in a beautiful and impressive ceremony. The Commandery Room was decorated in the theme of a flower garden, using purple and pink violets to carry out the colors and flower of our Worthy Mator, Esther Nahrwold.

Senoma Woodruff, Past Grand Matron of Indiana Grand Chapter and Installing Grand Officer, was presented at the altar and escorted East. Myrtle Morton, Grand Adah and Betty Trueman, Deputy of District 14, were our distinguished guests and shared the East with Sister Senoma. Also assisting in the ceremonies were Vera Hayden, Grand Marshal; Lucille Brattain, Grand Organist and Dorothy Whonsetler, Grand Chaplain.

Worthy Matron, Esther Nahrwold, was escorted to the East by her husband, Albert through an aisle by her appointive officers while Carol Munk sang, "The Glory of His Presence." She was greeted by her granddaughter, Sandra Sanxter, who presented her with a nosegay of violets.

Worthy Patron, Leon Williams, was escorted to the East by his wife, Blanche, through an aisle formed by his three sons, William and Robert, and the past officers who served Summit City Lodge when he was Master. Audra Martin sang, "You'll Walk with God."

Other officers installed were: Beatrice Proctor, Associate Matron; Delmar Proctor, Associate Patron; Marion Goff, Secretary; Ethyl Moler, Treasurer; Gladys Gifford, Conductress; Tessie Wise, Associate Conductress; Helen Parrott, Chaplain Grace Whonsetler, Marshal; Vera Aker, Organist; Geraldine Cook, Adah; Katherine Hartnup, Ruth; Voyce Brumbaugh, Esther; Mary Gerardot, Martha; Helen Baxter, Electa; Blanche Williams, Warder and Arlene Baumgartner, Sentinel.

After the officers were installed, Rev. Traverse Chandler offered prayer, asking the Lord to bless, strengthen and guide this chapter and its officers through the coming year.

Eythel Smiley and Arthur Bowers were escorted East and thanked by Sister Esther, for her appointive office which led her to the station of Worthy Matron. Sister Eythel will be Prompter for the coming year.

Sister Esther has chosen for her motto, "Others." Others Lord, yes others, Let this my motto be, Help me to live for others, that I may live like thee. Her watch-words are: Peace, Love, Understanding. She has appointed the following Committee Chairman: Social, Florence Durbin and Alberta Williams; Decorating, Helen Smead and Isabell Masel; Visiting, Thelma Wire and Velma Timberlake; Choir, Patricia Walker and Josephine Cecil; Registration, Patsy Hinkle, Chloe McCarthy, Vera Eisinger, Thelma Thompson, Bessie Douglas and Francile Gambrile; Publicity, Ruby McDowell.

The Mizpah benediction closed the installation service after which Sister Esther entertained members and friends with a lovely reception in the Ballroom of the Masonic Temple.

The meeting of May 1, will be a Mothers Day Program and May 15th will be Past Matrons and Patrons banquet.

We wish a speedy recovery to the following members: Fay Brennan, Cloetta Bieber, Margaret Evans and Marjorie Kammer. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee on the birth of a new baby son and to Sister Eileen Simpson and her husband on the arrival of a new baby daughter. Sincere Sympathy to Audra Donaldson on the death of her sister.

I would like to thank the committee chairman, the presidents of our various clubs and the Chapter members for their assistance and cooperation in helping me as your publicity chairman, Fort Wayne Chapter can tuck man.

As a Chapter, we have grown in friendliness, sincerity and harmony under the leadership of Sister Grace and Brother Max and from all who worked with you, may we say, "It was truly a pleasure."

Sincerely,  
Irene Lyttle,  
Publicity Chairman



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## Memorial Day

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R.M.



### MASONIC VISITATION AT VETERANS HOSPITAL

Welcome back "Square and Compass."

Our Visitation Project is moving along fine but some of the lodges could use more members on their Visitation Committees.

This is interesting work and in full accordance with our Masonic principles.

Our weekly visits are fully appreciated by the Patients and also by the Hospital.

If you haven't already done so, give your name and phone No. to the Visitation Chairman of your lodge and I am sure he will be glad to have you on his committee.

Below are a couple of letters of appreciation.

Frank S. Hunt

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Mr. Frank S. Hunt  
428 Berry  
Fort Wayne, Indiana  
Dear Brother:

Thanks for your letter of information that you have visited Brother Lawrence Bibler at the Veterans Hospital.

We learned a day or so ago Brother Bibler was confined to the hospital.

We have sent a plant and no doubt it has been delivered by this time.

The Lodge would be pleased that we have a report from time to time of his progress and that you extend our wishes for the best.

Fraternally,  
BEN R. PRATHER

ginning with the Ways and Means on April 16th.

The first meeting of the Truth Court was held on April 23rd with a Reception for the new officers, and a Birthday Party for the Court. Those reported ill were the mothers of H.L. Helen Lockhart and Nettie Maxwell; brothers of H.L.'s Velma Shane and Mary Stocks; and the father of H.L. Phyllis Follis. May we hear of their steady improvement very soon. It is the wish of our new Royal Matron that the following prayer be a guide to all our members during the coming year:

In the clouds we see Thy power, O God,  
In the rainbow, Thy beauty and the promise for tomorrow.  
Guse us hope, faith, and courage to meet our tomorrow unafraid and unfaltering,  
As we walk with Jesus on the trails of life.

Geraldine Boldt,  
Publicity Chairman

### VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL

1600 Randalia Drive  
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March 20, 1958

Mr. Frank S. Hunt  
Masonic Service  
428 E. Berry Street  
Fort Wayne, Indiana  
Dear Mr. Hunt:

We are well aware that this is a much belated note, however we want you to know it is a real pleasure to write you and extend our sincere appreciation to you and to the Masonic Service, for the recent contribution in the amount of \$25.00 to be used for the benefit of our Veteran-patients here at the Fort Wayne Veterans Administration Hospital.

As you have indicated, \$15.00 of this amount has been deposited in our Patients' Welfare Fund, and the remaining \$10.00 is being used in our Hobby and Craft Program. Both of these accounts have a very definite and beneficial effect upon our hospitalized Veterans, and we wish to commend you and the Masonic Service for this kind and generous support.

We shall look forward to seeing you and the Visitation Chairmen of the seven Masonic Service Lodges, here at our Volunteer Awards Ceremony, on Thursday, March 27th, 1958.

Receipts covering your contributions have been forwarded under separate cover.

Thank you again—for your many, many kindnesses.

Very Sincerely,  
HAROLD MCGINNIS  
Chief, Special Service

### MASONIC LODGES CLOSED

T. F. Wei, Grand Master of one of the world's smallest Masonic Grand jurisdictions, says he closed all Masonic Lodge on the Chinese mainland because "the Communists insisted that they should have a representative in our meetings."

The Grand Master of Nationalist China Grand Lodge, now a resident of Formosa, made the statement as he was welcomed to the opening of the Grand Lodge of California meeting September 17. He said that four Lodges with a total of 250 have been established on Formosa since he escaped from the mainland in 1953.

"All are English-speaking Lodges," he said. "We hope to start work soon on a meaningful Chinese translation of the Masonic ritual."



Huntertown Lodge  
No. 689  
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting  
First Thursday

Clarence E.  
Appleman, W.M.



Clarence E. Appleman ----- W.M.  
Huntertown ----- 2851

John Lare ----- Secretary  
R. R. 13, Fort Wayne -- T-2480

### Greetings Brethren:

Your Lodge reached another milestone, when on March 22 the 300th member was raised. This occasion seemed to call for some special recognition so our friends and neighbors were invited, 36 visitors from 11 different Lodges were present along with 39 members, filled our Lodge to overflowing. Special guests at a dinner following, included P.G. M. Elmer C. Forks and Illustrious Bro. Samuel Geake who gave very interesting talks, also our P.M. Walter Kell gave a very interesting chronology on the Masonic Heritage of Huntertown. Bro. Lester D. Hayner was our 300th member. We also welcome as new members, Bros. Joseph Shideler, Russell Ramer, and Donald Crooks. We also welcome by affiliation Bro. Howard Dennis from Losantville Lodge and Bro. Paul Shierling from Ossian Lodge.

Huntertowns first P.M. Dr. Lyman T. Rawls is seriously ill and Bros. Wm. Snyder and Lloyd Kessler are in the Columbia City Hospital, we hope and pray for their recovery.

Grand Lodge is scheduled for May 20 and 21st at Indianapolis and Brothers if you have never attended Grand Lodge, I would urge you give serious consideration to attending, your Master would be glad to have you. Just a one day visit is worth while.

Huntertown Lodge and its attendant bodies, the O.E.S. and Jobs Daughters are saddened by the decision of Wayne and Harriet Griffis to leave our community for Houghton Lake. Their work in both O.E.S. and with our Daughters has been appreciated and we will miss them. We all wish them happiness and prosperity in their new undertaking.

Respectfully submitted  
John Lare

### CHANGING YOUR ADDRESS?

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Evelyn Reed ----- R.M.  
7638 St. Joe Rd. ----- E-71102  
H.L. Florence Geiger ---- Secretary  
414 Penn. Place ----- A-3067

Truth Court held its annual Installation of Officers on April 12, 1958 at 8:00 p.m. The following officers were installed: Royal Matron, H. L. Evelyn Reed; Royal Patron, S. K. Vernon Reed; Associate Matron, H. L. Katherine Abousamra; Associate Patron, S. K. Edward Abousamra; Secretary, H. L. Florence Geiger; Treasurer, S. K. William Maxwell; Conductress, H. L. Geraldine Boldt; Associate Conductress, H. L. Virginia Whipple; Trustee, S. K. Ben Brothers; Marshal in the East, H. L. Velma Shane; Marshal in the West, H. L. Mary Stocks; Standard Bearer, H. L. Lucy Shedron; Prelate, H. L. Marie Harrison; Musician, H. L. Ruby Stopps; Truth, H. L. Bessie Myers; Faith, H. L. Bertha Clear; Wisdom, H. L. Nellie Moore; Charity, H. L. Hallie Tennant; Historian, S. K. Paul Clear; Warder, H. L. Ann Brettelle; Sentinel, S. K. Alexander Brettelle.

H. L. Nell Scott, Grand Royal Matron, as the Uncrowning Matron, assisted by H. L.'s Edith Skelly, Inez Thrasher, Opal Branstetter, Wilma Binns, and Geraldine Boldt.

The Master of Ceremonies was Sir Knight I. W. Douglass, and the Installing Officer was S. K. Carl Hart-sough, assisted by S. K. Alfred Scheel.

For the Crowning Ceremony, H. L. Evelyn was escorted by her marshal, H. L. Mary Beaman to the Throne, where she was crowned by H. L. Magdalene Ade. She was then escorted by her husband, S. K. Vernon around the Square under an arch of rainbows with the song "Rainbow of Happiness."

The following committee chairmen were appointed by the Royal Matron: Social, H. L. Marie Harrison; Ways & Means, H. L. Bertha Clear; Program, H. L. Bessie Myers; Decorating, H. L. Nellie Moore; Cheer, H. L. Virginia Whipple; Publicity, H. L. Geraldine Boldt, and Sewing, H. L. Myona Binkley. These committees all met with the Royal Matron at her home during the past month be-



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## On the Level —

How is your Masonic Philosophy? We have been much concerned of late by what appears to be laxity in our approach to this. Although it is really not much different from any good humanitarian philosophy, we are taught to live more strictly by this philosophy—otherwise Masonry does not achieve its purpose.

One element has to do with a forthright attitude. If you feel your Brother would be a better man and Mason if he received constructive criticism, it is not your privilege to criticize him—it is your duty. By the same token, it is your duty not to direct your criticism of him to a third party. This, perhaps, is one difference between a common philosophy and a Masonic philosophy. By directing your remarks to a third party, you become twice guilty of violating your masonic obligation. There is but one penalty regardless of how trivial the violation may be, and though severe, we should first concern ourselves not with this, but rather with the injury which might be suffered by the wronged party. Then you must live with your conscience.

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Ronald L. Meeks  
W.M.



Ronald L. Meeks ..... W.M.  
2605 Delwood Dr. .... E-69188

Darrell N. Good ..... Secretary  
3318 Bowser Ave. .... H-78954

Thursdays will be busy nights in May for Wayne No. 25. Four petitions will be voted upon, and a hold-over candidate will have us eating at 6:30 on the E. A. May 8th and MM, May 22nd. Mark these dates on your calendar and plan to be with us.

Its a little early to talk about picnics; but keep in mind our annual Family Picnic on Sunday, June 15th, which is Fathers Day, at the new Shoaff Park on the St. Joe River Road. You can do what you want on this day Pop, so ask the wife if you can go, and bring her and the kids. In April, Gary Clark was initiated into Masonry. We are proud to have this fine man choose our lodge.

Our sincere sympathy to the family of Emer Chalfant who departed this good earth. Before his health prevented him from attending regularly, he was one of the hardest working men the lodge has ever known.

Ken Rayl, in charge of our Veterans Hospital visitation, is doing a fine job again this year. Our lodge visits the hospital every seventh Monday at 7:30 p.m. Please phone Ken at H-67443 if you can spend one hour on a Monday night for this very worthy and gratifying cause. He will then contact you every seven weeks and give you the visitation date.

We wish a speedy recovery to the several ill brothers from Wayne. Please contact us so we may get in touch with you in case of illness.

Every man can be a little better by practicing what Masonry teaches.

Fraternally,

Ronald L. Meeks

(Editors note:) Congratulations are in order for Brother Meeks, on the birth of a son.

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## Brethren:

What a wonderful thing it is to have our Square and Compass with us again. Our congratulations to the editors.

For the first time this year, our lodge is dark, but this does not mean we are not active. The officers and craft team are using this time to perfect their work and I am sure your Brethren will be proud of their work. Don't forget next stated meeting as we will have two petitions up for vote.

We are looking forward to seeing some of you brethren who have been unable to attend lodge recently. We really miss you.

We have been favored by visits of brethren from other lodges and we would like all brethren to know that the welcome sign is out. Come and visit with us at any time.

Before I close, let me remind you that masonry is not just a lodge to visit on meeting nights, but is a way of life that teaches men of good will the moral facts of life. Don't miss these lessons.

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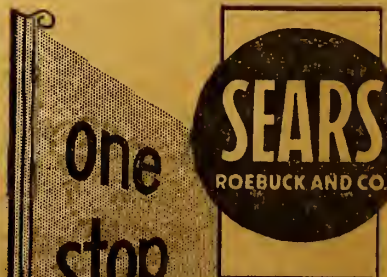
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Ralph D. Thomas  
W.M.



Ralph D. Thomas ----- W.M.  
1029 Delaware Ave. -- A-40093  
Arthur C. Slane ----- Secretary  
3205 Reed St. ----- H-60453

#### Brethren:

The month of March gave us the opportunity to raise four new Master Masons. I would like to introduce them to you at this time. They are Albert Dolson, Harley Graham Jr., Lester Merica and Marvin Reynolds. To these new Brothers, I congratulate you on your good work and welcome you to Sol. D. Bayless lodge.

The members of the Fellowcraft Club held their annual election on March 17 and elected Clarence Stroup, President; Claude Reynolds, Vice-President and Robert Munro, Secy-Treas. I hope the members of the Fellowcraft Club will support these newly elected officers in the coming year as well as they did this month. The Master Mason degree was explained in Full Form for two of our new brothers.

March 31 was an extra Monday night for us and our Junior Warden surprised us with a Pancake and Sausage supper. Everyone had a good time and I am sure no one went home hungry.

We want to welcome back our Tyler, Past Master Oliver W. Linn, who has been absent the past few weeks after undergoing surgery. Brother James McKimm is convalescing at home after an extended illness.

There are still a few members that may have overlooked their dues for 1958 if you are one of them I suggest that you contact your secretary at once.

Brethren, I am sorry to report that the Spring Semi-Formal Dance held April 12 was not a success. However, those attending had a wonderful time with plenty of refreshments. To avoid having the same thing happen at some future date, I suggest that you contact your officers or members of the entertainment committee and make your desires known. I am sure they will give them serious consideration.

The month of May promises to be a busy one. We have three new petitions to ballot upon, so come down and help us with their work.

Fraternally yours,  
Ralph D. Thomas



Star of the East  
Chapter No. 514

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2nd and 4th  
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Tama E.  
Christopher, W.M.



Tama E. Christopher ----- W.M.  
2333 Curdes Ave. ----- E-2620  
Mrs. Kathryn Fuhrman -- Secretary  
1429 Pemberton Dr. -- E-6470

Having had our first month's meetings and been to Grand Chapter, we are all busy working on new projects and programs.

The Past Matrons Club will meet at Irene Hasting's home, 3729 Mulberry Drive on Thursday, May 1st.

Decorating Committee meets the first Monday, May 5th at Tama Christopher's home, 2333 Curdes Ave. Hostesses will be Winifred Smith Chairman; Nell Cunningham, Margaret Dibert and Jessie Strup.

On May 7th, the Drill Team will have a potluck at Mildred Clark's home, Lincolnway Ave.

The Social Committee meets the second Thursday, May 8th. The place will be announced at a later date.

Mary Jane Runkle, co-chairman will have the Music Committee meeting in her home, 4205 Oliver St. on the second Monday, May 12th.

The Madonna Club will be in charge of our Chapter Meeting on May 13th and they have an interesting and entertaining evening planned.

The monthly meeting of the Madonna Club is Thursday, May 15th at Flora Fletters home, 2515 Sherborne Dr.

Sewing Committee meets the second Wednesday, afternoon, May 14th in the home of the Chairman, Rena Parr, 3429 Ralston Ave.

On May 19th the third Monday. Ways and Means Committee will meet with Ona Henry, 4327 Arlington Ave.

Allah Signet meets at Mildred Clark's home, Lincolnway Ave. on Tuesday, May 20th.

The fourth Thursday, May 22nd, the Program Committee meets.

At our May 27th Chapter meeting, there will be a memorial program.

The Cheer Committee meets May 28th, the fourth Wednesday at Eleanor Pohler's, 4130 Buell Dr.

The Chapter rummage sale is May 28th and 29th at 2028 Hanna St. Contact Enid Graham, T-8518, Dorothy Spangler, E-68412, or Tama Christopher, E-2620 concerning your rummage.



Summit City Lodge  
No. 170 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting  
First Friday

Irvin H. Almond  
W.M.



Irvin H. Almond ----- W.M.  
1732 College ----- E-9803  
Dwight M. Myers ----- Secretary  
1217 W. Packard Ave. -- H-3623

Summit City's Masonic Service Committee under the Chairmanship of Bro. Wm. Schroeder made its regular visit to the Veterans Hospital March 31st. This is certainly a worthwhile service and every Mason should make it a must at least once each year. It not only cheers the people whom we visit, it makes us feel that we have done something good and reminds us how fortunate we are to have good health. Remember a part of Masonry is being serviceable to our fellow creatures.

Brother Al Dornick, P.M. who is chairman of our visitation of the sick Committee would appreciate your calls on any member who is in a hospital or confined to their homes. He and his committee are doing a fine job. Call him at E-3177.

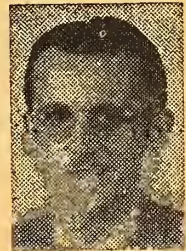
In March Richard A. Bell was raised a Master Mason. We have four candidates this month and four petitions to be voted on at our May stated meeting.

Remember that Palace Lodge No. 604 of Windsor, Ontario will visit us Saturday, May 10th. They will portray the EA degree starting at 3:30 p.m. We will have dinner at 6:30. You only have a few days left to purchase your tickets for the dinner which may be obtained from your officers, Fellowcraft Club and from Henry Hoffman at the cigar counter in the social room.

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5937 St. Joe Road ----- T-2304  
George F. Gable ----- Secretary  
442 W. Wildwood Ave. ----- H-4727

We are happy to announce that Curtis P. Connin, P.H.P., has returned home from the hospital and is convalescing nicely. We wish him a full and speedy recovery. We also extend greetings and the same good wishes to other members who may be indisposed and their illness has not been called to our attention.

The main topic of conversation, at this writing, is the Spring Convocation of the York Rite Bodies. Our class this Spring is not as large as we would like to have, and NOW is the time for all good members to come to our aid in the membership drive for the Fall Convocation. Every member should be active and have petitions to turn in. Our officer personnel is entirely capable and willing to exemplify our degrees, but they must have candidates.

One coming event to keep in mind will be an all-day Picnic (Pot-Luck) at Lawrence Miller's Cottage at Otter Lake—SUNDAY—June 29, 1958. We would like to have all Chapter members—and their families—attend and renew acquaintances. A good time is assured. A follow-up card will be mailed later giving full details.

James P. Johnston

Miriam Shrine  
No. 4 W.S.J.Stated Meetings  
2nd and 4th  
FridaysMarge Brattain  
W.H.P.Marge Brattain ----- W.H.P.  
Box 204, Spencerville, Ind. -----  
Mildred Igney ----- W. Scribe  
2812 S. Monroe St. ----- H-0997

Our Installation on March 28 was a very lovely meeting. After Soj. Marge was presented at the altar and had taken her vows, she was escorted around the officers seated within the cross, receiving a red rose from each officer, and was escorted to the East by her husband Forrest and daughters, Judy and Sybil. Marge's sister Mary, sang "A Closer Walk With Thee." Soj. Mildred, Past Worthy High Priestess and Soj. Aaron, Past Watchman of Shepherds.

The Rainbow Girls from Spencer-ville presented Soj. Marge an Addenda entitled "A Glimpse in Your Year" and a handkerchief with a verse, representing each of the seven Rainbow colors. Mother Advisor, Lois Fisher presented Soj. Marge with flowers and the girls sang a song to Marge, their Mom from last year.

Worthy High Priestess and Watchman of Shepherds introduced their families and thanked all who helped to make installation the nice meeting it turned out to be. Officers Retired. Refreshments were served.

Committees and Chairman for this year are as follows: Social; Helen Smith, Chairman; Marguerite Harkles, co-chairman, Cheer; Dorothy Myers, Chairman, Edna Biddle, co-chairman, Decorating; Irene Goff, Chairman, Ruth Georhart, co-chairman, Ways and Means; Helen Bolyard, Chairman, Edith McComb, co-chairman, Wardrobe; Iva Scheiber, Publicity; Arthur Hickman, Finance; Edna Biddle, Erma White, Millard Harkles, Resolutions; Harold Garrett, Examining and Investigating; Dorothy Myers, Material Objectives, Agatha Engleking, and House, Aaron Georheart.

Several Sojourners are planning to attend Supreme Shrine at Atlantic City and are anticipating a grand time. We are planning Ceremonial May 23rd.

Bake sale is planned for June 18 at Wolf and Dessauers and a card party in June.

Sickness in Shrine: Nellie Hughes, Ethel Beighly, Edna Ledfor, patients at Lutheran Hospital. Lana Place, Eva Mae Foster, ill at home. Soj. Ruth Baker, patient at Souders Hospital in Auburn, Soj. Minnie Crysenberry still a patient at Adams County Hospital. Soj. Alice McNabb, new grandmother. Soj. Ann Galbreaths father is ill at St. Joe Hospital. Death in families: Soj. Viretta Schaefer's husband, Mother of Soj. Mary Wilson, Mother of Soj. Robert Bech and Mother of Soj. Arlene Simpson. We wish a speedy recovery to those who are ill, our sympathy to those who have lost loved ones, and hearty congratulations to the new grandparents.

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No. 4 K.T.Stated Conclave  
Third ThursdayDon K. Thrasher  
E.C.Don K. Thrasher ----- B.C.  
1313 E. Wayne St. ----- E-4316  
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442 W. Wildwood Ave. ----- H-4727

It seems like old times to have the Square and Compass again and be better able to keep in touch with our lodge events as they come along these busy times.

The Easter services and breakfast were well attended and a very good sermon was delivered by Rev. Wm. J. Ratz, pastor of the North Highland Presbyterian Church. The music was directed by Robert Shambaugh director of the Scottish Rite Choir.

Plans are being made for our spring conclave starting April 21st. It will be closed May 3rd with the conferring of the Order of the Temple after the banquet. We are looking forward to seeing you and if possible working with you in conferring the work.

We extend our sympathies to the family of S.K. Herbert K. DeWees in his illness and death last month.

The State Conclave is being held at Indianapolis May 8th and 9th and there is still time to join the drill corp and participate in the drills there: Phone Commandant Harry Haller or come to the Temple on Tuesday evening for practice. We need you.

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First and Third  
Fridays

Marjorie Simmers  
W.M.



Marjorie Simmers ..... W.M.  
2913 S. Hanna St. .... H-67475  
Eugenia Wood ..... Secretary  
1833 Gruber ..... H-01441

"For the coming year I ask strength to do my daily tasks;  
Cover my eyes and make me blind to petty faults I should not find.  
Open my eyes and let me see the friend my neighbor tries to be.  
"God grant that I may do my part and show no bitterness of heart.  
May I go forth from day to day to service in a broader way;  
And give a smile or word of cheer to help make this a happy year.  
God grant me to live this one year through up to the best that I can do."

With these words, our new Worthy Matron, Sister Marjorie Simmers, opened the first meeting of a new year. It was a most fitting time that the new officers and members renewed their obligation. A very lovely obligation program was planned by Sister Marjorie. Congratulations go to each and every officer on their splendid work. The evening was highlighted by a lovely reception for the new officers, held on the mezzanine floor. Punch was served from a large ice bowl decorated with yellow roses, our Worthy Matron's flower.

On May 2nd, we will honor our Mothers for Mother's Day. The Program Committee has planned a Mother's Day program and our Social Committee will serve refreshments on

the mezzanine floor following the program.

We are looking forward to seeing you at Trinity's card party to be held on May 14th at 8:00 p.m. in the Masonic Temple. Remember to mark this date on your calendar!

May 16th will be our Birthday Party! A lovely program is also planned by our Program Committee and the Social Committee will see that we all get a piece off birthday cake.

Saturday, May 24th at 6:30 p.m. Trinity will be host to the District Meeting. Carry-in dinner will be held on the mezzanine floor, Masonic Temple.

Members ill—Sister Mary Zingrebe illness in families: Daughter of Sister Lillian and Brother Pete Poiry; son of Sister Marilyn Jorrell; daughter of Sister Monette and Bro. Wm. Wetzell; husband of Sister Laverne Place. Death in families: Mother of Sister Velma Welch. To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery, and to those in sorrow, we extend our deepest sympathy.

#### CALENDAR

Cheer—May 5th, 1:15 pm, Ida Kayser, 1207 West Forst Parkway, Assisted by Willodean Todd.

Ways & Means—May 6th, 8:00 pm, Ethel Kruse, 1015 Maumee, Assisted by Evangeline Baker.

Sewing & Decorating—May 7, 8:00 pm, Leota Niles, 2120 Tyler, Assisted by Edith Ball.

Program—May 12th, 8:00 pm, Maxine Durr, 5321 Riviera Dr. Assisted by Margaret Hartsing.

Choir—May 19th, 8:00 pm, To be announced later.

Social—May 21st, 8:00 pm, To be announced later.

Past Matrons—May 14th, 8:00 pm, Florence Amstutz, 2809 Euclid.

Officers—May 28th, 8:00 pm, Edith Sherwin, 7221 Bradbury, assisted by Eugenia Wood.

Florence Amstutz  
Publicity Chairman



Fort Wayne  
Assembly No. 139  
Social Order of the Beauceant

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6903 Edgebrooke Dr. - H-64731

Our Worthy President wishes to express her appreciation in regards to the good attendance we have had at our last few meetings. All of the officers do better work when they are backed by the enthusiasm and friendship of the sideliners.

Our Beauceant is looking forward to some busy and exciting times, and we urge everyone to attend and renew or make new friendships.

Our combined Birthday Party and Past Presidents' Night will be May 20. The dinner will be at 6:30. Please make your reservations with Mary Planck H-2552 or Ida Kayser H-5418.

On May 26, the night sewing will be at the home of Thelma Ratican at 209 McKinnie. Bring your needle and thread and any white material you may have for bandages. If any of our Sisters are handy with knitting needles, crochet hooks, and the like, it isn't too early to start on items for our Bazaar, and any needlework will certainly be appreciated.

We are happy to report that Sisters Nella Putnam, Mary Planck, Mildred Houser, and Anondas Marvel are much improved.

We wish a speedy recovery to Sister Eva Mosier, the mother of Florence Palmer, the husbands of Deloris Connin and Ethel Shroyer, the sister of Helen Brecount, and the Mother-in-law of Chloe McCarthy.

We are sorry to report the deaths of: the Brother-in-law of Helen Brecount and the Father-in-law of Chloe McCarthy.

Congratulations to Sister Elvah Straight who has both a new grandson and a new granddaughter.

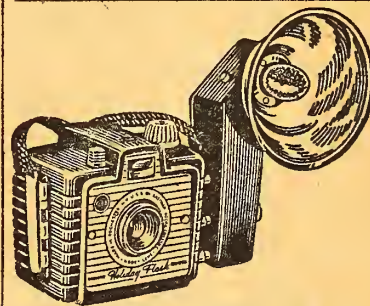
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In the April issue we failed to mention that Past I. M. Eugene Roush was elected Trustee for three years. Our Steward, Curtis Connin is in the Peru City Hospital and according to his wife, Deloros, is making satisfactory progress. We wish for him a good and fast recovery.

As part of the York Rite Convocation, the Council conferred the Royal and Select Master degrees, Friday evening April 25th. Our Most Illustrious Grand Master, George C. Harper was our honored guest at this meeting and our Grand Lecturer, Lloyd W. Young was also present for our inspection.

The Supreme Architect of the Universe has seen the eyes of Companion Herbert K. DeWees close in eternal peace and gathered his soul to the heavenly association where he may receive his high reward. The desire for wealth, the greed for power, the hunger for praise were not factors in his life. He was strangely unselfish. Friendship, service and devotion to his Brethren and fellow man were not a chore to Herb but a simple, sound and satisfying way of life. Few indeed are those who achieve life's lofty level whereon he trod. Many may say that the things seen are temporal but the things which are not seen are eternal. It was for Herb DeWees to fully live that life. He had that unique and excellent ability to be of the character and of the qualities by which man truly approaches God.



South Gate  
Lodge No. 731  
F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings  
Second Monday

Robert R.  
Marshall, W.M.



Robert R. Marshall ..... W.M.  
715 W. Wildwood Ave. ... H-77384  
Franklin I. Bryan ..... Secretary  
3652 Plymouth ..... T-0851

Brethren:

South Gate Lodge and all of Masonry suffered a serious loss in the death of Brother Herbert DeWees on April 4. He was instrumental in the founding of South Gate and was our first Worshipful Master. He maintained a constant interest in our activities and was ever ready to give help when it was needed. We shall miss him.

On May 18, South Gate will be ten years old. We will celebrate this "birthday" on May 26 at our Charter Night Banquet. W. Henry Robers, P.G.M., who presented South Gate with its Charter will be the principal speaker. We will also have several other distinguished guests.

Do you Charter Members still have the ribbon you wore at the Charter Presentation Banquet? If you do, we would like to have you wear it again at this celebration. If you do not, we hope to be able to supply you with one. Whether you are a Charter Member or not, **PLAN TO ATTEND THE CHARTER NIGHT BANQUET ON MONDAY, MAY 26.** You will receive your reservation card in the May issue of the South Gater.

Brother Sam Gregory is improving slowly but steadily. He enjoys visits from the Brethren or cards if they aren't able to stop in to see him. Why don't you plan to pay him a visit soon? Robert R. Marshall.

**BLOOD TYPE**

South Carolina, at the request of the Grand Master, adopted a resolution requiring every Master Mason to have his blood type determined and that such type be shown on his annual dues card.



New Haven  
Lodge No. 740  
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting  
First Wednesday

Rolla O. Durbin  
W.M.

Rolla A. Durbin ..... W.M.  
415 Highway 30E ..... 6383  
Raymond E. Girardot ..... Secretary  
734 Lincoln Highway ... 5035

We are very happy to announce that New Haven Lodge has subscribed to the Square and Compass at the last stated Meeting. Time would not permit the make-up of news for the May issue. An item will appear in June.

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6730 Lawnwood Dr. T-6165  
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The Worthy High Priestess announces for her year the following:  
The Motto—A Prayer, A Deed, A Smile.  
The Emblem—The Open Book on The Altar.  
The Watch Words—Faith, Love and Friendship.

The Sojourners to assist her as committee members:

Sunshine Committee — Elizabeth Bliss, Chairman; Mildred Steinbacher, Co-Chairman; Della Allread, Secretary; Rose Crapser, Nellie Emerson, Elsie Heck, Evelyn Hoffman, Sophia Jessie, Marie Kreider, Tillie Littlefield, Charlotte Price, Blanche Rasmus, Virginia Reichelderfer, Lella Smith, Verma Smith, Irene White and Routhie White.

Social Committee — Mae Husted, General Chairman; Cornelia Craig, Afternoon Chairman; Orta Whyson, Evening Chairman. Afternoon group — Golda Archer, Delsie Bickard, Mary Borkenstein, Julia Byrde, Flora Dornte, Laura Gildea, Luella Hilgeman, Eva Wagner, Elvira Seiler, Mary Scheffler, Frieda Spalding, Elsie Sphonhauer, B. Stoffragen, A. Teagarden, Mildred Walden, Harriett Welsch. Evening group — Alice Baker, Edna Baer, Elsie Berry, Mertie Cowan, Anne Ensen, Emma Scherlman, Lavon Foreman, Florence Glass, Jane Gregory, Dorothy Goff, Esther Gross, Lela Hahn, Mary Haller, Mary C. Hostetter, Alice Hinton, Inez Houser, Anna Jennings, Frieda Mathias, Gladys Miller, Crystal Moorman, Ina Pfleger, Gerry Rauch, Carrie Schulte, Mildred Smith, Wonda Smith and Lucile Wager.

Decorating Committee — Ethel Kinzie, Chairman; Berdene Kroeger, Co-Chairman; Bess Lucas, Secretary; Verna Alie, Alma Bloemker, Maxine Cherrington, Wanda Gething, Emily Johnson, Mabel Karbach, Esther Phipps, Francis Rackeweg, Harriett Scott, Lela Smith, Margaurite Swinford, Harriett Treace and Gladys Working.

Ways and Means — Gladys Coolidge, Chairman; Justine Miller, Co-Chairman; Marjorie Edwards, Secretary; Irene Beman, Fanny Bickel, Helen Cass, Jean Day, Gladys Degler, Anna Dornte, Margery Duck, Fern Elson, Hazel Fleming, Esther Horn, Lucille Johnson, Clara Klunder, Chloey Lee, Wonda McKenney, Alverta Martz, Alice Niebel, Mary Smiley, Catherine Somers and Berniece Wright.

Registration Committee — Hazel Fleming, Chairman; Fern Elson, Elsie Heck, Emily Johnson, Esther Phipps, Charlotte Price and Mary Smiley.

The 64th Annual Session of The Supreme Shrine, Order of The White Shrine of Jerusalem will be held in Atlantic City, N. J. from May 5th to the 8th. Sojourner Huldar Manecke, Harriett Treace and a few others will attend.

There were 16 from Faith to attend the State Shrine Meeting at LaPorte. They reported a membership of 102 and a most interesting day.

The Spring Rummage Sale will be held May the 26th at 2028 Hanna Street. Remember it is House Cleaning time and anything you might find to help the sale along will be appreciated. Just call Gladys Coolidge A-85605 or Huldar Manecke T-6165 and they will be happy to get it out of your way.

Faith Shrine voted to carry on again this year, The Mental Health Program, as their Philanthropic Project. Anyone interested in helping this worth while cause as well as representing Faith Shrine in the work, phone Evelyn Hinton H-4788 or the Worthy High Priestess T-6165.

Illness reported was Elvira Seiler, Verda Miller, Rose Crapser, Eva Mosier and Flossie Cratser. Rhoda Garrison had surgery in Parkview and Effie Hanson confined in the Lutheran.

Illness in the families named the fathers of Ruth Hamilton and Helen Cass. Death in the families named the aunt of Jerry Rausch.

To the ill we wish a speedy recovery. To those in sorrow our deepest sympathy.

#### COMING EVENTS FOR MAY —

5th — Sunshine Committee, Evelyn Hoffman.

6th — Ways and Means, Wonda McKenney.

9th — STATED MEETING, I.O.O.F. Hall.

12th — Decorating Committee, Wanda Gething.

19th — Past Worthy High Priestess Club, Lela Smith.

23rd — STATED MEETING, I.O.O.F. Hall.

26th — Evening Social, Orta Wysong.

27th — Afternoon Social, Laura Gildea.

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2427½ Lafayette St. H-03923

We are much encouraged with the interest shown by the Brethren in our various projects so far this year. Participation in the cast of our play is being expanded, and it is hoped that we might have a number of alternates for each part. The Craft team is also looking for new recruits. It is never intended that the work of the lodge be carried on by a select few, or "clique," but that each and every member have an opportunity to take part in some way. There is something for everyone, whether it be a prominent role or a small part for the "timid soul." Each is important.

New petitions are being received, so we anticipate regular degree work throughout the month. Your Worshipful Master and Senior Warden are planning to attend the Grand Lodge sessions at Indianapolis on the 20th and 21st of May, but the lodge will be left in the capable hands of our Junior Warden, Brother Teders.

With the sick: Dick Baker has had additional surgery, but is home again. Sidney Bishop was hospitalized several days with surgery, but has now returned to work. William Bailey is much improved, but is still confined at home, as is Paul Tackett.

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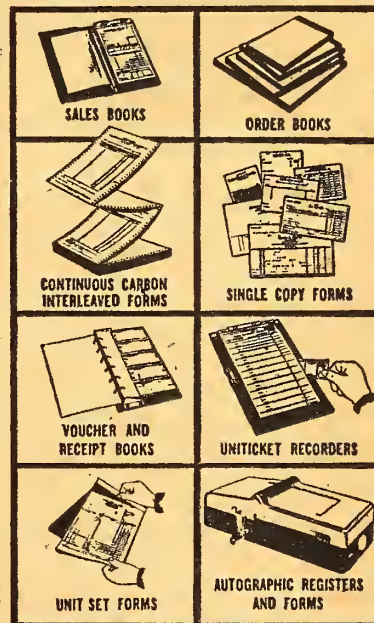
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Well, fellows, we came mighty close to our goal this year. There were 69 petitions brought in during the fall semester and 101 brought in this spring, a total of 170 this term. The chapter is to be complimented on it's fine comeback this semester.

The meeting April 8th served as the final balloting time on petitions this term. Then the third and final Initiatory Degree was conferred on a class of 51 young men April 22nd.

The officers did an excellent job. Incidentally, the new members are showing more interest in DeMolay than the hundreds of older members, there were as many new members as old members at the meetings during March and April. I commend you new members for your immediate interest and urge the old members to come down and take a look at your chapter.

AND NOW A WORD FROM  
"DAD" Reithmiller:

DeMolay wishes to congratulate the South Side Archers for winning the Indiana State High School Championship. We especially say Congratulations to the fellows on the team who are members of the Fort

Wayne Chapter order of DeMolay who helped to make this honor possible, they are Rich Miller, Dan Howe, Tom Bolyard, Larry Miller, Mike Simmons, Nick Demetre and Bill Meyers.

May 13th will be election of officers, a very important meeting and members should be elected and appointed that have the interest of the Chapter at heart instead of the honor of holding the office.

Thursday, May 15th at 6:30 p.m. prompt is the DeMolay Annual Mother-Son Banquet. Special entertainment, fine food, favors for the Mothers. There are forty Mothers of the Mothers' Circle, who will call the membership for reservations. They must be in by Saturday, May 10th. All reservations not cancelled by May 12th must be paid for. INVITE YOUR MOTHER NOW. Tickets can be picked up the night of the Chapter meeting, May 13th or at 6 o'clock the night of the banquet.

New members who were initiated under Terry Winebrenner can pick up their Membership Patents also the night of May 13th meeting.

Tuesday, May 27th is the annual Spring Conclave. The DeMolay degree will be conferred and the Flower Ceremony (not public) will be given to candidates from Fort Wayne and also candidates from the Northeast district which includes: Auburn, Garrett, Portland, Columbia City, Warsaw, Huntington, Marion, Peru and Bluffton. All Masons are invited.

### DEMOLAY MOTHERS' CIRCLE

DeMolay Mothers' Circle will meet May 26th at Franke Park Pavilion No. 3 at 7:45 p.m. Mrs. Berghoff and her committee will be in charge.

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### Brethren,

The attendance for the April stated meeting was very good, considering that our meeting night was during Holy Week. Sometimes it seems that it would be better if the meeting dates could be adjusted so as not to conflict with other important dates or events. However, our meeting night being in the first week of the month causes a minimum amount of conflict.

Past Master Charles Fletter is not as well as he would like. For those who would like to visit or write to him, the address is 1001 Huestis St., Ft. Wayne, Ind. May you soon be feeling better, Charlie, is our wish.

It has been the usual custom of our secretary to take his vacation after every one else has enjoyed his. This year proved to be the exception, for Brother Al has already taken his. Each year, regardless of the season, he and the Mrs. take off for some appropriate spot to enjoy themselves and to record the scenes in natural color slides. To get more time to do this they fly to their destination and then rent a car. This year they went to Phoenix, Ariz. This is close to the homes of Brothers Cecil G. Stair and Mawles H. Moudy. They first visited Cecil and family who live at Ray, Ariz. Cecil is employed by the Phelps Dodge Copper Product Corp, as a copper mining engineering. Al said that he will long remember the tour of the mine and the explaining of the various operations. Rawles Moudy and family live at Tucson, Ariz. Rawles and his son are in the business of building houses. A couple of days before the visit by the Tharps, Rawles had the misfortune of cutting the ends from two fingers by a power saw. A most enjoyable visit was had with the Moudy's.

It is good to get first hand reports from distant Brothers.

One of the topics for discussion at the last meeting, was a new temple. This was thought of as a far distant project, however our present structure is about 140 years old. A new building would be very desirable, but it would be hard to give up an old landmark like ours even with its larger capacity and conveniences.

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It sure was nice to read the Square & Compass again, although there was a misprint along about the middle of the column. What I had written was, that "April 28th would be our next Vet's Hospital Visitation and that our Annual Guest Night Banquet the next evening, April 29th, would be more appreciated for having visited the Vets the preceding evening." We were all shocked to hear of the death of Bro. Chas. Johnson, Sec. of Advance Lodge No. 1039 at Chicago. His enthusiasm and energy will be long remembered by those who have attended the Annual Tri-State Reunions. The visit of Hicksville Lodge No. 478 and their exemplification of the MM° was enjoyed by nearly one hundred brethren. Their portrayal of the 3rd degree was marked by precise floor work and the various parts were enacted with good timing and dramatized with feeling. Worshipful Master Wonderly is to be congratulated upon having so fine a Craft.

The candidate who will be raised when we travel to Hicksville, received his E A° in our Lodge Tuesday, April 18th, and will no doubt have his FC° by the time you read this. He has expressed his willingness to travel to Hicksville for his MM°, so your Secretary and I journeyed to Hicksville and have set the date for our return engagement for Friday, May 16th. They will receive us at 7:00 p.m. and we will open on the MM° at 8:00 p.m. Those of you who have attended the practice sessions held by Bro. Burelison, this is it, let's give him all the co-operation he needs to make our visit to Hicksville a memorable one.

To our indisposed Brethren; Isaac Powell, Kenneth Summers, Arthur Wimmer, Lloyd Bouillion, Merle Bennett, Paul Hobson, Elton Marquardt and others, best wishes for a speedy recovery.

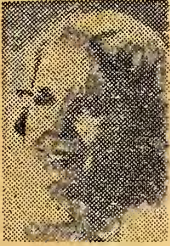
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April Fool! These words were heard echoing throughout the April 1 meeting. Friendship night was held on April Fools Day this year. The Columbia City Bethel came to visit and take part in our meeting. Their officers did an excellent job of initiating ten new members. Your officers agree with me in saying that the girls were a sweet and good bunch of officers. We sincerely thank these girls for coming all the way to the summit city to visit us. We hope they will come back again, real soon! The girls were surprised with some really talented entertainment from Ossian, Indiana. Seven senior boys, who call themselves the "Starlights," entertained everyone with songs and a comedy act. Judging from the comments made to me after the evening's festivities, everyone had an enjoyable time on April Fool's Day.

The next meeting on May 6 is the "big" one of the year. Formal Inspection of Bethel No. 8 will begin with a banquet at 5:45 p.m. and be concluded with a meeting at 7:30 p.m. The theme this year will be "Maytime in Bloom." Fresh flowers, May hats, and May poles will compose a large part of the decorations. A delicious menu has been planned so, girls, get your reservations in early. They must be mailed or phoned to Mrs. Burchard, A-57843; Mrs. Frentz, H-65471; or myself, K-2150 by no later than May 4. Tickets are \$1.25 for adults and \$1.00 for members.

There will be an officers' practice on May 3 at 9:30 a.m. on the fourth floor of the Masonic building. It is imperative that all of the officers be present for this practice.

May 9 is the night most of you have been waiting for: at 8:30 p.m. Jerry Booth, of WPTA TV, will begin the command of the record hop. The festivities will last until

11:30 p.m. The hop will be held at the Scottish Rite Cathedral in the first-floor ballroom. Any member with her paid-up (1958) dues card will be admitted free; other tickets will be sold for 50c. You do not need to have a date to come. Just round up a group of your friends and come; because scuttlebutt has it that DeMolays will be there too! Tickets will not be sold at the door; however they can be obtained from any member before the dance. Karen Merkey (Elmhurst) is general ticket chairman with Nancy Tennant (North Side), Marilyn Whited (Central), Diane Hevel (Elmhurst), Sherril Johnson and Karen Geise (New Haven), Patty & Peggy McCoy and Barb Stanbery (South Side), Annell Hoover, Ellen Stanbery, Elizabeth Hostetler (Harrison Hill) on the ticket committee. Barb Curtis and Sherril Johnson are chairmen of decorations; while, Pat Jett and Barb Bogenchuetz are on the chaperone committee. See you at the dance!

Mothers, when you do your spring house cleaning this year, be sure to save all those items you might throw away. The Rummage Sale is May 16; please send any of those items you don't need with your daughter to next meeting, thank you.

Girls, election is coming up on May 20, so be thinking of whom you would like to see in office. This is Mrs. Burchard's last year as guardian of Bethel No. 8 and we have to elect someone else to fill her office. She has done a tremendous job while in office and has been wonderful to us all! Those of you who know her personally will agree with me in saying, "It was truly a pleasure knowing and working with her." All Masons and Eastern Star women interested in working with Job's Daughters please contact the guardian, Mrs. Burchard.

Barb Stanbery, H. Q.

#### JOB'S DAUGHTERS MOTHERS' CLUB

The Job's Daughters Mothers' Club met at the home of Mrs. N. G. Bauer on April 14 at 8:00 p.m. The program was a fine talk given on "Chile" by Mrs. Charles Richards. The officers were elected. Assistant hostesses were Mesadames: John Smethers, Jean Fast, Alfred Rudosky, and C. E. Stim.

The next meeting will be a potluck, and the new officers will be announced and installed. It will be held at the Gas Company Kitchen on Wayne Street at 6:30 p.m. on May 12. All mothers of Job's Daughters members are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

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On March 29th, last year's officers called it a day and in their eventide retired. The dawn of the new year broke as the new officers in gowns of petal pink chiffon were lead into the rose garden. It was in full bloom with rose trees everywhere tipped with silver dew. On the steps in front, stood a huge white pitcher filled with seven beautiful red roses. On the back-drop were our Worthy Matrons watchwords, "Love, Laughter; and Service."

Installing officers were: Edna Elzay, Marshal; Lavon Reim, Chaplain; Margaret Riggle, Organist; and everyone was happy to have our own Past Grand Matron, Sister Lettie Dicky, back with us as our Installing Matron.

Officers installed were: Shirley E. Wiley, Worthy Matron; Lawrence Wiley, Worthy Patron; Dorothy Adler, Associate Matron; Eugene Roush, Associate Patron; Freida Brooks, Treasurer, and Florence O'Betz, Secretary.

Other officers were Janet Boltz, Conductress; Helen Hutchinson, Associate Conductress; Ruth Petty, Chaplain; Monabella Hibler, Marshal; Dorthea DeForest, Organist; Betty Whitting, Ada; Wanda Saxon, Ruth; Evelyn Holt, Esther; Gladys Williams, Martha; Ella Jean Kemp, Electa; Dorothy Neunschwander, Warder; Betty Scott, Sentinel; and Prompter, Edna Elzay. A very nice reception was enjoyed after the installation on the mezzanine.

On April first, the four Social Sections, Ways and Means, Decorating, and the Sunshine committees held their joint pot-luck, with very delicious food, on the mezzanine of the Masonic Temple.

Committees will meet as follows: Southwest Social, 1st Tuesday, 1:30 p.m.; Sunshine, 1st Wednesday, 1:30 p.m.; Northeast Social, 2nd Tuesday, 1:30 p.m.; Ways and Means, 2nd Wednesday, 1:30 p.m.; Reserve, 3rd Monday, 8:00 p.m.; Northwest, 3rd Tuesday, 1:30 p.m.; Night Social, 3rd Tuesday, 8:00 p.m.; Hospital, 3rd Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.; Registration, 3rd Thursday, 8:00 p.m.; Night Ways-Means, 4th Monday, 8:00 p.m.; Southeast Social, 4th Tuesday, 1:30 p.m.; Decorating, 4th Wednesday 1:30 p.m.; and Stated Chapter Meetings 2nd and 4th Thursdays.

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**Brethren:**

At this time I want to thank Brother Carl Meisner for a job well done on the first renewal edition of our Square and Compass. Keep up the good work Carl.

Our Charter Member Night banquet was certainly a big success and I hope that all of you that attended, enjoyed yourselves as much as I did. We thank our Chairman Jornod and his committee for doing such a fine job.

Our Fellow Craft Club headed by Brother Paul Hayden (newly elected President as of March 19th) is certainly doing a commendable job and any Brother who cares to participate with them, please let your wants be known as there is always a place for you on the team.

Our annual Golf Party and Dinner will again be held at the Kendallville Country Club, and will either the first or second Saturday in June. A reservation card will be sent you, as to the cost and the exact date, in the near future. Arrangements are being made at the Club by our good friend and Brother Clarence Jacobs of Kendallville, Indiana.

This is the month that your Master and his Wardens will be attending Grand Lodge sessions at Indianapolis, Indiana, on May 20th and 21st. A report of this meeting will be given you at our stated meeting on June 4, 1958.

Chairman Brother Darwin Richards of the Veterans Hospital visitation committee received a Citation from the Veterans Hospital heads commending the Masonic lodges of Fort Wayne on the fine work they are doing. Let's all get behind Brother Richards and give him all the assistance we can and increase our attendance at these visitations. I know you will feel better inside for having done so.

I wish to announce at this time that we will have a visitation from North-

ern Light Lodge No. 40 from Maumee, O., on Saturday, May 17, 1958. Watch for the opening hour and come on down to lodge and give these Brothers from Ohio, a big welcome to Fort Wayne and see how the Ohio work is done.

We pray that all our sick Brothers are on the mend and will soon be back with us again.

I wish to announce that a committee on Research and Education has been appointed consisting of: Chairman Roy Welty, Dick English and William Gingham. A series of studies will be made on the relation the "Old Fort" had with early Fort Wayne Masonry. Many Masons do not know that our heritage comes largely from the early Colonial Fathers who were Masons as well as Founders of our country.

In these times when the Communist Dictators of Russia are opposed to the Ideals and Truths we hold dear, it is incumbent upon us to know more about our beliefs. We can then apply them to the problems of our every day life. Anyone wishing to join the Maumee Research and Education Committee in the study of our Masonic Ideals may do so by making their wishes known to the committee, your Master, or to any officer of the lodge.

I want to thank all our Brothers for the wonderful attendance at our meetings since the first of the year and I hope you will continue being there.

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It's Springtime, so appropriately symbolic of the glorious present, and the hope for the future. Somehow it makes one want to take on fresh courage, and we can face the future with much more confidence.

To those of you who haven't been to chapter since the new officers have been installed, and those of you who live far away, we thought you might like to know how the girls looked this year in their beautiful satin gowns. The elective officers wore purple satin, with a pink sheer cummerbund which fell into a graceful panel effect in the back, while the appointive officers wore pink satin, with purple sheer cummerbund, with the back drape. It was indeed a striking sight, and coincided with the flowers, purple and Pink Violets chosen for the year.

Our two April meetings have passed in, form and the new officers filled their stations with much confidence. Minutes were read of the past meeting and special meeting. The April 3rd meeting being the first with new officers, they were given a special welcome, by being escorted to the East by Eythel Smiley, meanwhile, Art and Marguerite Bowers led the sideliners to form a heart shaped circle. The opening of the heart was formed by girls from the choir, holding large pink hearts, with simulated purple violets on them. The officers were then escorted into the heart, where they were welcomed by Jo Cecil, after which choir and sideliners sang "Come Into Hearts Here Tonight." After they were again seated, Sister Hope Dumford welcomed Sister Grace Whonsettler into the Past Matrons Club, saying, since Grace had been a "Free-rider" to all their social functions last year, and knowing how hard she had worked, and filling her job so well as last years matron, she must be awfully tired, so rather than let her walk around the chapter room once more, she would get one last free ride. Hope then brought out a wheel chair, and gave Grace on more free ride, meanwhile, she was being serenaded by a group of Past Matrons and Patrons with toy horns. She is now a full fledged Junior-Past.

At the April 17th meeting, reports of Committees were given as follows: Visiting reported the following: Death in Chapter, Sister Ella Bridges; deaths in members of families; Mother of Arelene Simpson; granddaughter of Monzella Brown; mother of Dorothy Horstmeier, and father of Elizabeth Peshek. Members ill: Bertha Carmer and Sophia White. Edith Crow had an accident, but is improved, and

Esther Schaberg broke her wrist. Also we are happy to report Sister Fay Brennan is now home from the hospital.

The Past Matrons met April 8th at the home of Ethyl Mohler, with Mary Pontoni as assistant hostess. Decorating met April 9th, at the home of Helen Smead, chairman, with co-chairman, Isabel Masel as assistant hostess. Visiting Committee met on the mezzanine, Monday afternoon, April 14th. The Choir met at the home of Jo Cecil, Chairman, with Pat Walker, co-chairman, assistant hostess, on Monday evening, April 14th. Non-Pariel, enjoyed a pot-luck for their first meetin, Tuesday evening, April 15th, at the Gas Co. Kitchen. Social Group was entertained on the mezzanine, Monday evening, April 28th, by Martha Brandenberg's committee. Starlight Guild met April 30th, and continued with their charitable operations for the year. The Satellite group will meet May 6th, at the home of the Worthy Matron Sister Nahrwold. The officers were entertained at the home of the Conductress, Gladys Gifford, on Wednesday, April 30th.

We certainly would like to see more of you in the chapter room soon, and you do owe it to yourselves, as well as your officers to back them in the work. Let's let the new Motto "Others, Yes, Lord, Others," apply to each of us and we will find the real essence of the fraternal spirit is ever mindful of the welfare of others, to bring cheer and gladness into other lives. Let us put heart and soul into every handclasp, greet each other as Sisters and Brothers, and enjoy life's sunshine together.

There are special days that stand out in everyone's life and tower above the level of ordinary events. Such a day you have given me by bestowing the leadership of our beloved chapter for the coming year. I shall need your sympathetic understanding, interest and friendship. I am counting on the same helpful cooperation which you have so graciously given to my predecessors.

Esther Nahrwold,  
Worthy Matron

I have now experienced the joy of advancing to the highest office a Chapter accords a brother. To the Sisters and Brothers who have chosen me as Worthy Patron, I extend my very deep appreciation.

Perhaps the most tangible way of expressing my gratitude is in constantly striving to give loyal service to my chapter, to it's members, and to the Order in general. The best of life is the joy of service and the way we serve is the test of human worth. I trust that I may come to you a year from now with a record of sincerity of purpose and action that approaches this ideal. Again, I thank you,

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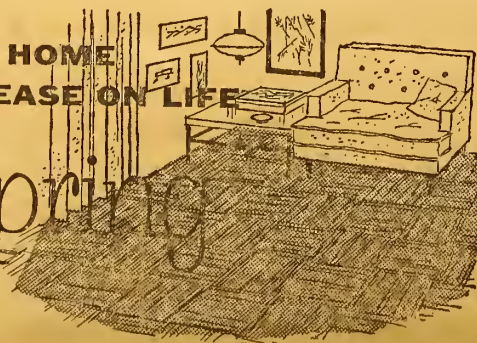


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The first meeting of the 1958 officers was held April 2nd. Royal Matron Ahleen gave a very impressive message to the Court, announcing her Watchword for the year: "Harmony through Co-operation." Royal Patron Clyde Goshorn climaxed his initial message with a 'bit of Wit'.

R. M. Ahleen entertained all active committees at her home during April.

The Program Committee and the Cheer Committee met April 14th. The Officers Club, April 21st and the Social and Decorating Committees April 28th. Plans for the years activities were formulated, after which delicious refreshments were served.

Cheer Committee Chairman, H.L. Dorathy Wolever will be assisted by: H.L. Martha Smeader, co-chairman; and Neva Bushong, Grace Colby, Pearl Allbrecht, Florence Nahrwald, Hazel Bundy, Mary Smith, Arizona Beach, Hazel Dehler, Helen Warner, Catherine Fries, Helen Hopper, Marie Stephen, Anne Forst and Blanch Rasmus.

Program Committee Doris Thiebolt, Chr., Ferol Van Buskirk, Co-Chr. and Amelia Brown, Blanche Gebert, lo Widney, Ruby Mowery, Cle Ora Kniss, Elizabeth Dull, Thelma Adams and Mary Ellen Sible.

Social Committee: H.L.'s Alice Reece, Edith Paul, Antonetta Ross-etter, Virginia Reichelderfer, Marc-ella Tew, Christine Tew, Ruby McDowell, Ivena Henemyer, Harriet Flaugh, Lulu Farmer and Ethel Beighley.

On Tuesday, April 15th, Royal Matron Ahleen was the honor guest of the Past Royal Matrons at a beautifully appointed dinner at the Colo-

nial Restaurant. P.R.M. Georgia Gar-rett acted as toastmistress.

COMING EVENTS!!!

May 7th — Stated Session and Mothers Day Program.

May 12th — Cheer Committee: Host-Kinnaird Ave.

ess, H.L. Dorathy Wolever, 554 May 21st — State Session, Conferring Degrees and Memorial.

May 25, 26, 27th — Indiana Grand Court will convene at the Van Orman Hotel.

ILLNESS in COURT —

Mary Ellen Sible, Cle Ora Kniss, Eva Mae Foster, Ivena Henemyer, Ruth Keller, Ethel Beighley, Catherine Schell under went eye surgery at the Lutheran Hospital and Nellie Hughes is critically ill at Lutheran, Room 127.

During Holy Week, our Cheer Chairman, Dorthy Wolever delivered beautiful bouquets of flowers to our Shut-ins: Ora Pomper, Audrey Hetfield, Nola Bailey and Harry Keller. Also to Stella Kempfs brothers, Frank Baldwin at Irene Byron Sanitarium and Joe Baldwin at Allen Count Infirmary; Ruby McDowells brother at Parkview and Anne Galbreaths father at St. Joe Hospital.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to H.L. Viretta Schaefer and her daughter Mrs. Harriet School of Washington, D.C. in the loss of their husband and father, S.K. Hugo Schaefer passed away Friday March 28th. He was laid to rest in Lindenwood Cemetery.

To Jr. Past Royal Matron Mary Wilson in the passing of her mother, Mrs. Alice Eaton of Wheeler, Ind., on March 29th. P.R.M.'s Mary Ellen Sible and Esther Cook attended the burial service.

P.R.P. C. Elmer Chalfant answered the call to the Higher Service April 14th. Funeral rites were held Thursday, April 17th at the Chalfant-Perry Funeral Home, Interment in the Elm Ridge Cemetery in Muncie, Indiana. Our sincerest sympathy is extended to his wife, H.L. Gertrude and the family.

Congratulations to the Hoppers, Louis and Helen and to Alice Reece who are boasting "New Buds" on their family trees.

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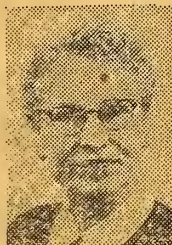
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Chapter No. 514  
O.E.S.  
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2nd and 4th  
Tuesdays  
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Christopher, W.M.



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Mrs. Kathryn Fuhrman -- Secretary  
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The Decorating Committee will start the wheels of Star of the East clicking early in June on the 2nd when they meet at Anna Coleman's 1702 Rosemont. Assisting will be Thelma Meyer, Helen Ryder and Janet Klomp.

On Wednesday night, June 4 the Drill Team will have their social with Edith McIntosh, 2901 Hoagland.

Past Matrons Club is scheduled June 5 at Katherine Doudt's home 1018 Hamilton. Mamie Coldwell will be co-hostess.

A picnic is on the agenda for the Music Committee on June 9, 6:30 p.m. at the home of Flora Fletter, 2515 Sherbone Drive.

June 10 will be Past Matrons and Past Patrons Night at chapter and we are looking forward to a large attendance for this banquet and meeting.

Wednesday, June 11 at 1:30 p.m. the Sewing Committee will meet with Lois Hall at 533 E. Suttentfield.

Estrellita Club is planning a picnic for June 11 at 6:30 p.m. at Enid Gahman's, 1006 Ludwig Park Drive. Alice Lash and Kathryn Harris are assisting.

Eleanor Histed is chairman of the Social Committee meeting on June 12. Co-hostesses are Lois McNett, Gertrude Hellwig, Helen Tagtmeyer and Minnie Wise.

The Allah Signet Club will meet with Tama Christopher on June 17, 2333 Curdes.

Madonna Club will be entertained at Wanda Wasson's, 1010 Clayton on June 19.

June 24 is Stated Meeting at Chapter. June 25 the Cheer Committee meets with Eva Stuber, 637 Huffman at 1:30 p.m.

Franke Park will be the scene for the Program Committee Picnic on June 26 at 6:30 p.m.

Jenny Greek and Nila Hansen will have the Ways and Means Committee on June 16 at R. R. 1 Markle. Charlotte Blauvelt and Edith McIntosh are assisting.

Doris Muha  
Publicity Chairman

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## SHILOH CHAPTER HONORED



We feel very honored by the appointment of Sister Justine Miller, as District Deputy of District No. 14. A reception in her honor will be held at the Masonic Temple on September 25th.

Won't you all plan to come!

Sister Justine is the wife of Clarence Miller and was Worthy Matron of Shiloh Chapter in 1956.

## THE BUILDING OF OLD FORT WAYNE BY ROY WELTY, GENERAL CHAIRMAN OF RESEARCH AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE OF MAUMEE LODGE NO. 725 F. & A. M.

General Anthony Wayne, during his military campaign, marched his troops from Defiance to Fort Wayne and arrived at the Indiana camps here in this vicinity on September 17, 1794. On the following day the troops fortified their camps while the Commander in Chief reconnoitered the ground and determined a spot to build a fort or garrison. Work began on the fort on September 21st, 1794.

On October 19th, Sunday, at 10 o'clock the troops fell in and marched by platoons out of the square, in front of the garrison and formed in line. By order of General Anthony Wayne, Reverend David Jones, Chaplain delivered a discourse from Romans the 13th Chapter and the first verse: "Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers, for there is no power but God. The powers that be are ordained are of God."

On the morning of the 22nd of October, 1794 the fort was in readiness and Lieutenant Colonel Hamtramck assumed command of the post, with the following sub-legions: Captain Kingsbury's 1st; Captain Groaton's 29th; Captains Spark's and Reed's 3rd; Captain Preston's 4th; and Captain Porter's Artillery, and after firing fifteen rounds of cannon, Colonel Hamtramck christened the post Fort Wayne. The thunderous outbursts of cannons saluting the stars and strips as the sound floated over the stockade in the heart of a boundless and lonely forest region. It signaled the birth of the imperial North West.

Without doubt, General Anthony Wayne, a Mason; (the Commander sent here by General George Washington, a Mason,) had among his troops officers and men who belonged to the Masonic Lodge. It is possible that meetings of a traveling military Masonic Lodge were held here at this early time of Fort Wayne history.

May we cherish our early Heritage of that day to the end that we may be better Masons and more loyal Citizens of our Country.



Maumee Lodge  
No. 725  
F. & A. M.  
Stated Meeting  
First Wednesday  
E. Eugene  
Gilchrist, W.M.



E. Eugene Gilchrist ----- W.M.  
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## Brethren:

Here it is June and the middle of the year is here, time certainly waits for no man. Brethren we made three more Brothers Master Masons, one in April and two in May.

I want to personally thank all the Brothers who came down to lodge on Saturday, May 17, 1958 to welcome and enjoy the work put on by Northern Light Lodge No. 40 from Maumee, Ohio. I am sure the Brethren from Ohio appreciated it.

The Grand Lodge meeting held on May 20th and 21st at Indianapolis was certainly well represented and a lot of work was accomplished, too much to mention in this space.

Our annual Golf party and dinner will be held on Saturday June 7, 1958 at the Kendallville Country Club, golf will start at 9:00 a.m. and the dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. So be sure to make your reservations and come on out and enjoy the fellowship with us. You can mail your reservations or phone them in to Chairman, John McNaughton or any of the officers of the Lodge.

To the family of William Schwartz we offer our deepest sympathy in your recent bereavement.

May God bless all of our sick Brothers and we hope you are all on the road to a quick recovery and will be back with us soon.

We will have two more ptitions to vote on this Month.

E. Eugene Gilchrist  
Worshipful Master



Wayne Lodge  
No. 25 F. & A. M.  
Stated Meeting  
First Thursday  
Ronald L. Meeks  
W.M.



Ronald L. Meeks ----- W.M.  
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3318 Bowser Ave. ----- H-78954

We were pleased to initiate three men into Masonry in May. We are anticipating three more for June, so come down and participate in the ceremonies.

Our Fellowship Club is completing the plans for our Annual Family Picnic Sunday, June 15. This year being held at the new Shoaff Park on the St. Joe River Road. You can see the new large stone pavilion from the road. The affair will begin at 2:00 and we will eat at 4:30. There will be games and prizes for young and old. Bring a covered dish, sandwiches and utensils, coffee, pop and ice cream will be furnished. Everyone will be identified with a name card in case you have forgotten the name of a brother or want to know some of the new ones.

When you receive this issue your Senior Warden, Harold Garrison; Junior Warden, Joe McDowell and myself will have returned from the Annual Meeting of the Grand Lodge. It was held May 20th and 21st at the Masonic Temple in Indianapolis. Major and minor issues are discussed and voted on at these meetings, plus the fine fellowship and Masonic knowledge gained.

This being the final Square and Compass for the summer; I hope you have a safe and sane season and a wonderful vacation.

Ronald L. Meeks

## IN MEMORIUM

### AUGUST J. SIELOFF

Most Worshipful Grand Master,  
Grand Lodge of Indiana

Born April 7, 1906

Raised June 3, 1930

Passed on to the Supreme Lodge May 18, 1958



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## ON THE LEVEL

On page one appears a small memorial to August J. Sieloff, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Indiana, F. & A. M. who departed from us before his term of office was completed. Though untimely, we feel his passing may set a symbolic example for all of us. Surely he would have wanted to pass before he could say his work was finished, because he felt that a Mason's work can never be completed. From the time he was raised in 1930, he did not cease to expend his energies for the cause of Masonry. Any one who reads his record cannot help being inspired by the many activities in which he participated in behalf of his brethren.

Unfortunately, inspiration can be almost synonymous with impulse in that it may last for a very brief period, but it should last a lifetime. Let's hope that each of us may be inspired by this or the record of another so that we will live Masonry twenty-four hours of every day. One who strives always to be a better Mason is always a better man.

## THEY PLAYED BALL

Among the World Series players (1957) we note the names of Joe Adcock, Eddie Mathews, Del Rice and Coach Charlie Root with the Milwaukee Braves. The Yanks, well, we settle for Andy Cary inasmuch as the Yankee Stadium is the property of the Knights of Columbus.

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First Thursday**

**Clarence E.  
Appleman, W.M.**



Clarence E. Appleman ----- W.M.  
Huntertown ----- 2851  
John Lare ----- Secretary  
R. R. 13, Fort Wayne -- T-2480

Your lodge was saddened by the departing of two of its older members into the All Celestial Lodge above where the Grand Architect of the Universe presides.

Brother Edgar Garman passed away April 22, 1958. He was born May 15, 1890 at Portland, Indiana and was raised to MM° June 24, 1925. Death claimed Brother William Snyder May 10. Brother William was born February 4, 1867 at Auburn, raised to MM° April 20, 1916. He held many offices in the lodge, including being secretary from 1918-1924.

We welcome Keith Strater as a new brother. Brother Joseph Shideler and Russell Ramer, recently raised MM did the works lecture for Bro. Keith—a job very well done. Thanks, Brothers.

W.M. Clarence Appleman is back from a Spring vacation. From what your writer could learn, the fish could have been larger, but a vigorous, refreshing vacation was enjoyed.

Your Master attended Grand Lodge May 20 and 21. He will make his report to your Lodge at the regular meeting on June 5.

W.M. Edith Surfus and a number of her officers attended Grand Chapter the third week in April. The O.E.S. received their 300th member in May. We welcome her into our Chapter of O.E.S.

We are looking forward to receiving the completed plans and cost estimate of a proposed new Masonic Hall at Huntertown. Let's not slip away from an undertaking that we are in great need of. Strength and support plus peace and harmony will bring you joy and honor.

Come, refresh your memories and enjoy the lesson of Masonry. Your officers enjoy your regular appearance and find it easier to work more diligently.

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Our delegates have returned from Supreme Shrine. This was a beautiful session held in Atlantic City, N.J. May 6, 7, and 8th, in the Conventional Hall, and was appropriately entitled the "Dove of Peace Session." We received inspiration and instruction at this session and have returned with renewed interests and desires to serve our beautiful order.

With the busy month of May behind us we have another busy month ahead. June 4th will be a Rummage sale in Helen Bolyards garage, 815 E. Rudisill. Please call Soj. Helen if you have usable rummage. We are planning to use only usable rummage at this rummage sale. This is a new idea so lets give the Ways and Means Committee a hand so they might be successful with this project. June 13 will be stated meeting, at which time we will honor our Fathers. June 18 will be a Bake Sale at Wolf & Desauers. Please contact Soj. Helen Bolyard if you have baked goods or bring same to the store on the 18th. June 21, we will have an Ice Cream Social at the Community Park in Cedarville, on Indiana Road 1, 8 miles from Fort Wayne. This will be a nice drive so come on out to the park and enjoy the good food and fine fellowship. June 27th will be stated meeting, our last meeting before vacation. This will also be Worthy Shepherdess and Worthy Guide Night. We will invite these respective officers from other Shrines along with all other Sojourners who wish to attend. Sojourners come out and attend these meetings. Our officers are doing a fine job this year so come and enjoy an evening with us.

We mourn the loss of Soj. William Schwartz, husband of Soj. Hattie Schwartz, and the death of Soj. Belva Kricks sister. Our sympathy to these Sojourners. Our best wishes to our sick members at this time.

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Brethren:

We are now winding up the Spring season and raising our last two candidates before Summer recess. The growth of our Lodge so far this year has been very healthy and I am quite sure that the officers and brethren of this Lodge are as anxious as I am to see a vacation from our labors directly ahead. My compliments to the officers, the fellowcraft team, and you Brethren for your fine cooperation this past five months.

Due to conflicting programs, we are unable to announce a definite date for our charter banquet, but you will be notified as to time and place when our plans are complete.

This leaves little to say except I hope each of you have the finest vacation of your life. See you in September.

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### HAPPY BIRTHDAY FAITH SHRINE

This is your Birthday Month.

Remember the weather 5 years ago? Hope it isn't that hot this year.

The 64th Annual Session of the Supreme Shrine is now history. Hildur Manecke, Harriett Treace and Lavon Reim are safely home with reports of an interesting session. That the 1959 meeting will be held at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

They reported the Good News of Helen Louis Paddy's election to the station of Supreme Worthy Guide. We congratulate her on her success in starting through the chairs of the Supreme Shrine and offer her our Best Wishes. Helen has been a mighty good Friend to this Shrine and we should never forget her.

And reporting more Wonderful News, our own Lela Catherine Smith has received a little Pink Note from the Office of the Supreme Worthy High Priestess advising her that she has been appointed the Deputy for this District. Congratulations and Good Luck to you too Lela. We are very happy about this.

Don't overlook June 9th, Father's Day is coming up. Acting Worthy High Priestess Betty Garmire, honored the Mothers of Faith Shrine in the meeting of May 9th with the reading of a very appreciate Mother's Day verse, and each Mother present received a Hankerchief Corsage.

We are pleased to report that thru the petition to the Supreme Material Objective Committee for assistance to a needy Fort Wayne resident, a sizeable amount of money was allotted. This was used to help pay Hospital and Doctor bills which had accumulated from Bone Surgery. This person is not a member of our organization nor does she have to be to receive assistance if the case is worthy.

Let's show our appreciation for this request from the Supreme Material Objective Committee by making our quota 100% this year. Just send your 52c in the little envelope

you recently received from the Shrine. Let's do our share to help someone else.

Our hats are off to Lavon Reim and her committee, Bess Lucas, Mary Hostetter, and Florence Ashley; also to Mildred Steinbacher, Supreme Material Objective Chairman for this District for their accomplishment. A Noble deed well done.

The Philanthropic Project for this year is again The Mental Health Program. Letters of appreciation have been received by the Shrine from Bernard Dolnick, Superintendent of The Fort Wayne State School for their part in bringing about so much happiness to the patients. Last year an Accordion, 5 Guitars with straps and cases and a Piano were presented. Musical instruments were considered as gifts since Music is one of the best means of reaching so many.

How do we buy these things? Money received from the Birthday March, at each of the meetings, is used for this purpose. If you have missed this occasion, any time will do, join us at our next meeting. We all love to sing Happy Birthday and Dorothy likes to play it.

Elizabeth Bliss, chairman of the Sunshine Committee reports the following-Sickness in the Shrine. Florence Glass, Bess Lucas, Jean Day, Charlott Itt and Arthur Betz. In the Hospitals; Agnes Wilkening and Elvira Seiler. Illness in families; Brother of Florence Glass. Deaths in families, Grandmother of Arene White and sister of Mathilda Littlefield.

### EVENTS FOR JUNE —

June 2nd., Sunshine Committee, afternoon, Irene White.

June 2nd, Decorating Committee, evening, Verna Alie.

June 3rd, Ways and Means, evening, Gladys Coolidge.

June 13th, PAST OFFICERS NIGHT and BIRTHDAY PARTY.

June 16th, Past High Priestess Club (to be announced)

June 23rd, Social Committee, evening, Frieda Mathias.

June 24th, Social Committee, afternoon, Elsie Sponhauers.

June 27th, CEREMONIAL.

In Faith this Shrine was organized and instituted.

In Faith this Shrine has Grown, and In Faith this Shrine will continue to Progress.

Vacation time is coming, have a nice summer, drive carefully, and until September when we meet again, Have Fun!

Publicity Chairman  
Evelyn Hinton



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Greetings to all Sir Knights from the officers of the Commandery. Congratulations are certainly in order for the excellent work of the members of the Drill Corp during our recent convocation at which time 5 new members were knighted. We were honored to have 2 candidates for the order of the Red Cross and 5 for the order of Malta from Angola.

On May 10, the Drill team under the very capable leadership of Sir Knight Haller and assistance of James Johnston travelled to Indianapolis for the Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Indiana. Their weeks of hard practice paid off when they received the first prize in the competitive drill.

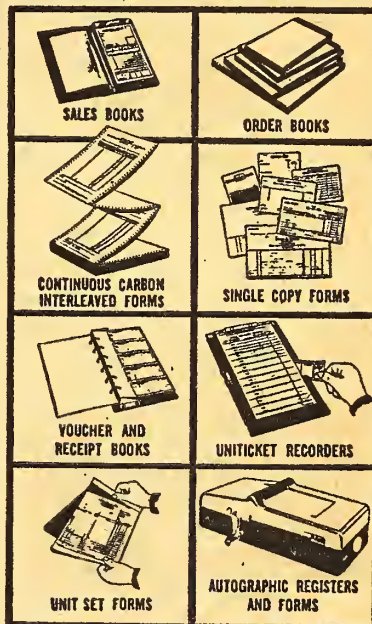
We are honored also in having 3 Sir Knights selected for the Malta team for the Triennial meeting this Fall. Schuble Boggs has been selected as Prior, Harold Martin as Prelate and Jack Walker as 3rd Banner. Congratulations are due to these gentlemen, as the competition for these positions was stiff.

Plans are now being laid for practices of the Drill Team for the Triennial competition. They will be resumed in June with several practice sessions per week planned for July and early August. We are planning on two "B" teams of 18 men each, so let's all get out to these drills.

Reservations for meals and rooms should be made well in advance through offices of the Commandery for the Triennial. Over 10,000 are expected to attend the Conclave August 16-22. Ohio has a goal of over 1000. Michigan expects to bring 16 platoons.

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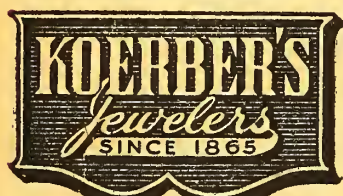
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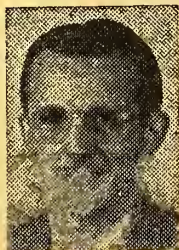
Companions, another successful York Rite Convocation is over. We wish to express our grateful appreciation to all those who gave so much of their time to the Degree work; also those who supported their fellow Companions with their much needed and solicited attendance.

Plans are now being made for our fall Convocation so please bring your good ideas with you at our stated meetings.

Our annual inspection will be held June 2, 7:30 p.m. on the Mark Master Degree. Please keep this important meeting in mind as you will have an opportunity to visit with our Excellent Companion Loyd Young. This inspection will be held jointly with Fort Wayne Chapter.

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W.M.



Shirley Wiley ----- W.M.  
542 Fricke Ave. ----- A-58715  
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912 W. DeWald St. ----- H-5660

Summer is practically here and it is time to clean out our closets for several good reasons. First, to have them clean and second, we need your rummage for our Rummage Sale on June 5th and 6th. Pick a poke and pack it, then bring it to 2031 So. Lafayette St. on the evening of June 4th between seven and nine. This will be the second money making project for this year by the Ways and Means and Combined Committees. When you buy your "New-Sack"—put your old one in the pack, all will be appreciated! Thank you very much.

Our smorgasbord returns are coming in and it is needless to say that we are all so excited we can hardly wait to read the final figures. It was something new for our committees, however, with the splendid cooperation of all our members and under the fine direction of our Ways and Means chairman, Cleo Harris and co-chairman, Elizabeth Bliss everything moved quite smoothly, —almost professionally! Some dishes pots, and pans have not been picked up but they will be on fourth floor on our stated meeting nights.

To every member that donated in time, money, and food to make the smorgasbord a most successful event, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks to each and everyone.

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DEATHS IN CHAPTER: Nellie Hughes.

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First Thursday  
Wier W. Anderson  
W.M.



Wier W. Anderson ----- W.M.  
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Alvan A. Tharp ----- Secretary  
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Brethren:

We have had two meetings since the last issue and will have had another before the next issue. The stated meeting was very well attended, in fact some were present that hadn't been to lodge for quite a while. They reported a very enjoyable evening. We will do our best to make yours an enjoyable evening, if you but give us the opportunity.

I didn't mention the fact that a short but interesting letter was received from Past Master Elga F. Ginder, which was read at the April Meeting. Brother Elga is at Erie, Pa. with the General Electric Motor Generator Division. This month, I received letters from Brothers Dwight M. Myers, Robert F. Enslin and George T. DePew. Brother Myers is an honorary member of our lodge. Past Master Enslin has a new address; 4618 Ave. "C" Torrance, Calif. He is an instructor for a night school, so cannot attend regular lodge. However, he says that there is a day lodge close by that he hopes to attend soon. Brother DePew holds the distinction of being a Mason in two centuries, as he was raised to the sublime degree on May 17, 1899. We deem it quite an honor to have George as a member of our lodge.

Saturday night, May 10th was spent conferring the E.A. degree. The work was put on in a very dignified and impressive manner. Thank you, officers. We had as a visitor Brother Ralph Fletter from Salt Lake City, Utah. After the degree work a short social hour was spent in the dining room.

Saturday night, May 24th was set for Fellow Craft degree and sometime early in June will be Master Mason degree.

We are happy to report that Brother Charles Fletter is feeling better. May we see you in lodge?

Fraternally yours,  
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First Monday

Ralph D. Thomas  
W.M.

Ralph D. Thomas ----- W.M.  
1029 Delaware Ave. -- A-40093  
Arthur C. Slane ----- Secretary  
3205 Reed St. ----- H-60453

Brethren:

During the month of April we had the privilege of conferring the Fellowcraft and Master Mason degrees on Brother Frank Rutter for Yokosuka Naval Lodge, Yokosuka, Japan. It was our pleasure and we welcome him to the Masonic Fraternity. This was the second candidate that we have conferred degree work on for that Lodge.

Brother Don Aley, Chairman of the Veterans Hospital committee invites anyone who can spare one evening every seven weeks to assist his committee in their visitations. This committee is to be congratulated for the wonderful work they have done and I know the Veterans look forward to each visitation.

ward to each visitation. Give Brother Don your name now.

We wish to express our sympathy to the families of Clyde Reed, William Newman and Benjamin Geyer, Brothers who were called by the Supreme Architect of the Universe.

I want to thank each of you for coming to our Stated Meeting for the month of May. We had the best attendance so far this year.

During the month of May we started the degree work on three new candidates. For June we anticipate work for two new candidates, so keep up the good attendance record.

A final reminder to those who have not paid their 1958 dues. At our Stated Meeting on June 2, 1958, charges will be filed on those who are delinquent.

Your Master and Senior Warden attended Grand Lodge on May 20-21. We will make our report at the June Stated Meeting, so plan to be present and hear these reports.

Plan now for our Family Pot Luck dinner at Franke Park Pavilion on July 12th. Check with your officers for more complete details in June.

Fraternally yours,  
Ralph D. Thomas



Summit City Lodge  
No. 170 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting  
First Friday

Irvin H. Almond  
W.M.

Irvin H. Almond ----- W.M.  
1732 College ----- E-9803  
Dwight M. Myers ----- Secretary  
1217 W. Packard Ave. - H-3623

Palace Lodge No. 604 of Windsor, Ontario made its visitation to Summit City Lodge Saturday, May 10th. Worshipful Bro. Milner, his officers and members were very proficient in exemplifying the E.A. degree. Should any of you who were unable to attend make a trip to Canada and have the opportunity to visit a Lodge conferring this degree, I certainly recommend that you do.

Most Worshipful Bro. Wm. C. Geake who has the distinction of Indiana's oldest living Past Grand Master as well as Summit City's oldest Past Master honored us with his presence. He gave a short talk on his experience in a Mexican Lodge after the dinner. We wish Most Worshipful Bro. Geake many more years of good health.

Your Senior Warden Bro. Harlan J. Miller Jr., and Junior Warden Berton J. Sterling Jr., and myself attended the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge on May 10th. P.M. Leon Williams went along to see that we kept within due bounds. We will

make a report of what transpired at the meeting, at our June stated meeting.

Congratulations are in order for Bro. Harlan Miller as Mrs. Miller presented him with a baby daughter on May 10th. When he phoned that day to report the event, I asked him what they had named her. He said "No name had been given her, but he was sure it couldn't be the one her four brothers had chosen! I asked him what it was and he said "George"

In April we raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason, Brothers Donald Belbutoski, Kirk Carrington, and Wm. McNagny. Congratulations Brothers and welcome to Summit City Lodge. We have four candidates for this month and two new petitions and one transfer on which to vote at our June stated meeting.

We wish to extend our sympathies to the families and friends of: Clarence Mentzer, Stuart McMillan, Lowell Kelsey, Robert Klahn, Ross La Marr, Carl Shidler, Luke Shorter, Charles Howard, Wm. Sams, John Dickens and Alfred Parker.

There are a few members who have overlooked their dues payment. Please don't be later than June 1st.

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Marjorie Simmers  
W.M.



Marjorie Simmers ----- W.M.  
2913 S. Hanna St. ----- H-67475  
Eugenia Wood ----- Secretary  
1833 Gruber ----- H-01441

At the regular meeting on May 2, a special Mother's Day program was planned by the Program Committee. Sisters Florence Holsapple and Margaret Rider, members of the committee, presented gifts to Sisters Vida Wood and Alice Albertson, the oldest and youngest mothers present. Refreshments were served by the Social Committee on the mezzanine floor followed the meeting.

The birthday party on May 16 was very impressive. And, of course, we couldn't have a birthday party without a cake! A three-tiered cake made of styrofoam and prettily decorated, was used in the program and decorations. Charter members were also honored at this meeting, there being eight charter members present. A lovely program was planned and presented by Sister Marjorie, Sister Eugenia, and Sister Dorothy White.

A beautiful memorial service was given by the Star Points and the Chaplain in tribute to Sister Bess Bastian, who has answered the Master's call.

On June 6, we will be honored by the visit of our District Deputy, Justice Miller, so let's have a nice turn out.

Don't forget Trinity's rummage sale on June 13, at 2028 S. Hanna Street. You may bring rummage on Thursday evening, June 12, after 7:00 p.m. to this address, or you may call Monette Wetzel or Betty Smith and they will see that it is picked up.

We were very happy to have been host to the District 14th meeting on Saturday evening, May 24, held in the Colonial Room at the Masonic Temple. A nice attendance was on

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hand to enjoy the carry-in dinner after which we were entertained by the Job's Daughters with a Minstrel Show and, our own Brother Bill Wetzel entertained with his Parkview Hospital Nurses Choir.

Members ill: Sister Mary Zingrebee and Sister Helen Moore. Illness in families: Daughter of Sister Jeanice and Brother Tom Kemp, Son of Sister Virginia Borchet and Husband of Sister Doretha Baker. Deaths in families: Son-in-law of Sister Mahola Drewett, and Brother-in-law of Brother William Wilkerson, Death in Chapter: Sister Bess Bastian.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery and to those in sorrow, we extend our deepest sympathy. And, congratulations to Charles and Joan Detter upon the arrival of a baby daughter.

#### CALENDAR

Cheer — June 2, 1:15 p.m., Evelyn Haggard, 611 Kinsmoor, Assisted by Mary Hamilton.

Ways & Means — June 3, 8:00 p.m. Marjorie Miller, 3205 Smith, Assisted by Ann Galbreath.

Sewing & Decorating — June 4, 8:00 p.m., Ruth Cary, 416 W. Packard, Assisted by Doretha Baker.

Program — June 9, 8:00 p.m., Edith Sherwin, 7221 Bradbury, Assisted by Lorene Foltz.

Social — June 18, 8:00 p.m., Betty Schoenherr, 6924 St. Joe Road, Assisted by Dorothy Boger.

Officers — June 22, 1:30 p.m., Florence and Lavern Amstutz, Pretty Lake.

Past Matrons — June 10, 7:30 p.m., Flora Barlow, 2203 Indiana Village.

Stitch & Chatter — June 11, 6:30 p.m., Dinner at Manochios.

Ne-Ca-Wa — June 2, 8:00 p.m., Edith Sherwin, 7221 Bradbury, Assisted by Myrtle Glass.  
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Albert E. White ----- W.M.  
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Kendall C. Frech ----- Secretary  
1239 Lillie ----- A-96261

Two new Master Masons have been welcomed into our lodge since our last writing. Congratulations to Bro. John Smethers and Bro. John Cole.

We now have one candidate elected to receive the degrees and two petitions under consideration, so keep in mind the following schedule:

June 3 MM Degree 7:30 p.m.  
June 10 Stated 7:30 p.m.  
June 17 EA Degree 7:30 p.m.  
June 24 FC Degree 7:30 p.m.  
July 1 MM Degree 7:30 p.m.

We realize that we are getting close to vacation time, but urge that every one who possibly can, come down and give us your support in conferring these degrees. We need you and appreciate your support.

We feel that the Corinthian Club Banquet was a big success. Gov. Brown delivered a very entertaining yet thought-provoking address to an appreciative audience of about 250 guests. Those who were unable to attend surely missed a treat.

At our June Stated Meeting your Worshipful Master and Senior Warden expect to bring a report of the Grand Lodge proceedings. Advance information indicates that there will be several important items of Grand Lodge legislation to report on, so you are urged to be present.

Our next visit to the Veterans Hospital is scheduled for June 9. Why not come on along and enjoy a social evening with those shut-ins on the hill. Our experience has been that these visits afford a mutual enjoyment to both the patients and to ourselves. Contact Bro. Ed Miller or Bro. Vernon Parr, or just come on over at about 7:20 that evening.

Since our last writing, Ivan Yingst has had surgery at the Lutheran Hospital, but is now recuperating nicely at home. Reggie Shull has had a bout with the flu, but is now on the mend. Roscoe Bowersock suffered a severe heart attack and has had to curtail his activities somewhat. However, we understand that he is doing a very creditable job of running his running his business from his arm-chair. William Bailey and Dick Baker are well on the road to recovery, and Paul Tackett vows that he expects to be down to lodge soon. He says that all he needs now is some nice Spring weather and four good men to maneuver his wheel chair. Would that more of us able-bodied men had that determination and interest in the lodge.

"Do no pray for easy lives. Pray to be stronger men! Do not pray for tasks equal to your powers. Pray for powers equal to your tasks." — Phillips Brooks.





Fort Wayne  
Chapter No. 19  
R.A.M.

Stated Convocation  
Third Thursday

James P. Johnston  
E.H.P.



James P. Johnston ----- E.H.P.  
5937 St. Joe Road ---- T-2304  
George F. Gable ----- Secretary  
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

The ALL-DAY PICNIC — SUN-DAY, June 29, 1958, will be held for all Companions and their friends at the cottage of Past High Priest, Lawrence Miller, on Otter Lake. It is located at the Junction of Highways 327 and 20, west of Angola. Signs will be posted to guide you. A good time for everyone is our goal. Meet your old buddies and enjoy the fun.

The Annual Inspection of the Chapter will be held Monday, June 2, 1958. This will be a joint meeting with Thomas Marshall Chapter 161. Lloyd Young will be the Inspection Officer. Brown Cooper's son, Cyrus, will be the candidate—so come and be on the sidelines with Companion Cooper.

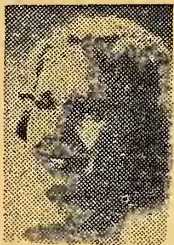
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By the time this issue reaches your home, election will be over and next fall's officers will be known. May 20 was election and also the last meeting of my term. It has been a wonderful experience for me and I've loved it all.

The month of May was started off by Inspection on the 6th. A delicious banquet was prepared and served by the Mothers. The theme was "Maytime in Bloom." The hall was decorated with May hats, umbrellas, and freshly picked flowers. Two hundred and sixty-six people attended the banquet. Bethel No. 8 was very honored to have so many dignitaries visit us for Inspection. Mrs. Glen Casper, Vice-Grand Guardian deputized to inspect our Bethel, was escorted to the east thru an aisle formed by six girls dressed in pastel formals decorated with pink rose buds. They carried purple umbrellas trimmed with white and pink roses. Susan Flightner sang a parody to the tune of 'Tip-Toe Thru the Tulips' for Mrs. Casper.

The evening was concluded with the initiation of 22 new members. The class looked darling and we hope to see all of the new members at our future meetings.

I want to compliment my officers on the excellent work done for Inspection. I was very proud of you.

Without the co-operation and help given by everyone, the evening could never have been the success it was.

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Thanks so much to everyone, to the decorating committee under Diane Hevel's guidance, and especially to the Mothers, for all their untiring efforts.

On Friday, May 9, about 300 girls and boys danced all the latest steps to records played by Jerry Booth. Springtime decorations, headed by Barbara Curtis Chairman, were the background for three hours of dancing and good fun.

NOTICE — Due to the complications of graduation week, June 2-6, the regular business meeting on June 3, has been cancelled. However, at 7:30 p.m., June 6, is Installation of new officers. The old officers will retire and then installation of the new officers will begin. It is a beautiful ceremony and is an open meeting. I hope many of you will be able to attend, even though it is during vacation time. Thanks again to everyone.

Barbara Stanbery, H.Q.

#### JOB'S DAUGHTERS MOTHERS' CLUB

On May 12 at 6:30 p.m., the Mothers' Club met at the Wayne Street Gas Co. Kitchen. After a delicious potluck dinner, the new officers were installed. They are Mrs. Johnson, president; Mrs. Geise, vice-president; Mrs. Goshert, treasurer; Mrs. Rudasky, secretary; and Mrs. Buzzard, corresponding secretary.

The retiring officers served as hostesses and an enjoyable evening was concluded by a social hour.

All Mothers of Jobs Daughters, put the 2nd Monday of each month on your calendar next fall, as the meeting date for Mothers' Club, as you are eligible to attend. The officers will have a fine program and social time planned for you.

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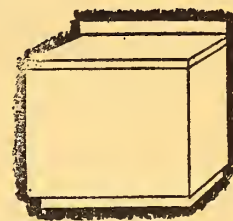
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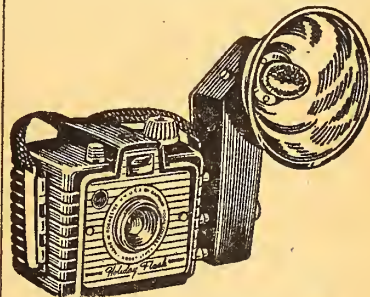


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The annual Mothers' Day observance was held following the Stated Session on May 7th. P.G.R.M. Esther L. Cook was the exemplifying Mother; and at the close of the program, all Mothers were invited to the Throne where they were welcomed by the Royal Matron, and each were presented with a miniature crystal bowl filled with 'Baby-tears.' H.L. Esther thanked the court in behalf of the Mothers.

At the Stated Session, May 21st, the annual Ritualistic Memorial Service was held, eulogizing the Honored Ladies and Sir Knights who have entered into the Higher Life.

The 15th Annual Session of the Indiana Grand Court convened at the Van Orman Hotel May 25th, 26th and 27th. Grand Royal Matron Nelle Scott of Maconaquah Court No. 5, Peru, Indiana, and S.K. Carl Hartsough of Christina Court No. 5, Indianapolis presided at the business session.

### JUNE ACTIVITIES

June 3rd — Ways and Means Committee, 8:00 p.m., Hostess: H.L. Mary Wilson.

June 4th — Stated Session, 8:00 p.m., Reception for Grand Officers.

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June 23rd — Social Committee, 8:00  
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### ILLNESS IN COURT

Royal Matron Ahleen Oliver and H.L. Eva Mae Foster, ill at their homes. H.L. Cle Ora Kniss, patient at Parkview Hospital.

DEATHS IN COURT: H. L. Nellie Hughes, at Lutheran, where she had been a patient for seven weeks.

Illness in families — H.L. Edith Skelly's son, Gaylord; H. L. Alice Reece's son, Steven; and H. L. Carolyn Burwell's father at his home in Churubusco.

Let us remember our Shut-ins who have Birthdays coming up — June 1st — H.L. Nola Bailey, 202 East Masterson Avenue; July 22nd — S.K. Harry D. Keller, 1018½ College St.; August 29th — H.L. Ruth Wilson, 114½ North Holman Street, Peru, Indiana.

We are happy to have our vacationing members 'Back Home Again in Indiana.' S. K. J. O. and H.L. Beryl Grove are now enjoying life at their Lake home, R. R. No. 4, Columbia City, after spending the winter months at Tampa, Fla. H. L. Maude Webster came back, 'Brown as a Berry,' after four months in the Florida Sunshine. H.L. Charlotte Taylor and her hubby came back early from their winter home in Melbourne, Fla. Too much cold weather down yonder. Also a Big Welcome to H.L. Georgia Waltenburg, after several months in Texas.

A REMINDER — To the few who have neglected to pay their Dues to date. Why not take care of this little item before Court closes in June? Your co-operation will be greatly appreciated.

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The dance and card party held on April 30 was well attended and everybody had an enjoyable evening. We are very happy that so many turned out for an evening of fellowship. The music was supplied by our Senior warden, Russel Smith, and the recordings were made by our Chaplain, Andy Costello. We owe these brothers a vote of thanks for a job well done.

Our membership is growing slowly but steadily, both by transfer and initiation. The officers are hard pressed at times to find enough brothers to assist in conferring the degrees. Please attend Lodge regularly and give your officers a lift when called upon. This is your Lodge. And the officers need your help to make it a successful one.

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The road is long and the trail is rough,  
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Courage it takes, indomitable will,  
And faith in the Infinite Guide.

Members of Truth Court have been very busy in the past month with attendance at Grand Court at the Hotel Van Orman, a card party on May 24th, and our regular meetings on May 14th and 28th. At the May 13th meeting, our program committee had planned a very lovely tribute to Mothers, in which many of the members took part. May 28th was the Memorial Service, and though Truth Court was very happy to have no members pass on during the past year, a beautiful service was held for those throughout the state who had died during the past year.

Our next meeting on June 11th will be in honor of Father's Day and our last meeting on June 25th will be the visit of our newly appointed Assistant Grand Lecturer.

Ways & Means Committee met at the Paul Clear home on the Lima Road on May 19th, with the Chairman, H.L. Bertha Clear, and Co-Chairman, S.K. Paul Clear, as hosts. I hear they are planning a Square Dance, and several other interesting events in the near future for projects.

The Social Committee has had two meetings since our last news item. On April 24th they met at the Royal Matrons home on St. Joe Rd. and on May 15th at the Clear home on Lima Road. H.L. Evelyn Reed also entertained the Decorating Committee on April 22nd, the Program Committee on April 24th, and the Cheer Committee on April 28th. These three committees will have called meetings during the year when necessary.

The officers met on May 5th at the Royal Matron and Patron's home, and their next meeting will be June 2nd at the home of S.K. Ben and H.L. Esther Brothers, 2310 Lynn Ave.

Truth Court has been very lucky to have very little illness during the past month, and we hope this may continue. If anyone knows of a members illness, please contact the Royal Matron, T-0046, or H. L. Virginia Whipple, H-28131, or H.L. Katherine Abousamea, K-3853.

Geraldine Boldt,  
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Brethren:

Our Annual Guest Night Banquet was attended by about one hundred 30 Master Masons and guests. After a fine dinner prepared under the direction of SW David Mills, the Grand Mills, the Grand Lodge Award of Gold was presented to Bro. Walter U. Heine, for fifty years of faithful service.

PM Elmer C. Forks for and on behalf of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge made the presentation. Bro. Forks called upon Bro. Raymond Heine of Harding Lodge No. 584, Los Angeles, California, the youngest son of the recipient, to present the pin to his father.

Dr. E. T. Franklin, retired Methodist minister, and a member of Home Lodge the speaker of the evening then delivered a fine address. This was followed by a moving picture depicting scenes at the Indiana Masonic Home.

Our candidate for April, Bro. Roman C. Bow was initiated and passed in due form. He graciously consented to postpone his raising until May and was subsequently raised in Hicksville, O. on May 16 during our visitation there. Those of you who were not there missed a fine evening of fellowship. The Craft under the direction of Bro. Burelison and Bro. Peters did a wonderful job in spite of some last minute substitutions. To say that I was proud of them would be putting it mildly. I confess that I was worried. But I should have known that my Brothers wouldn't let me down.

Our Vet's Visitation Night the evening of April 28th was attended by fifteen brethren. This is a fair showing but not what it should be for a Lodge of our size. Let's get behind Bro. Hunt and Bro. Miller and help them put this over with a bang!

Brethren there is a need for volunteers to assist the DeMolay and Job's Daughters work. This is a very important phase of our responsibilities and worthy of your consideration. Any of you who find time hanging heavy will find satisfaction here. As Jesus has taught us, true happiness can only be found in serving others.

This about winds up the activities for the first half of the year, however we undoubtedly will have degree work in June as we have several petitions for that month. Our fall activities will probably start off with a Twenty-

Five Year Awards Banquet, to be followed by the Annual Tri State Reunion, October 4th, and then the Family Night Banquet November 1st. Watch the Square and Compass for further announcements.

I want to take this opportunity to inform you that formal charges will be made against those of you who are delinquent in their dues, at our next stated meeting June 3rd.

Our deepest sympathies to the families and friends of Bro. Horace Earl Tribolet and Bro. Harry Lewis Snyder who passed on to their reward in April. Also to Bro. Hoy Bastian in the passing of his wife.

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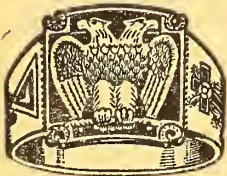
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Congratulations to the new Master Councilor John Johnson, Senior Councilor Dave Dunstone, Junior Councilor Jerry George! These boys were elected at the meeting on May 13th and will lead the Chapter for the fall semester beginning in September. The chapter was well represented as approximately 90 boys were there to vote for their new officers. Of the total 68 were eligible to vote and did so with great deliberation. The voting was close all evening and the three boys who were picked were all equally surprised. I think the Chapter made wise decisions and I wish the new officers all of the luck in the world.

The Mother-Son Banquet held on May 15th at the Scottish Rite Cathedral dining room was a huge success as more than 700 persons were present. My special thanks goes out to Chaplain Chuck Jellison Past Master Councilor Terry Winebrenner, both of whom helped me present the program. Thanks so much to Jobs Daughters for doing such a fine job serving at the banquet. I also want to take this chance to publically thank "The Masquers" of the Mizpah Shrine for putting on such an excellent program. We really enjoyed it.

Congratulations to all the boys who took part in the DeMolay degree on May 27th. In my opinion, you never done better. I also believe that the entire evening went excellently and each boy gave his part with proper solemnity and dignity for the occasion. I was thoroughly proud of everyone that night. There were 160 candidates from Bluffton, Warsaw, Columbia City, Portland, Peru

and Fort Wayne. We surely appreciate their participation.

I extend a hearty congratulation to all of you who are now full fledged members of the Fort Wayne Chapter Order of DeMolay. Don't forget that your duty is to uphold all standards of clean living. In order to do this you must live by the seven cardinal virtues. Don't let DeMolay down.

The final event of this term will be the public installation of new officers and the Chevalier Degree on June 10. The following will receive the Chevalier Degree, Robert Passwater, Austin Brooks, John Sayre, Norman Beer and David Redding. The degree will be conferred by the following present and past officers of the Scottish Rite, Mr. Edwin Thomas, Arthur Rodemeyer, William Schwartz Dwight Myers, Al Spencer, Melvin Ehrman and H. F. Reithmiller, Advisor. The escort for this degree will be members of the Fort Wayne Commandery Drill Team which recently placed first in drill competition in the state. The Scottish Rite Choir will furnish the music for this occasion.

With this issue I bring to a close my reign as Master Councilor of the Fort Wayne Chapter. I wish to thank everyone who helped make this term a big success. I believe that I had as fine a group of officers under me as any of my predecessors were fortunate enough to have.

Fellows; I couldn't have accomplished anything without the full support of the Advisory Council, the Mothers Circle and every member of the Chapter. There were several times when I faltered in my service to DeMolay but on the whole I feel that it was a very successful term. I was quite fortunate to have two fine Advisors in "Dad" Herrick and "Dad" Reithmiller and I shall never forget their wonderful guidance.

GOOD LUCK again to the new officers and the Chapter as it heads into the fall term. I'll be rooting for your success all the way.

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At our May 6 meeting, Mrs. Myron Millhorn was elected and installed as Preceptress. Also Mrs. Charles Masel was appointed and installed Marshal.

Our May 20 meeting was preceded by a dinner celebrating our birthdays. Mrs. John Kayser prepared a delicious banquet for us. Later in the evening our Past Presidents were honored and asked to assist in the Initiatory work.

Speaking of Past Presidents, the annual get-together and picnic of the Past Presidents of Indiana will take place in Muncie, June 8. Husbands and children are also invited to the festivities.

Our Fort Wayne Assembly's annual picnic will be Tuesday, June 24 at 6:30 in the pavilion at Memorial Park.

The Night Sewing Group will have their June meeting at a time and place to be announced later.

Plans are being made for our Card Party and Bazaar which will be this Fall. The summer months will be a good time for those with extra time and talents to make articles for the Bazaar.

Muncie Assembly recently entertained with a Friend's Night and eight members from our Assembly attended and report that they had a wonderful time.

Our Assembly was sorry to learn of the death of one of our most esteemed Past Supreme Presidents — Mrs. Ransom Sare. Also we were sad to hear of the death of the brother of our Worthy President, Mrs. Helen Brecount.

If you know of any illness to report during the month of June, Please contact Mrs. Tracy Adams at A-55064 or Mrs. Brecount at H-5675.

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It's June and vacation time is here again. Excitement no doubt is running high for many of you who have planned to travel far and enjoy many of nature's beauties that God hath wrought. Did you ever stop to think, "The best things in life are free," such as nice warm sunshine, lakes and rivers to fish in, mountains to view and climb, and seashores to basque in the sun, to get a tan, or burn if you aren't careful. Hope you all have a happy healthy summer.

May Day was our first meeting of last month, and while the crowd was not large, we are sure all those attending enjoyed the fellowship of which our chapter is noted. During this meeting we paid homage to Motherhood, as a lovely song was rendered by Josephine Cecil and Patricia Walker. Also the Worthy Matron read a poem honoring all Mothers. We hope all you who still have a Mother honored her, as you really miss Mother when she is gone from this earth. We then had reports from Grand Chapter from our Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron and Associate Matron. We always enjoy hearing the news from Grand Chapter session. At this time we would like to add, for those of you haven't heard, Justine Miller, our Sister in Shiloh Chapter was appointed District Deputy to the 14th District. We in Fort Wayne Chapter wish her heartiest congratulations, and want to add, "May the coming year be one of joy, true harmony, and an inspiration to you as you traverse the District."

Our second May meeting was started with a banquet honoring Past Matrons and Past Patrons, which was enjoyed by all, followed by our regular meeting with the "Pasts" filling the stations. Some of these officers were in this same position in 1954 Chapter session. Also our Choir was composed of Past Matrons. It is always a privilege to see them again doing the work, and we are sure it brought back to them many a fond memory.

We would like to welcome Sister Irene McLaughlin to our chapter, as

## SPECIAL

### NOTICE

As has been the custom in the past, the Square & Compass will not publish in July and August. Be sure to get news to your Lodge Correspondent in time for the August 15 deadline for the September 1st issue.

she was initiated into our order at this meeting.

To all the Past Matrons and Past Patrons we offer this tribute Builders of yesterday, you have stood the test of years You toiled through sunshine, and sometimes through tears But you builded well and strong, for our Eastern Star And the work you have done, has carried our Chapter far We now offer you grateful thanks for this heritage.

A circus scene was the theme for the evening's entertainment.

Deaths of members in chapter since our last issue, Sister Cleotta Beiber, Hazel Herman and Elmer Chalfant. Deaths in family, Sister of Brother John Clevenger, husband of Grace Tribolet, Brother of Sister Ruth Reiboldt and daughter-in-law of Sister Dorothy Pugh. Members ill, Chloe McCarthy, Ida Eichenseher, Vera Eizinger, Grace Whonsettler, Gyndela Hadley, Mable Nahrwold and Carrie Henschen. Velma Hartnup, is in the Parkview hospital, following an operation. Illness in family, son of Sister Arlene Hendrickson. New Grandmother, Sister Martha Brandenburg.

Our 14th District meet was held at the Masonic building, May 24th, with Trinity Chapter as hostesses. A pot luck supper was enjoyed, and an interesting session was held. Its nice to get together and see old friends and make new ones throughout the District, as fraternal bonds are the greatest forces in human friendship.

Memorial Day has passed, and twelve of our members have passed on this past year, also a number of relatives of members.

Our Chapter will be "Dark" for the next two months, but remember, come September, it Chapter time again, and we will be expecting to see you. It means a lot to the Officers to know you appreciate them, by your presence and friendship.

### SOME RECORD!

We learn in reading The New Age that on June 5, 1956, Brother Walter P. McGee, a Mason for over 50 years, presented his son William with a 50-year Certificate at a special communication of Myron M. Parker Lodge No. 27, in Washington, D.C. The father was born in 1859 and made a Mason in 1899. The son was born in 1879 and became a Mason in 1906. This is the first such instance on our records.—Iowa Grand Lodge Bulletin.

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Our Grand Lecturer, Lloyd Young gave us a good grade at inspection time. Past Illustrious Master, Samuel Geake was M.C. for our York Rite Convocation Banquet and did his usual fine performance. There will be no council meetings in July and August and the annual meeting and election of officers will be September 18th.



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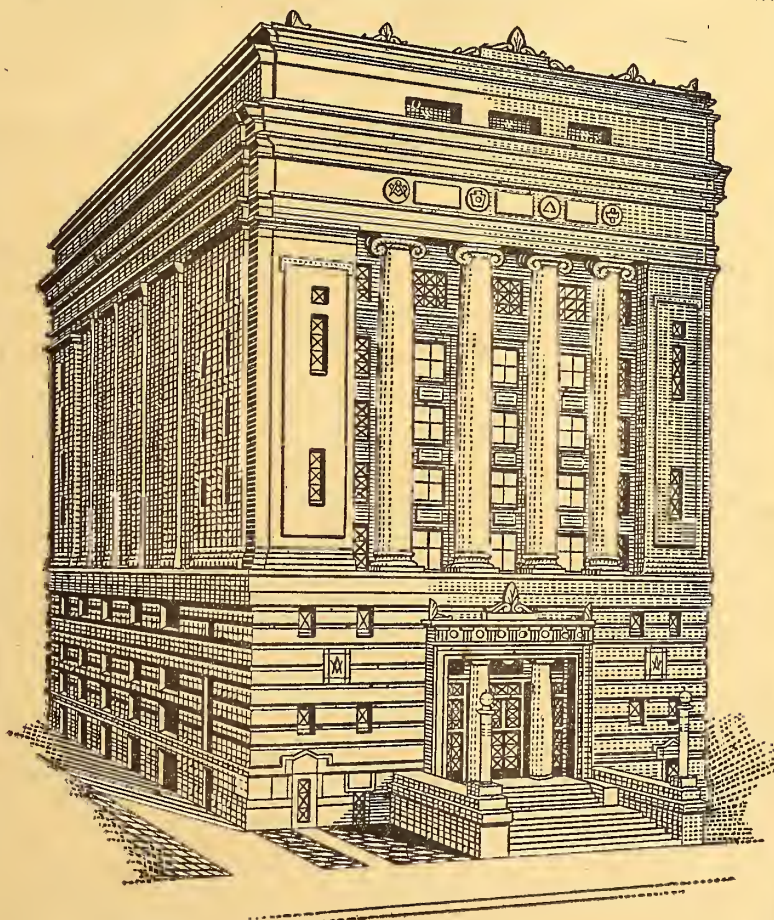
Over 300 Ohio Masons, under the auspices of Bigelow Lodge of Cleveland, will visit Fort Wayne on Saturday, September 27, to see South Gate Lodge exemplify the Master Mason Degree. The evening will start with a dinner in the Temple dining room at 6:30 P.M. Tickets for the dinner will cost \$1.50 and may be purchased at the cigar stand on the second floor of the Temple. All Fort Wayne area Masons are cordially invited to attend. For further details see the South Gate news item elsewhere in this issue.

## DeMolay Says Thanks

DeMolay is indeed grateful for the privilege of having a beautiful new meeting place, made possible by the kindness of the Masonic Lodges, Knights Templar and the ladies' organizations. We wish to say a sincere "Thanks" to you.

We will meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month and extend a cordial invitation to each Master Mason to visit us at any and all times.

Please read the DeMolay article and schedule on another page in the Square & Compass.



1958 FALL

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September 15

*An  
Invitation  
to you*

The Scottish Rite Bodies of the Valley of Fort Wayne are most happy to announce that the new Cathedral located at 415 West Berry Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana will be dedicated during the Fall Convocation to be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, November 11th, 12th and 13th, 1958

*An  
Invitation  
to you*

It is a pleasure to invite those of you who are not Scottish Rite Masons to become a member of the Dedication Class. A petition for your use is enclosed herein.

Illustrious Brother, George M. Bushnell, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, and other dignitaries, will be present for the dedication.

The Class will be limited to 500 members.



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739.

## ON THE LEVEL ---

When last we flexed our typewriter muscles for the June issue we sighed mightily with relief for we felt sure that the Summer would produce a multitude of food for thought items. We surely have not been disappointed.


Many of these should make us all beam with pride in our fraternity, but one does not.

Shortly after the last issue went to press, it became public knowledge that one of our members had erred. Now there are those who will say that such things should be kept as quiet as possible; however, we think some very strong parallels can be drawn here.

We have noted with much interest a more than usual amount of activity in various Masonic bodies in recent months—activity which involved several business transactions of varying magnitude. Although no point of man made law was involved, if we have any regard for the Masonic or Spiritual Law, then some of our Brothers have been defrauded.

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John Lare ----- Secretary  
R. R. 13, Fort Wayne -- T-2480

Brethren,

June 21 Rev. Charles Elson addressed 176 persons at the St. John's Day Banquet with "The Way the Wind Blows." A delicious meal was enjoyed and we express our gratitude to Worthy Matron Edith Surface and her committees for their efforts to make it so.

Brethren be advised that Huntertown Lodge No. 689 is building a new temple. On July 3 the motion was made and seconded that we take an option for \$1.00 for two months on lots No. 43, 44, 45, and 46 measuring 156x188 and 156x181 known as the Sloffer lots. Motion was made and approved by the body on August 7 that we purchase said mentioned lots for a fee of \$2,800.00.

On June 12 Marvin Thorne was received and initiated to the E.A. Degree. We welcome him.

Lodge for Instruction will be held October 30 at 7:30. The F.C. Degree will be exemplified with both Churubusco and Huntertown participating, at Huntertown.

The O.E.S. wishes to welcome Bro. Francis Brown as Worthy Patron and Sister Pat Lare as Conductress by permission of election of the Grand Worthy Matron.

At the stated meeting of August 7 a Memorial was read in honor of August J. Sioff deceased Grand Master and placed in the archives of this lodge.

In closing we quote from the late August Sioff "Down through the ages our Masonic forefathers have shared a firm faith and trust in God. In tranquil times or times of trial they placed their trust in God's wisdom. Our Masonic ancestors have left us a mighty inheritance, based fully and squarely upon that trust. We can do no less than emulate their example." Respectfully submitted, Granville L. Balliet.

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W.H.P.



Marge Brattain ----- W.H.P.  
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Vacation time is here and gone again. Here's hoping all Sojourners have had a pleasant and restful summer, at home or vacationing, wherever they may be. Miriam Shrine is happy to have four new Sojourners, namely Soj. Edith Confield, Soj. Beverly Ruth Jackson, Soj. Ned Biddle, and Soj. Forrest Brattain. These Sojourners have been named the "C. Elmer Chalfant Memorial Class," in honored memory of our departed Sojourner, a Past Watchman of Shepherds of Miriam Shrine No. 4 and one of our more capable and dependable sojourners, always willing to serve our Shrine. May Soj. C. Elmer's complete knowledge, understanding, and effect of our ritual be an inspiration to these new Sojourners, and all Sojourners. We regret the loss of Soj. Goldie Stouder, Soj. Ruth Baker, and Soj. Nellie Hughes. Illness: Soj. Leslie Wilson, Veterans Hospital; Soj. Mary Wilson, Soj. Clara Errington, Parkview; and Soj. Ruth Hickman. New son born to Soj. Gloria Geesman, Grandson to Soj. Edna and Soj. Ned Biddle. Our deepest sympathy to those who have lost loved ones, a speedy recovery to those who are ill, and hearty congratulations to the new parents and grandparents.

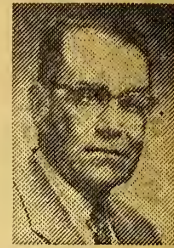
Our next meeting, September 26, will be friends night; let's each Sojourner come to the meeting and bring a friend, and enjoy the fine fellowship our shrine stands for. A pleasant evening is in store for all who attend. Practice will be October 3rd, all officers please be present. Arthur Hickman, Pub. Chr.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE

We, the undersigned, your Committee  
to whom was referred the within petition,  
after thorough examination as to the  
character and fitness of the within peti-  
tioner, do recommend that he be

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(Signed)

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If you have been waiting for an invitation to petition the Scottish Rite, here it is. Just fill in the attached application and present it with your check for the fee to the Secretary of the Scottish Rite bodies, Brother Samuel S. Geake. And here is Good News — the new Cathedral on West Berry Street will be dedicated at the Fall Convocation to be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, November 11th, 12th and 13th, 1958 — and YOU can be a member of the Dedication Class if you act now. The final date for petitioning is October 28th. The Class will be limited to 500 candidates from the Fort Wayne Valley. If you are already a member of the Scottish Rite, please give this application to a sojourner friend of yours, who will not receive one.

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Name.....  
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## Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite

Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.  
Valley of Fort Wayne, Indiana

To the Officers and Members of  
Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection  
Darius Council Princes of Jerusalem  
Emanuel Chapter of Rose Croix  
Fort Wayne Consistory

I, the undersigned hereof, humbly show that I am desirous of being admitted as a member of your honorable body, and humbly request that I may be received among you, and I will ever pray for the prosperity and glory of the Fraternity and the welfare of the Brethren.

In making this application I promise on my word or honor that should I be elected and become a member of your honorable body, I will bear true faith, allegiance and fealty to the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors General of the Thirty-third and last degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America, under whose authority the said body is now holden, and will support and abide by its Constitutions, Orders and Decrees; that I will hold allegiance and be loyal to the said Supreme Council as the Supreme Power of the said Rite within the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States; that I will hold as illegal and spurious every other body of whatever degree claiming to be of the said Rite, that may be established within its Jurisdiction that is not holden mediately or immediately under its authority, and will hold no communication whatever in Scottish Rite Masonry with any member of the same nor allow him to visit any body of the said Rite of which I may be a member; and should I violate any part of this promise I consent to be expelled from Scottish Rite Masonry and to forfeit all my rights therein and in any body of the Rite, and be denounced to every body thereof in the world as a traitor and forsworn.

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## CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that Brother.....the foregoing applicant, is  
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Faith Shrine  
No. 29  
Stated Meetings  
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6730 Lawnwood Dr. T-6165  
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The Worthy High Priestess announces September as "Back to Shrine" month. Be sure to mark your calendars so none of the important meetings are missed.

Get in the habit early by attending the Pot Luck and first meeting on September 12th. Meet with your friends and learn what they did with themselves during the summer months.

Events for September — Sept. 2, Ways and Means Committee, evening, Alice Niebel. Sept. 3, Membership Committee, evening, Hazel Riethmiller. Sept. 8, Sunshine Committee, afternoon, Elsie Heck. Sept. 8, Decorating Committee, evening, Maxine Cherrington. Sept. 12, POT LUCK AND STATED MEETING, I.O.O.F. HALL. Sept. 15, Past High Priestess Club (to be announced). Sept. 22, Social Committee, evening, Jane Gregory, Roanoke. Sept. 23, Social Committee, afternoon, Elvira Seiler. Sept. 25, FRIENDS NIGHT I.O.O.F. HALL. Sept. 30, Officers Meeting, evening, Hildur Manecke.

The Past High Priestess Club was entertained July 16th at the Riethmiller cottage at Lake Gage. The Past High Priestesses surprised Pat with a Beautifully Decorated Cake and a Hanky Shower. The occasion was her 16th Birthday.

Mizpah Shrine at Elkhart honored the Noble Prophetesses and Associate Watchmen of Shepherds with a

special night on July 22nd. Betty and Sheldon were there as guests. They were accompanied by several Faith Shrine members.

On Sunday, August 31st, several carloads of Sojourners drove to Greenville, Ohio to attend a Brunch honoring Helen Patty. In the afternoon they attended the Open House at the Patty home, presented Helen of Faith Shrine in her election to the Supreme Guide station.

AND NOW MARK SEPTEMBER 19th ON YOUR CALENDAR—Messiah Shrine in South Bend has extended an invitation to the Line Officers to be their guests on that night.

The Sunshine Committee reports the following sickness — Sojourners Mathilda Littlefield, Dorothy Haney and Fred Owens in hospitals. Delta Schmoe and Florence Glass much improved. And in the families the illness of the mothers of Lavon Reim, Jane Cowan and Crystal Moorman. The husbands of Jerry Rausch and Emma Eschelman.

Be with me God when I am Glad  
And all the kies are blue  
And never let me fail to give  
My Gratitude to you.

Be with me when the night is dark  
And shadows cross my heart,  
That I may always have the Faith  
And never grow apart.

Let not my mind be lonely  
Or my footsteps go astray  
But teach me how to live my life  
According to your way.

Be with me God when I am home  
And when I travel far  
And help me to appreciate  
The Beauty of a star.

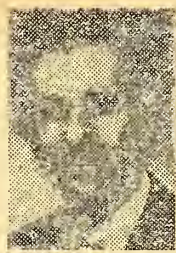
Be my Companion everywhere  
In Happiness and Tears  
Be with me God and Give me Grace  
Through all my earthly years.  
by Aunt Vi—

Evelyn Hinton, Publicity Chr.



Fort Wayne  
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No. 4 K.T.

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Greetings: Sir Knights:

As this issue of the Square & Compass goes to press the Drill Corps of Fort Wayne Commandery is getting ready to go to the Tri-Annual at Indianapolis, Ind. They will be competing against commandery drill corps from all over the United States.

We sincerely want to express our deepest appreciation to all Sir Knights who have turned out for drill practice to make this one of the finest drill corps in the United States. GOOD LUCK.

The Annual Drill Corps summer picnic was held at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kruse at Coldwater lake. We want to thank them for their hospitality.

The Allen County York Rite Association is getting things into high gear for our fall Convocation, the convocation will be from October 20 through November 1, (see separate columns for chapters and councils dates).

The orders will be conferred as follows:

Order of Red Cross, Tuesday, Oct. 28th, 7:30 P.M.

Order of Malta, Friday, Oct. 31st, 7:30 P.M.

Order of the Temple, Saturday, Nov. 1st, 1:00 P.M.

There will be a banquet at 6:30 P. M. on Saturday, Nov. 1st following the Order of the Temple for all Sir Knights and their ladies.

The officers of the York Rite Association are Chubbe Boggs, president; Paul Staight, vice-president; William Schwartz, treasurer; Donald Marvel, secretary.

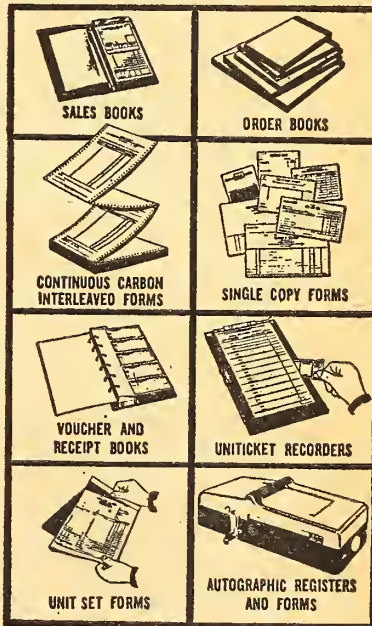
Plan to attend this convocation. We know you will enjoy the excellent conferring of these orders.

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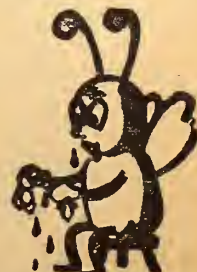
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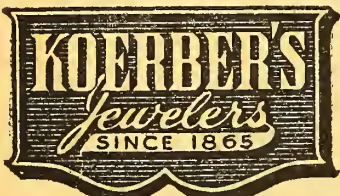
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Once again we come to the end of one year and the beginning of another, in the activities of the York Rite Mason. The past year has been one which I shall remember for the many trials of getting things done and the many happy meetings which we had in our work and the successful accomplishment of having brought Light to those who wished to advance in the work of a Master Mason.

Friday, September 19th is our annual meeting. A dinner will be served at 6:30 P.M. in the kitchen of the Temple in honor of all High Priests. This will also be our Past High Priest Night, so be sure to attend the dinner and the general election in the hall after the dinner.

October will be York Rite Month again. The exact dates will be announced later. Please mark your calendar for this event and be sure to arrange to spend at least one evening lending your presence at these wonderful meetings. Remember it is more interesting if you have a petition from a friend who will receive his work at one of these events. Don't you know of some one who should become a member of the Royal Arch Masons. Ask him to join, you know you can without embarrassment to yourself as you have the right to ask anyone in this area to join, and if you don't ask him some one else will. So get one or two petitions in to your credit, and then come in and help put on the work. See you at the meeting.



Shiloh Chapter  
No. 141 O.E.S.  
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Shirley Wiley  
W.M.



Shirley Wiley ..... W.M.  
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The beautiful month of summer's end, We stand at its open door  
Looking back with just a shade of regret  
To the mountains, the garden, the shore.

Yet we pause not long on the threshold,  
For the autumn is lovely too,  
And it brings us back to our Chapter again  
With joys of friendship to renew.

We are looking forward to seeing you all at our "Friends Night" on September the eleventh, I'm sure you will enjoy the short evening with us. Also on September 25th try to be on hand to help us enjoy with Sister Justine Miller, a reception planned in her honor. That will be a justrite evening if you can come too!

To those who entertained the rest of us with those delicious potlucks and picnics, we thank you.

Those ill in Chapter during the summer are; or were: Matilda Littlefield, Delta Schmoie, Pearl Sonners, Arizona Beach, Irene Balz, Mabel Scott, Anna Rogge, Gertrude Englemann, Sadie Nulf, Flossie Fuller, Eva Foster, Elsie Heck, Clara Ervington, Mary Dilts, Lavina Cowell, Irma Dockerman, Lena Briggs, Harry Zwalen, Lena Cobbs, Pearl Gladbach, Ruby Hilker, Lauretta Baltzell, Paul Elzay, Gwen Shroyer, Vera Heck, Ora Pomper.

Deaths in Chapter: Arizona Beach, Anna Rogge, and Lavina Cowell.

Good health to all and God Bless you! Shirley E. Wiley, W.M.



Leo Lodge  
No. 224 F. & A.M.  
Stated Meeting  
First Thursday  
Wier W. Anderson  
W.M.



Wier W. Anderson ..... W.M.  
R. 1, Avilla .....  
Alvan A. Tharp ..... Secretary  
Box 53, Leo ..... 3206

Brethren:

"Behold how swiftly the sands run." Summer is about over and it is time to assume the fall activities. To make it more realistic, Brother Lenis N. Firestone has announced the date of Friday, October 17th for Lodge of Instructions. This will be a joint meeting with Harlan, at Harlan, and exemplifying the Fellowcraft degree.

The last meeting before going "dark" was a very memorable one. On the evening of June 10th we conferred the Master Mason Degree upon Brother Owen Clair Esterline. A goodly attendance was enjoyed as many of "Stoney's" fellow workers turned out to assist in the work. No Master Mason Degree is complete at Leo, without a "potluck." Thanks to Brother Rosselot this part of the work was not slighted either.

A most interesting letter was received from Past Master Duane F. Shidler, but not in time to be read at the last stated meeting. Brother Duane is at Erie, Pennsylvania, working for General Electric Motor-Generator Division. Here are some of the high points of the letter: "As you know, Elga Ginder, Past Master, works in the same building with me and we often talk of Leo and the Brethren. I have many happy memories of the many meetings I have attended in Leo. I have visited the Blue Lodge here in Pennsylvania several times. The work is nice, but not like Indiana's. It's very dry, little floor work and the elected officers ONLY put on the work. There is no chance for anyone not a member to take an active part. After you have seen the work a couple of times there is little incentive to return and watch it again. It is interesting in the respect that it is so different. You would recognize the general story, but the wording is entirely different—I visited a small lodge in Sherman, New York and felt right at home. The work there is 99% like ours in Indiana. You Brethren who belong to the Eastern Stars would be interested to know that Masonry in Pennsylvania does not recognize the Eastern Star and will not permit any of their Masons to belong. Needless to say, Worthy Patrons are a premium and all are imported from out of state."

The letter ends with, "P.S. Thanks for the Square & Compass. My wife and I read it thoroughly."

See you in lodge, Wier W. Anderson, W.M.

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Brethren:

Now that vacation time is over we want to welcome each of you back to our Fall and Winter classes of degree work starting on September 8 with the Entered Apprentice Degree.

On Friday, October 24, 1958 the Assistant Grand Lecturer will be in Fort Wayne to conduct a Lodge for Instructions. The Master Mason degree will be exemplified with Sol D. Bayless and Summit City Lodges participating. I urge each of you to set this date aside and plan now to be with us for these instructions.

I will take this opportunity to ask each member of the Fellowcraft Club to be at our September meetings to assist us in the degree work and preparation for Inspection.

On June 5, Twilight Funeral Services were conducted by Past Master Kenneth M. McGraw for Brother Karl Baltzell who was called by the Grand Architect of the Universe.

Brothers Geo. Zeis, Russel Moltenkopf, Geo. Skelton, Dorsey Merchant, Harold Henry, Lloyd Homrighouse, and Dr. Chas. Dancer were reported sick during the months of June and July and we wish each a speedy recovery and hope to see them back in Lodge very soon.

We have several social events planned for this Fall which we hope you will plan to enjoy with us. Watch next months paper for further announcements.

Hope to see you on Sept. 8 at 7:30 P.M. for the Entered Apprentice Degree.

Fraternally yours, Ralph D. Thomas



Wayne Lodge  
No. 25 F. & A. M.  
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Ronald L. Meeks  
W.M.



Ronald L. Meeks ----- W.M.  
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We are ready to start the second half of Masonic work for 58 and trusting you had a fine summer. There will be one petition to vote on and three carry overs to assure us of plenty of work. Help us get off to a fine start and get the habit of coming to Lodge. Contact our new Fellowcraft Club President Phil Davidson, Ken Rayl, Vice President or any lodge officer if you would like to take part in the degree work.

On Thursday, September 25, will be our Annual Homecoming Nite. Dinner will be served at 6:30 and the M.M. degree given after. We will be looking forward to seeing you.

We wish a speedy recovery for our Past Master Paul Elzey who underwent an operation in August, Martin Barrow still at the St. Joe and to all the Brothers unable to be up and around.

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1217 W. Packard Ave. -- H-3623

Hello Brethren:

Another summer has passed and I hope you all had a good time on your vacation.

In June the following Brothers were raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason: Harold Meyers, Ernest Muse, and Richard Butler, and Charles Le Master came in by transfer. Welcome to Summit City Lodge fellows.

We conferred the degrees upon one candidate in August. The Master Mason Degree was put on Saturday Morning, August 23rd. Coffee and doughnuts were served for breakfast and the degree work followed.

We will have at least two candidates in September.

P.M. Preston Sommers has been confined in the Lutheran hospital for eight weeks with a fractured hip and still has three more weeks to go. P.M. Al Dornick who is Chrm. of the Visitation of the Sick Committee tells me that the only effect it has had on Worshipful Bro. Pres is that he is just a little harder to get along with. He is in room 226, stop by and see him.

Bro. Jim Roper our Tyler, after four blood transfusions, is back on the job again. Congratulations Jim we're all with you.

Our Annual Homecoming Banquet will be held on Friday, October 31st. so put this date down as a must. There will be a letter sent out to each member about October 1st.

See you in Lodge.—Irv. Almond. W.M.

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Barbara Bogenschuetz ----- H.Q.  
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Hi everybody! The installation of new officers for Bethel No. 8 was held June 6, 1958. The room was very beautifully decorated. The front curtain and all the side curtains were covered with white crepe paper and pictures of me (H.Q.) from one year to nineteen years set in red roses. I was quite surprised. Many thanks to my Mother and Father for a wonderful installation.

Between the retiring of the old officers and the installation of the new officers Miss Bonnie Kaade sang "Only A Rose," and "I Believe," accompanied by Mr. Richard Carlson.

The installing officers who did a grand job were Phyllis Slater, Installing Officer; Betsy Noyse, Installing Guide; Laura Fries, Installing Marshal; Judy Goller, Installing Chaplain; Barbara Dennis, Installing Secretary; Marcia Wible, Installing Senior Custodian; Barbara Stanbury, Installing Junior Custodian; and Joyce Graue, Installing Musician.

The officers for the second half of 1958 are: Barbara Bogenschuetz, Honored Queen; Diana Hevel, Senior Princess; Darlene Parrish, Junior Princess; Nancy Tennant, Guide; and Patty McCoy, Marshal. Diana Sparks is Chaplain; Sherrie Johnson, Treasurer; Lana Swaim, Recorder; Diana Meyer, Musician; Beverly Weikel, Librarian; Sherry DeYoung, Fifth Messenger; Judy English, Fourth Messenger; Janice Morton, Third Messenger; Peggy McCoy, Second Messenger; and Gonda Rider, First Messenger. Joan Houser is Senior Custodian; Patty Lee, Junior Custodian; Joyce Richhart, Inner Guard;

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and Sue Dobberkau, Outer Guard.

I was escorted to the East by my boy friend through an aisle formed by twelve of my girl friends; each presented me with a beautiful red rose; and Betty Garmire sang "Beautiful Savior," followed by "My God and I." My father then presented me with a beautiful ivory gavel.

Following the installation a reception was held in the dining room where sandwiches, cookies and punch were served. Thanks to the Mothers Club who helped with the reception.

On July 21 the installation of our council was held in the Egyptian Room of the Masonic Temple. Mrs. Betty Truman, Guardian of the Columbia City Bethel served as Installing Officer. Those who assisted her were Wilbur Stocks, Installing Guide; Mrs. Marie Perrin, Installing Marshal; Mrs. Florence Ashley, Installing Chaplain; Mrs. Francis Burckard, Installing Secretary; and Miss Barbara Curtis, Installing Musician.

The officers of Bethel No. 8 presented to our new Guardian Mrs. Myrtle Morton, a purple orchid; and to Mr. Hamilton McCoy, our Associate Guardian, a boutonniere.

Other members of the Council who were installed were Mrs. Oma Tennant, Treasurer; Mrs. Hunt, Director of Music; Mrs. Kathryn Smart, Assistant Director of Music; Mrs. Paul Spuller, Chairman of Finance and Mrs. Hamilton McCoy a member of her committee. Mrs. Louise Wilkerson is Chairman of Sociability, and on her committee are Mrs. Mildred Houser and Mrs. Fimmel. The council members who were not present for installation will be installed at a later date.

Following installation, a reception was held on the mezzanine of the Masonic Temple. The social committee took care of the refreshments consisting of punch and cookies.

Our first meeting is going to be September 3rd with a pot luck for the officers and Mothers starting at 5:30 p.m. The officers will have practice at 6:30 and our meeting will start at 7:30. Be sure and circle this date so we will have a good crowd to start off the new term.

Another important thing to remember is that our meeting room and day have been changed. We will meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. in the Egyptian Room on the 4th floor of the Masonic Temple. The room is very large and quite beautiful and we will have more room to put on our ritualistic work.

Our hayride is scheduled for October 18 and is going to be held at Paul Hobrock's Palamino Farm on U. S. 477 about 5 miles north of the California Road. Get your gang together and try to sell as many tickets as possible. We always say "The more the merrier."

That is all the news for now. So until we get together I hope you had a real nice vacation and didn't get too sunburned. See you at our first meeting September 3rd.

Barbara Bogenschuetz, H.Q.



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Lodge No. 733  
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Stated Meeting  
Second Tuesday  
Albert E. White  
W.M.



Albert E. White ----- W.M.  
1317 Morton ----- E-6448  
Kendall C. Frech ----- Secretary  
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Now that Summer vacations are drawing to a close we are looking forward to the busy Fall activities with renewed vigor and anticipation. Now is the time to re-inventory our loyalty to our Lodge. Now is the time to make good those pledges to do just a little more for the Fraternity. How many of us made a New Year's resolution to attend lodge and participate in some way at least once during this year? Has two-thirds of the year slipped away without that resolution having been kept? Let us pause and reflect on what the Fraternity means to us, and how we might demonstrate our loyalty during the next few months remaining of this year.

Our first Fall activity will be our Family Night, Saturday, September 6. Dinner will be served at 6:30 followed by a short program. You should have received, along with our recent news-letter, a reservation card to be returned not later than September 4. Bring the whole family and enjoy an evening of informal fellowship.

Sunday, September 14, will be the annual Visitation Day at the Masonic Home at Franklin. This will be an opportunity to visit the Craft's living monument to Benevolence and Brotherly Love. You are especially urged to see the new \$2,000,000 Nursing Hospital now in operation. You will find it one of the most modern and complete of its kind in America. Fill your cars with neighbors and friends and make it a day to remember.

Saturday evening, October 4, has been set for our big Smorgasbord and Square Dance. Caller will be Bob Taylor. Mark the date on your calendar and get your tickets early. Even if you don't dance you can eat and enjoy the evening.

Our next scheduled visitation to the Veterans Hospital is September 29, Bro. Edward L. Miller in charge. Let's have a big turn-out for that occasion.


Two new Master Masons have been welcomed into our lodge since our last writing. Congratulations to Bro. Bruce Kryder and Bro. Allen Hackbirth.

We have one candidate held over from last Spring and one new petition under consideration, so we expect to be busy with degree work this month. All of you brethren are urged to attend and give us your support.  
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Vacation time is over!  
September is here, and the advent of the Fall Season reminds us of coming seasonal Blue Lodge activities. All of our scheduled functions require active membership support and you are urged to participate wholeheartedly in making this season one to be remembered.

The Chapter wishes to thank P.H.P. Lawrence Miller and Mrs. Miller for their kindness in sharing their cottage with us for the picnic this summer. Their hospitality is indeed appreciated. We are proud of the attendance—an actual count showing a total of 105 merry-makers present. A good time was had by all. Those who attended are already looking forward to next year, and those who were unable to attend should plan on joining in the fun.

The Annual Meeting for the election and installation of officers will be held Monday, September 15. Let's all attend. Exercise your prerogative as a member by voting and giving your new officers an enthusiastic 'send-off.'

As the retiring High Priest of Chapter No. 19 I wish, at this time, to voice my warmest regards to all my fellow officers and members for the wonderful cooperation extended in my behalf during the past year. The privilege to serve and travel through the chairs in this Chapter is an honor for which I am deeply grateful and my association with all of you will always linger as a most pleasant memory.

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E. Eugene Gilchrist ----- W.M.  
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442 W. Wildwood Ave. ----- H-4727

Brethren:  
Well here is September again and vacation time is over. I sincerely hope that all of you enjoyed yourselves a lot and I do hope that you are all rested up and ready to finish out the year in grand style. We will have five petitions to vote on this month and if they are all elected it looks like we are going to have a very busy time. So all of you Brothers come on down to lodge and help us with the degree work and also help keep our attendance up. Any of you Brothers that would like to join us in the degree work, please let your wants be known as we do not want any of our Brothers to think that there are only a few of us qualified to put on the work; we will be only too glad to get you started in the work.

We were somewhat unfortunate during the month of July as the Grand Architect of the Universe saw cause to call our Brother Bert Herrman to the Grand Lodge above on July 23rd. Masonic service was held for Brother Herrman at 8:30 P. M. Sunday evening, July 27th, at the Demoney Funeral Home at Columbia City, Ind. To the family of Brother Herrman you have our deepest sympathy in your bereavement.

"Attention all bowlers." The Masonic bowling league is short two full teams to complete the league for this fall. This means that they are short ten men. So come on all you bowlers or you Brothers that would like to

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NO NEWS THIS MONTH.

join us in our fellowship. Anyone wishing to join please contact me and arrangements will be made for you. The Masonic league bowls each Tuesday evening at 6:15 P. M. at the GE Alleys and will start the fall season on Tuesday, September 9, 1958, one week after Labor Day.

Now in closing I offer this prayer:  
Dear heavenly Father we thank thee for all the blessings and comforts that thou hast bestowed upon us, guide and watch over our footsteps and lead us into the paths of righteousness that thy will be done.

Dear heavenly Father bless our homes and make them safe by day and by night, bless the food that we partake of to nourish our bodies to give us strength to carry on thy work.

Dear heavenly Father bless and watch over our sick Brothers wherever they may be, heal them and restore them back to health that they may again be in our midst and help us to be kind to others all this we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

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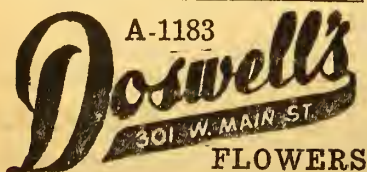
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Vacation Days are now nearly ended, and as September approaches, we hope you all will enter into the Court's activities with an abundance of Vim, Vigor and Vitality.

First on the agenda will be the traditional "Pitch-in" dinner, September 3rd at 6:30 p.m., followed by the Stated Session at 8 o'clock in the I.O.O.F. Hall, 210 East Jefferson Street.

Your Royal Matron and Royal Patron are counting on you, so let us all make a very special effort and Be There, one hundred percent.

### SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES:

Cheer Committee will meet Monday, September 8th at 8 p.m. at the home of H.L. Anne Forst, 3231 Tucker Drive.

Past Royal Matrons will trek to Monroeville to spend the evening with P.R.M. Ferol Van Buskirk, Tuesday, September 16th.

Wednesday, September 17th: The Big Event on the Court Calendar will be the Official Visitation of our Grand Royal Matron Magdalene Ade of Lafayette, Ind., and Grand Royal Patron I. W. Douglass of Indianapolis. Preceding the inspection, a very sumptuous dinner is being planned by the Social Committee. Reservations for the dinner may be placed by calling R.M. Ahleen Oliver, T-6271, or the Secretary, H.L. Hazel Dehler, K-1679 by September 15th.

The Decorating Committee will be entertained Monday, September 22nd by H.L. Helen Markey, 2339 Henrietta Street.

H.L. Mary Wilson will be hostess to the Ways and Means Committee at her home, 2810 South Wayne Avenue, Tuesday, September 23rd at 8 p.m.

Then on Tuesday, September 30th, the Ways & Means Committee are sponsoring a Card Party. Details for this affair will be announced in Court.

### ILLNESS IN COURT:

P.R.P. Leslie Wilson is recuperating at his home after several weeks as a patient in the Veterans Hospital.

H.L. Emma McDonald is a patient at Parkview Hospital, Room 451.

H.L. Gertrude Chalfant is recovering nicely, having broken her arm.

H.L. Ora Pomper is now a patient at the Lawton Nursing Home on Spy Run Ave.

S.K. Carl Shroyer is convalescing

at his home on Kensington Blvd.

Honored Ladies Harriet Flaugh, Ruth Hickman, Viretta Schaefer, Nellie Hull, Iva Schieber, Beatrice Koch and Cleora Kniss have all been ill at their homes and are reported improving.

P.G.R.M. Lettie Dickey and her husband S.K. Dick were involved in an automobile accident in Florida, and are reported much improved and are now enjoying their summer at their lake cottage in Northern Indiana.

Congratulations to H.L. Alice Reece and H.L. Eythel Smiley who are both boasting lovely new granddaughters.

### DEATHS:

It is with deep regret that we record the passing of our good friend H.L. Arizona Beech on July 24th. The officers conducted the ritualistic burial service at the Chalfant-Perry Funeral Parlor, and on Saturday afternoon, July 26th, she was laid to rest in the family plot in Decatur, Indiana.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to her husband, our Associate Patron, S.K. George W. Beech.

We also offer our sincere sympathy to H.L. Genevieve Wagner in the loss of her mother, Mrs. Louise Boggs, on August 14th.

August 9th, Honored Ladies Anne Galbreath, Edith Skelly and Hazel Dehler attended the reception and dinner honoring Grand Associate Conductress H.L. Wanita Newby, at the Edgewood Country Club in Anderson, Indiana.

R.M. Ahleen Oliver and R.P. Clyde Goshorn and several of their officers were in attendance at the Grand Court School of Instruction at the Fowler Hotel in Lafayette on Sunday, August 24th.

Congratulations to R.M. Ahleen Oliver and her husband Howard who celebrated their 22nd wedding anniversary on August 14th.

Also to the Mowerys, Arthur and Ruby who are now settled in their new home at 4131 Tacoma Avenue; and to H.L. Mable Metzner who is enjoying her new abode in Lincolnshire.

### VACATIONERS:

S.K. Robert and H.L. Helen McClure sailed on the Luxury Liner Matsonia to Honolulu, Hawaii.

The Thiebolts reported a 'Hot Time' on their jaunt through Florida. Ferol Van Buskirk and Lloyd were thrilled with the beauty of Colorado.

Viretta Schaefer visited her daughter Harriet in Fairfax, Virginia.

Dorothy Wolever hied herself to Norfolk, Virginia in July, and later, with H.L. Kathryn Clark, spent a few days in Canada.

### BIRTHDAYS:

Just noticed in the Birth-dated Calendar that several of the Past Royal Matrons and Patrons will be celebrating their birthdays in September. Doris Thiebolt on the 1st; Alf. Schell, the 2nd; Robert McClure, the 14th; Albert Douglas, the 17th; Dorothy Wolever, the 19th, and Loretta Rippe on the 29th.

Many happy returns to each of you from all the members of Anthony Wayne Court.

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Lodge No. 740  
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First Wednesday

Rolla O. Durbin  
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### Brethren:

By the time you read this, vacations will be over and it will be time to get back to work. We hope that each of you had a very enjoyable summer.

We have elected two men who will be eligible to receive the degrees in September. Your officers need your help in conferring these degrees, so please come and help us.

The Grand Lecturer has informed us that he will hold a lodge for instruction in our lodge hall at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 29, 1958. This is to be a joint meeting of New Haven and Monroeville Lodges. The Master Mason degree will be exemplified with both lodges participating. You are urged to attend.

See you in lodge. Rolla O. Durbin, W.M.

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Once again we are all ready to get back in the swing of activities, after a lazy relaxing vacation. Let us hope we all return refreshed, and full of anticipation for the coming events.

We will open with a pot luck to celebrate "Back Home Night" and the visit of our Grand Lecturer, H.L. Olive Woodward on September 10th at 6:30 P. M. Let's all be there to give her a Royal Welcome. Our second meeting on September 24th is Friend's Night. We hope to have every Court in the State represented among our Guest Officers. There will be initiation at both of these meetings.


The Ways & Means Committee will meet on September 15th at the home of H.L. Marie Harrison with H.L. Mary Beaman as assistant hostess. This committee has been busy all summer with a big project, and we hope to have our Cook Books the first of the month. Also, a Rummage Sale will be held September 19th. Those having summage, please contact H.L. Bertha Clear, Trinity 1632.


Social Committee will also meet at the home of H.L. Marie Harrison, 1731 Graham Drive, on September 18th. With our Pot Luck on September 10th, and the Official Visit of our Grand Royal Matron in October I am sure this committee will be very busy.

We have been very lucky in not having a great deal of illness among our members during the past few months, and we hope all those who have been under the weather will be much improved. Anyone knowing of illness in the Court or its members please notify the Royal Matron or H.L. Virginia Whipple, H-28131.

A new year's ahead, like a new page in a book,  
Let's fill it with memories, for all who would look.  
Make a new friend, do a kind deed.  
So that each one who meets you, will give someone a smile,  
feel it's worth while.

Geraldine Boldt, Publicity Chr.

  
Star of the East  
Chapter No. 514  
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Tuesdays  
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Christopher, W.M.



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"Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye so to them for this is the law and the prophet."

Star of the East is once again after two months of darkness ready to pick up again the motto of our Worthy Matron and be busily engaged in Fall activities.

Chapter itself plans to honor the Side Liners with a pot luck at 6:30 P. M. on September 9 on the mezzanine for the Fall Roundup. Come one, come all for this "get back together." Mark your calendar for September 23, too, which is our District Deputy visit.

On September 3 the Drill Team will meet with Edna DeLeury Armstrong, 1645 Steup at 8:00 P. M.

Katherine Abousamra will be hostess for the Music Committee on September 8 at 420 Arcadia Court. The Decorating Committee will meet that night also with Sue McCulloch, Lima Road, at 6:00 P. M. for a pot luck. Assisting will be Sylvia Lower, Waneta Phillips, Velma Kemp and Ruth Evans.

Sewing Committee meets at 1:30 P. M. at Lula Brown's, 219 S. Cornell on September 10. Estrellita Club meets at 8:00 P. M. that evening at the home of Mary Elizabeth Bird with Phoebe Meeks and Norma Smith assisting.

September 11 is the date for the picnic of the Social Committee with Bertha Amstutz, Harlan at 6:30 P. M. Co-hostesses are Gaynell Stevens, Bythe Mowery, Irene Strobe, and Mary Emmons.

Allah Signet will be September 16 at Florence Geiger's, 414 Penn Place.

Ways and Means Committee is meeting with Eleanor Herman, Lower Huntington Road on September 15. Assisting are Bee Collins, Jean Konkle and Lelah Green.


The Madonna Club pot luck will be at Beverly Wyss', 4926 Buell Drive on September 18. Opal Hamrick, Dorothy Hinton, Mary Jane Runkel, Mary Elizabeth Johnson and Eva Troyer are co-hostesses.


Elvah Ummel, 4002 Central Drive will entertain the Cheer Committee at 1:30 P. M., September 24, with Virginia Reichelderfer and Myona Binkley assisting.

The Program Committee will be meeting with Lucille McGahey, 427 W. Branning on September 25. Serving with her are Gertrude Melching and Gladys Thompson.

Put a circle around the date of October 1 on your calendar, too, for that is Star of the East Smorgasbord. We'll plan on you.

Doris Muha, Publicity Chr.

  
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Well Fellows, here we are again on the eve of another successful year. I hope everyone had a wonderful summer in spite of the numerous rains. I also hope DeMolay can look forward to a very large class. The officers will be responsible for the majority of the candidates in the first class so let us make a good showing and set the pace for the rest of the Chapter. The deadline for this class will be September 24.

Our first meeting will be on September 10th and I hope to see many of you boys there as we will renew our obligation, also food.

**ATTENTION** — Because of the Scottish Rite moving to their new location and closing the old building, we have moved to the first building east of the old Scottish Rite, the "Masonic Temple." Meeting nites have been changed to the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month. **BE SURE TO CUT OUT THE PRINTED SCHEDULE.** You will NOT receive the usual post card.

**IMPORTANT** — Wednesday night is a bad night for parking and through the courtesy of the owner of the parking lot N. E. corner of Clinton and Douglas, DeMolays and their parents are permitted to park "free" on meeting nights and special events nights. The chain across the entrance **MUST BE** replaced after parking.

There are 16 organizations meeting in this Temple, therefore there are strict house rules and they **MUST BE OBEYED.** It is up to EACH DeMolay to observe each rule to show their appreciation of the privilege of this new home.

**DO NOT** use the automatic elevator **BUT** ring for the Custodian.

A couple of weeks ago, I had the pleasure of seeing our new meeting room in the Masonic Temple and it is really great. I am very proud to be the first Master Councilor in our new Chapter room and I hope all of the members will like it too. There will be a tour of the building after our first meetnig, explaining about and concerning the Temple so all will

get acquainted with our new facilities.

Once again this year our Chapter will attend a football game at Purdue on September 27th. This will be the Purdue-Nebraska Game, also High School Band Day. Over 5000 band members will be on the field and it is a beautiful sight. Tickets, \$1.50; bus fare, \$3.50; total, \$5.00. Eat at the Memorial Building at noon 11:30 A. M. and take tour of campus before the game. Chaperons on each bus—eat at Peru on return trip—a day of pleasure, ask anyone who attended last year. This trip was a great success last year and I have every reason to believe that this year it will be better. There is always room for several more on the two buses that are to be taken so if you still wish to go contact "Dad" Riethmiller, H-3689 for reservations. We will leave the Trailways Bus Station at 7 A. M. and be home about 10 P. M.

Next big affair will be our Fall Maul Hayride on October 4th, at Robinson Park Pavilion, 3½ miles north on road 427—turn right in lane at the lighted sign. Tickets \$2.00 per couple. Hayride, wiener roast, square and round dance. Rides start at 7 P. M. to 9:30 P. M. All members will be asked to buy and sell tickets.

John Johnson, Master Councilor  
**DEMOLAY MOTHERS CIRCLE**

The September meeting of the DeMolay Mothers Circle will be a pot luck at Franke Park Pavilion No. 3 on September 22nd. Bring your own table service and covered dish. Meat, rolls and beverage will be furnished. Come and have fun. Chairman of the month is Mrs. Jay Gould.

All Mothers of DeMolays are invited to attend. We must have your reservation by Friday, September 19. Please come and the Mothers who are not members and wish to come, call your reservation to the President, Mrs. Mary Franklin, E-60105. You are so welcome and we would like to have you.

### DEMOLAY SCHEDULE CUT OUT AND SAVE

Sept. 10—Important meeting. Food. All come.

Sept. 24—Petitions for first class. Final date.

Sept. 27—Football 'Special' Purdue-Nebraska game. Contact "Dad" Riethmiller, H-3689, at once.

Oct. 4—Fall Maul Hayride. Wiener roast. Dance. Robinson Pk. Pavilion, Rd. 427, 3½ miles No. of Calif. Rd.

Oct. 8—Stated meeting. Bring in petitions.

Oct. 22—Initiatory degree. Last date for petitions for this term. Refreshments.

Oct. 30—Father-Son Night. Invite your Dad now.

Nov. 12—Initiatory Degree. Refreshments.

Nov. 26—Initiatory Degree. Refreshments.

Dec. 10—Election of Officers. 1959 dues are due October 1st. Pay Now.

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Vacation days are just about over and our busy Fall and Winter season is here. Our Worthy President wishes to again thank those who have kept our attendance at meetings at such a high peak and extends a special invitation to everyone to take part in our coming activities.

Our September 2 meeting starts off with a pot luck at 6:15. All Sir Knights are invited.

It's almost time for our Annual Card Party and Bazaar. October 13 is the date to remember and we do hope everyone is making plans to attend and also show the results of their handiwork at the Bazaar.

Our Supreme Assembly will be held in Houston, Texas, starting September 23. Several of our members are planning to attend. Our Assembly is honored by having Mrs. Stanley R. Putman as a member of the Supreme Courtesy Committee. Also our Worthy President, Mrs. Helen Brecount, is chairman of the Indiana Breakfast.

We are pleased to report that our assembly has received a special word of thanks from Past Supreme President Mrs. James Collier, who is the Chairman of the Eye Foundation. Thanks to all who responded so generously to this worthy cause.

We are sorry to report the following illnesses during the summer months: Mrs. Jack Walker, Mrs. James Todd, the sister of Mrs. George Cherry, the father of Mrs. Grant Michelfelder, the husband of Mrs. Carl Shroyer, and the Eminent Commander, the husband of Mrs. Don K. Thrasher.

New grandmothers are Mrs. Roy Rippe and Mrs. Charles Crampton who have granddaughters and Mrs. Grey I. Wagner who has a new grandson.

We wish a speedy recovery to those who are ill and extend heartiest congratulations to the new grandmothers.

Our deepest sympathy if offered to Mrs. Grey I. Wagner whose mother has just recently passed away.

If you know of any illness, please call Mrs. John Kayer at H-5418 or Mrs. Helen Brecount at H-5675.

Let not soft slumber close your eyes, Before you've recollected thrice The train of action through the day. Where have my feet chose out their way?

What have I learnt, where'er I've been, From all I've heard, from all I've seen? What know I more that's worth the knowing?

What have I done that's worth the doing?  
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Esther Nahrwold ----- W.M.  
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Marion Goff ----- Secretary  
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Fraternity is a lovely plant  
That grows in a garden place;  
A plant that can fill your life with  
peace,  
With fragrance and charm and grace.  
A plant that can lend its color rare  
To brighten the darkest sky;  
A plant that can banish loneliness  
And send away despair.

But whether it blooms depends on you  
For the plant is a fragile one;  
You must warm its leaves with golden  
light  
Of affection's shining sun;  
You must plant the roots in a fertile  
soil  
Of a thousand thoughtful deeds;  
And must keep it free of distrust and  
doubt,  
For distrust and doubt are weeds.

It's Chapter time again, and we  
hope all of you have remembered our  
first session opens with a Pot Luck,  
before meeting this Thursday night.  
We have all had a nice rest and a  
vacation by now I assume, or do you  
feel like a quip I read while on my  
vacation, which said: The greatest  
consolation for many vacationists is  
that they have found at least where  
to stay away from the next time. At  
any rate, Chapter duties are now  
calling our attention, so let us strive  
earnestly to live up to our Star obli-  
gations and prove we are identified  
with the progress and general welfare  
of humanity. You know, Love is no  
stuff to gather dust on shelves, the  
more we give, the more we have our-  
selves.

On July 5th, Sister Bea Proctor,  
assisted by Sister Grace Whonsettler,  
entertained with a Lawn Party, at  
Sister Bea's home, honoring Sister  
Helen Howard's birthday. Guests  
were 1955 officers. Bingo and cards  
were enjoyed by those present.

Then on July 15th, Sister Jerry  
Cook entertained at her cottage at

Adams Lake, present officers and  
their Star Pals, honoring the Worthy  
Matron, Esther Nahrwold's birthday.  
A delicious Pot Luck dinner was en-  
joyed, and of course we can't forget  
the boating and swimming we enjoyed  
also.

Just a reminder to all of you we  
have prepared a calendar of events  
for September.

Sept. 2—Satellites meet at Jama  
Humbarger's home, 4601 Euclid St.,  
with Mary Mower, as assisting hos-  
tess.

Sept. 4—Stated Meeting—Pot Luck  
& Obligation.

Sept. 8—Visiting meets in the Gas  
Kitchen with Catherine Fries, Harriet  
Welsh, Florence Kelsey and Helen  
Fiedler as hostesses.

Sept. 8—Choir meets at the home  
of Vera Aker, 236 Elmer St., with  
Betty Pressler as assisting hostess.

Sept. 9—Past Matrons meet at the  
home of Helen Herrick, Hillegas Rd.,  
with Lillie Blombach as assisting hos-  
tess.

Sept. 10—Decorating will enjoy a  
Pot Luck at the home of Florence  
Martin, of near Arcola.

Sept. 16—Non-Pariel will meet at  
the home of Martha Bradenburger,  
Windsor Dr.

Sept. 18—Regular meeting—honor-  
ing Star Pals and Birthdays.

Sept. 22—Social—Cleo Wilson's  
group, will entertain on the Mezza-  
nine of Masonic Bldg., at 7:45 P.M.

Sept. 23—Officers—To be an-  
nounced in Chapter—Plans not com-  
plete at this time.

Sept. 24—Starlight Guild will meet  
at the Worthy Matron's home, Esther  
Nahrwold, 1241 N. Bueter Rd.

Illness in Chapter—Sister Bea  
Proctor was in hospital but is now  
improved. New parents, Brother and  
Sister N. R. Munk.

We were privileged to visit a Chapter  
in the state of Arkansas, during  
our vacation, and although it was not  
a large Chapter like our own, we  
found the same warm friendliness,  
and it was good to hear the same  
helpful things their Chapter does to  
aid and befriend those who are ill  
and in need as our own. They were  
making plans for a Friends Night  
soon, which seemed just like being at  
home in a meeting as far as business  
matters were concerned. We hope  
they have an enjoyable meeting, as  
life can hold no greater treasure than  
the friends whose love we share, and  
one finds this feeling in the Eastern  
Star meetings, wherever you go.

Every Day is Judgment Day—Use  
a lot of it.

Ruby McDowell, Pub. Chr.



Fort Wayne  
Council No. 4  
R. & S.M.

Stated Assembly  
Third Thursday

William H.  
Schwartz, I.M.



Wm. H. Schwartz ----- I.M.  
3021 Alexander Ave. -- H-0733  
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442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

The annual meeting will be held on  
Thursday evening, September 18th.  
Officers for the new year will be  
elected and the annual reports will be  
given. A cordial invitation is ex-  
tended to the membership and all  
Past Illustrious Masters to be present.

The York Rite fall convocation  
starts on Monday evening, October  
20th. The Council degrees will be  
given Friday evening, October 24th,  
followed by the Super Excellent  
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715 W. Wildwood Ave. -- H-77384  
Franklin I. Bryan ----- Secretary  
3652 Plymouth ----- T-0851

Brethren:

It's nice to greet you again after so  
long. I hope that you all had as  
pleasant a summer as I have.

We are going to have a busy Sep-  
tember. At our August Stated Meet-  
ing, four petitions for degrees were  
submitted. Even though it looks like  
counting chickens before they are  
hatched, it seems that we will have  
work to start the Fall with. We will  
hear the reports of the investigating  
committees and will vote on these  
petitions at our Stated Meeting on  
September 8. We will also have  
some other extremely important busi-  
ness and so I urge you to attend this  
meeting.

IMPORTANT!  
Bigelow Lodge of Cleveland, Ohio,  
is bringing 300 or more Ohio Masons  
to watch South Gate exemplify the  
Master Mason Degree on Saturday,  
September 27. The evening will start  
with a dinner in the Temple dining  
room at 6:30 P.M. After dinner we  
will retire to the Commandery Room  
(5th floor) and put on the first and  
second sections of the degree. The  
members of Bigelow Lodge will  
demonstrate their opening and closing  
ceremonies and will then provide us  
with an unusual entertainment that  
will last about an hour. Tickets for  
the dinner will cost \$1.50 and may be  
secured from any South Gate officer  
or member of the Fellowcraft Team.  
For members of lodges other than  
South Gate, the tickets may be se-  
cured at the cigar stand on the second  
floor of the Temple. Of course, no  
charge will be made for the work and  
so if you prefer you may come in for  
the degree work only which should  
get started around 7:30 P.M. This  
is one of the most ambitious things  
that South Gate Lodge has ever tried,  
and I hope that you will all be there  
to see your Lodge show off.

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Standing, Left to Right: Edw. Miller, Chr., Three Rivers Lodge; Kenney Rayl, Chr. Wayne Lodge; Paul Muller, Chr. South Gate Lodge; Don Aley, Chr. Sol D. Bayless Lodge. Seated: Darwin Richard, Chr. Maumee Lodge; Frank S. Hunt, Gen. Chr.

The evening of August 11, the above named Brothers met at Veterans Hospital with Mr. Harold McGinnis, Chief of Special Services, to set up our Visitation Schedule for the rest of 1958 and the first 6 months of 1959.

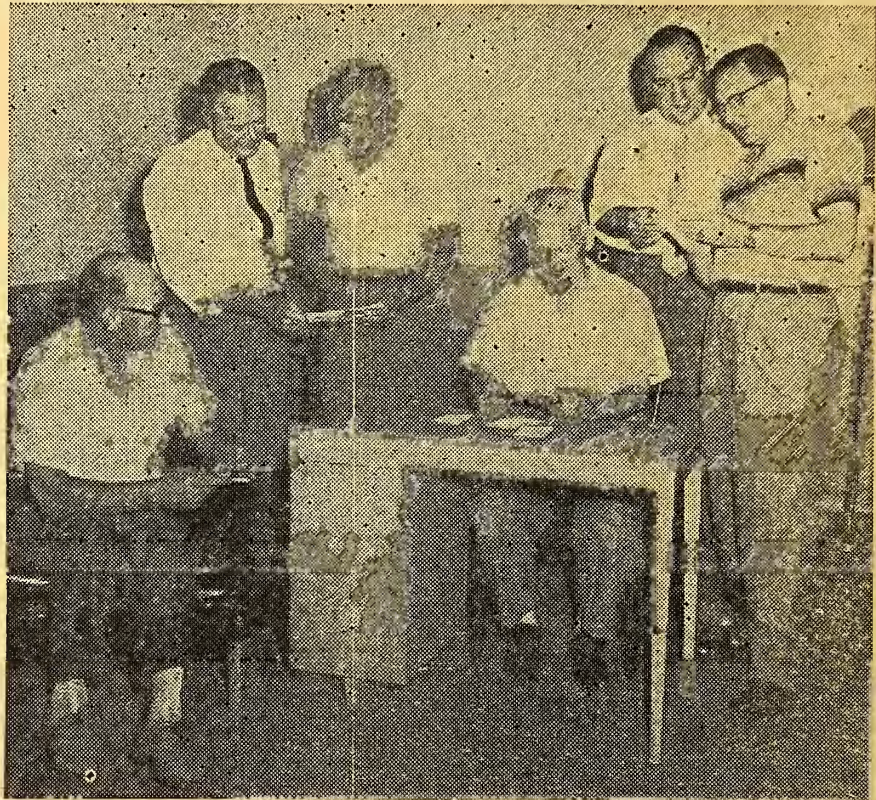
Wm. Schroeder, Chr. of Summit City Lodge, and Lawrence Miller, Chr. of Home Lodge, were unable to be present.

The following schedule was set up:

Summit City No. 170  
Sept. 8 — Oct. 27 — Dec. 15  
Feb. 16 — April 6 — May 25  
Sol. D. Bayless No. 359  
Sept. 15 — Nov. 3 — Jan. 5  
Feb. 23 — April 13 — June 1  
South Gate No. 731  
Sept. 22 — Nov. 10 — Jan. 12  
March 2 — April 20 — June 8  
Three Rivers No. 733  
Sept. 29 — No. 17 — Jan. 19  
March 9 — April 27 — June 15  
Home No. 342  
Oct. 6 — Nov. 24 — Jan. 26  
March 16 — May 4 — June 22  
Maumee No. 725  
Oct. 13 — Dec. 1 — Feb. 2  
March 23 — May 11 — June 29  
Wayne No. 25  
Oct. 20 — Dec. 8 — Feb. 9  
March 30 — May 18  
No visitation during July and August.

Here is hoping that each lodge can have a good turn-out on each of their visiting nights. Some of the lodges could use more members on their committees. Give your name and tele. No. to the committee chairman of your lodge and he will be glad to call you on his next visitation.

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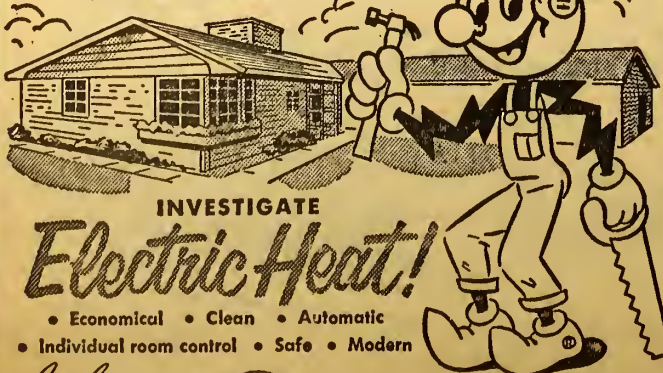
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## JOB'S DAUGHTERS EXPRESS THANKS

Job's Daughters of Bethel No. 8 are very grateful to the Masonic Lodges, Knight Templar and Eastern Star Chapters for providing us with a beautiful new meeting room. It would not have been possible for us to meet in this room if it were not for the help of these fine organizations. We say "Thanks to all."

Our meeting nights are the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m., and we extend a cordial invitation to every Master Mason and Eastern Star to visit us at any time.

## BEATITUDES OF A LEADER

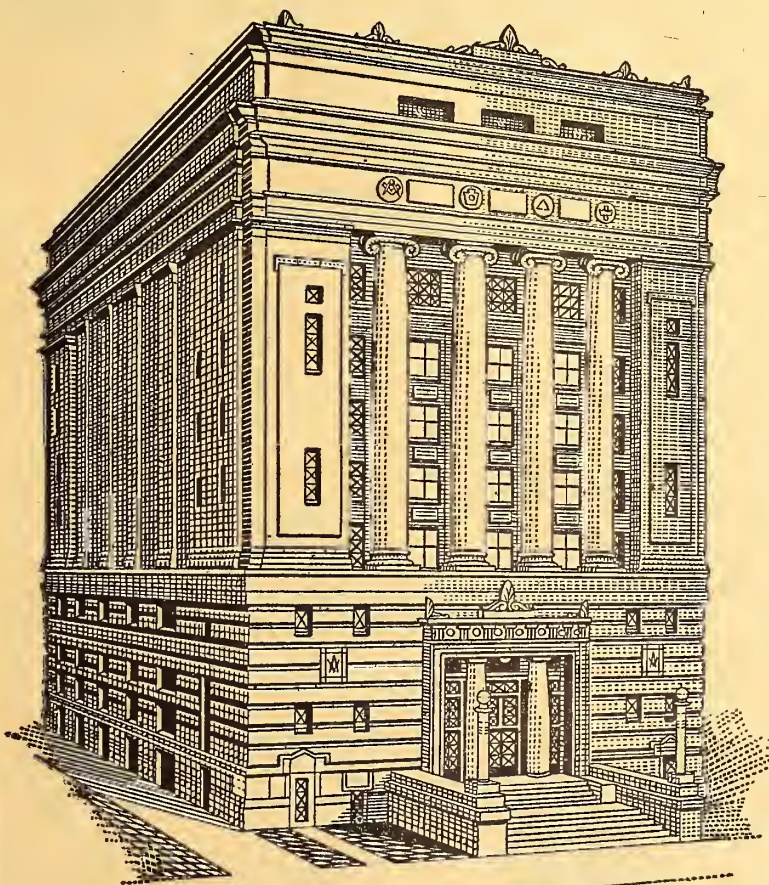
Blessed is the leader who has not sought the high places, but who has been drafted into service because of his ability and willingness to serve.

Blessed is the leader who knows where he is going, why he is going, and how to get there.

Blessed is the leader who knows how to lead without being dictatorial; true leaders are humble.

Blessed is the leader who seeks for the good of the most concerned, and not for the personal gratification of his own ideas.

Blessed is the leader who considers leadership an opportunity for service.  
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## MASONIC LANDMARKS IN FORT WAYNE

There are at least three cornerstones which help to tell the story of Free Masonry in the History of Fort Wayne.

There are two of these of which most Masons are aware. One is in the Scottish Rite Cathedral which was laid by the M.W. Grand Lodge on September 29, 1908; just fifty years ago.

The newest of these is in the Masonic Temple. It was laid just thirty-five years ago by the M.W. Grand Lodge F. & A.M.

By far the most ancient was laid more than a century ago. On May 1, 1861, the cornerstone which now rests in the East wall of the Allen County Court House was laid by Sol D. Bayless together with Michael How and John S. Hafter, County Commissioners.

No doubt you are aware of other incidents or things which are pertinent to the history of our order in Fort Wayne. Please inform your Master of these so that all may know.

(Our thanks to Brother Roy Welty for this information.)

Deadline for  
November 1st Issue:  
October 15

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If you have not petitioned for the degrees as yet, do so today. If you have lost or mislaid the petition which you received in last month's issue of the Square and Compass, you can secure another by calling the Scottish Rite office, Anthony 6495.

REMEMBER—the last day that you can petition for the degrees is Tuesday, October 28th.



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## ON THE LEVEL ---

"The true rule, in determining to embrace or reject anything, is not whether it has any evil in it, but whether it has more of evil than of good."

The foregoing quotation caused the wheels to turn again as applied to Masonry. Now there can be no doubt that Masonry contains no evil. At no point in Masonic work can we find any evil. However, we must recognize the fact that Masonry is more than a near perfect philosophy—it is also an organization. An organization of people who are not perfect. Thus we find the rule becomes applicable to Masonry.

You may have noted that there have been a fewer number of candidates in recent months for the Masonic degrees as well as for work in bodies which have attached themselves to Masonry. This has been attributed to almost everything from economic conditions to the multitude of activities to which everyone is committed. Neither of these is much more than rationalization. You have noted (extremes excepted) that John Public buys what he wants most and he finds time to do the things he really wants to do. Could it be that he observed more of our evil than our good?

We all know that every Mason embodies many more good characteristics than evil, but the rest of the world may not know it. The man on the street sees or hears of our petty differences and may assume that Masonry is not as good for the character as it is supposed to be. Perhaps we should subtly emphasize our good characteristics so that he may observe them too.

## HAVE YOU SEEN THIS?

There is a key for the inside doors of the Masonic Temple which Henry keeps at the Cigar Stand. Someone has used the key and inadvertently carried it home with him. If you have a key which it attached to a padlock and don't know where it belongs, this is it. Please return to Henry at your earliest convenience.

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Council No. 4  
R. & S.M.Stated Assembly  
Third ThursdayWilliam H.  
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3021 Alexander Ave. -- H-0733George F. Gable ..... Secretary  
442 W. Wildwood Ave. -- H-4727

September marks the close of another Council year and with thanks to Past Illustrious Master Samuel Geake for my appointment in the line of officers, I sincerely express my appreciation for the privilege of serving the Council.

The York Rite Convocation begins on Monday, October 20th and closes with a banquet Saturday evening, November 1st. Under the capable leadership of Schuble Boggs, President of the York Rite Association, this convocation promises to be an outstanding one.

The membership is cordially invited to attend the degrees and to present any petitions on or before October 16th.

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734 Lincoln Highway -- 5035

Brethren:

We again call your attention to the fact that we will have a Lodge for Instruction in our lodge hall at 7:30 P.M. on Wednesday, October 29, 1958. This will be a joint meeting of New Haven and Monroeville Lodges. The Master Mason Degree will be exemplified with both lodges participating. Dinner is to be served promptly at 6:00. The dinner will be by reservation only. You will receive a card which you are requested to return to the Junior Warden, indicating whether or not you plan on being present for the dinner.

We were very disappointed with the poor attendance at our stated meeting in September. Please give your officers a lift by your presence and your help.

Rolla O. Durbin, W.M.

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W.M.Irvin H. Almond ..... W.M.  
1732 College --- E-9803Dwight M. Myers ..... Secretary  
1217 W. Packard Ave. -- H-3623

Hello Brethren:

Sunday, Sept. 14th was visitation day at the Masonic Home. Mrs. Almond and I attended and enjoyed visiting with our guests from Summit City. They are Dora Coy, Florence Crowl, Iva Bill, Robert McElhaney, and George Frost. We were unable to see Mrs. Bill because each time we went to her room she was gone. We also found out that Bro. Bill and Mrs. Maxwell were there ahead of us. All of our people are very happy with the Home and certainly do appreciate the wonderful care they receive. They sent their regards to all of you.

Dr. Dill who is superintendent of the Home has done a wonderful job.

In August Wm Pomp Jr., was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. Congratulations Bro. Pomp, we are happy to have you with us. We had two candidates of our own and one from Georgia in September. We have five new petitions to vote on at our October stated meeting.

If any of you who have some afternoon time available and would like to participate in the degree work be sure and come to Lodge on 2nd and 4th Fridays in October. See the newspapers for opening time or better yet, come to Lodge and get the information first hand.

You will receive your letters in a few days concerning the Homecoming Banquet which will be held Friday, October 31st, starting at 6:30. Enclosed in the letter will be a self-addressed post card for you to fill out and mail for your reservation. Please mail these cards early as they are our only means of finding out how many will attend.

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No. 25 F. & A. M.

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First Thursday

Ronald L. Meeks  
W.M.



Ronald L. Meeks ----- W.M.  
2605 Delwood Dr. ----- E-69188  
Darrell N. Good ----- Secretary  
3318 Bowser Ave. ----- K-8317

The date to mark on your calendar for this month is Saturday, Oct. 18. This is when our Annual Dinner Dance will be held. Music and entertainment will be furnished by the famous Down Homers. Our own Joe McDowell will handle the calling. Dinner will be served at 6:30 P.M. after which you will enjoy both round and square dancing. Tickets may be obtained by phoning myself at E-69188. Your tickets will be mailed or may be picked up at the door. You may also purchase them from any officer or Fellowcraft Club member. Henry Hoffman at the cigar counter will also have tickets. Where else can you have a fine meal, live music and three hours of dancing for only \$1.50 per person. Don't miss this, our biggest event of the year. Make your reservations now.

Our next visitation to the Veterans Hospital will be Monday, Oct. 20. Help us set a record for brothers attending and give the patients a lift as well as yourself.

While you are marking the calendar, put down Friday, Oct. 24. This is the night of our Family Halloween Party held each year at McMillen Park pavillion. It will start at 7:00 P.M. There will be prizes for the dressup parade and games that will be played. We will also have square dancing with a caller. All the food you can eat and dancing too.

On Monday, Oct. 27 the Grand Lodge has called a Lodge of Instructions. Home Lodge will be joining us in exemplifying the Fellowcraft Degree. Any Master Mason may attend these instructions which are set for 7:30 P.M.

To you brothers who have been promising yourself to start attending lodge one of these weeks; why not make it next week. Even though it may have been years since you have attended, we would welcome the opportunity of having you back. We will be having initiations this month for new candidates. Come down and help out.

Remember—Masonic progress depends on those who participate.  
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First Wednesday

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442 W. Wildwood Ave. ----- H-4727

Brethren:

We certainly had a busy month of September as five more Brothers were made Master Masons. I want to thank all of the Brothers who attended lodge and helped with the degree work. It is always a pleasure to see lodge so well attended when degree work is being exemplified.


Please mark the date of October 22, 1958 on your calendar as a reminder that we will have our Annual Past Masters banquet at 6:00 P. M. on that evening. A card will also be mailed to you and let's all turn out and honor our Past Masters and show our appreciation to them. You all know that this has always been a very big affair for Maumee Lodge so let's all turn out and keep it that way. Our Chairman Dick English has assured the officers that he is making arrangements for a wonderful meal and I am most certain that he will do just that.

Another one of our Brothers was called to the Grand Lodge above by the Grand Architect of the Universe on August 18, 1958. Brother William P. VanNess passed away at the Cameron Hospital at Angola, Ind. Masonic Services were held for Brother Van Ness at 8:00 P.M. on the evening of August 21, 1958 at the Klaehn Funeral Home. To the family of Brother Van Ness, you have our deepest sympathy in your bereavement.

Brethren, our next visitation night at the Veterans Hospital will be on the evening of October 13, 1958, this is a Monday. Won't all of you Brothers that can spare one hour of your time, please come out to the Veterans Hospital and make it a real visitation with our Chairman Darwin Richards and myself. We will meet in the main lobby of the hospital at 7:30 P.M.

Brethren, the Scottish Rite will hold the Fall Convocation, complete in it's entirety, in their new Temple on West Berry St. To all of you new Brothers and also to all of you older ones who are not members of the Rite and who would like to petition for the degrees; please see your Master as the closing date for petitions will be October 28, 1958 and the class to be known as the Dedication Class will be limited to 500 candidates. So get your petitions in as early as you possibly can and be assured of a place in this class. The dates of the Fall Convocation will be Nov. 11, 12, and 13, 1958. This is on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The banquet will be held at 6:30 P.M. on Thursday evening, Nov. 13, 1958.


E. Eugene Gilchrist, W.M.



Trinity Chapter  
No. 576, O.E.S.

Stated Meetings  
First and Third  
Fridays

Marjorie Simmers  
W.M.



Marjorie Simmers ----- W.M.  
2913 S. Hanna St. ----- H-67475  
Eugenia Wood ----- Secretary  
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If you have kind words to say, say them now.  
Tomorrow may not come your way; Do your kindness while you may.  
Loved ones will not always stay.... Love them now.

Fall activities started September 6th with a carry-in dinner on the mezzanine floor of the Masonic Temple at 6:30 P.M. The Social Committee was in charge, and a delicious dinner was enjoyed by a nice number. The Decorating Committee decorated the dining table with arrangements of lovely flowers, as was the Chapter Room.

On September 19th, the Master Masons were honored, and as always, the men came up with delicious refreshments.

On October 3rd, Trinity will observe Friends Night. Our friends of other chapters will give the Initiatory work. Let's come to Chapter and see our friends!

Another important date to remember is October 16th. Trinity is sponsoring a Fish Fry, which will be held in the main dining room of the Masonic Temple. Serving from 5:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. All the fish you can eat for \$1.00. Even home made pies! So bring your friends and join in with the rest.

Members who have been in hospital: Marjorie Simmers, W.M.; Jeanice Kemp, Cond.; Gladys Brogard, Ruth Point; Coletta Barnett, Martha Point; Mahalia Drewett; and William Wilkerson.

Members ill: Edith Sherwin, Cecil Ward, and Loretta Rippe.

New Babies: Mary Ann (Crampton) Lothamor, a daughter; Wanda Rippe, a granddaughter; and William and Mary Henninger, a granddaughter.

Death in families: Brother of Robert McClure and Mother of Genevieve Wagner.

Calendar—Cheer: October 6th, 1:15 P.M., Henrietta Silver, 1928 Lynn Avenue, Bea Werling, Asst.; Ways and Means: October 7th, 8:00 P.M., Lillian Anders, 2811 Warsaw, Esther Hoeth, Asst.; Sewing and Decorating, October 1st, 8:00 P.M., Jackie Amstutz, 2809 Euclid, Jeanice Kemp, Asst.; Program: October 13th, 8:00 P. M., Vida Wood, 1425 Columbia, Lillian Geller, Asst.; Social: October 15th, 8:00 P.M., Annabelle Glock, Butler Road, Hazel Arndt, Asst.; Officers: October 27th, 8:00 P.M., Cecil Ward, 1816 N. Anthony, Clara Belbutoski, Asst.; Past-Matrons: October 14th, 8:00 P.M., Ida Kayser, 1207 West Foster Pkwy.; Sititch and Chatter: October 8th, 8:00 P.M., Jeanice Kemp, 4020 Daner Dr., Dawn Gaskill, Asst.

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Ahleen Oliver ----- R.M.  
Goshen Rd. ----- TR-6271  
Hazel Dehler ----- Secretary  
607 Beechwood Drive -- K-1679

The Big Event on our Court Calendar is now past history. On Wednesday, September 17th, we were honored officially by the presence of our Grand Royal Matron H.L. Magdalene Ade, of Lafayette and Grand Royal Patron S.K. I. W. Douglass of Indianapolis. Gracious in her regal robe of white, H.L. Magdalene climaxed her visit with a most inspiring message on the beautiful precepts inculcated in the teachings of the Order of the Amaranth. Royal Patron 'Ike' added much to the gaiety of the occasion with his usual charm and good humor. The decorating committee did themselves proud with the gorgeous floral decorations on the banquet tables and in the Court room. Using our Royal Lady's chosen flower, the deep pink rose, all distinguished guests were escorted to the Throne through a rose covered trellis, as P.R.M. Ferol Van Buskirk sang "Only A Rose."

Other Grand Officers in attendance were from Peru, Anderson, South Bend and Camby, Indiana.

P.G.R.P. Alfred O. Schell, recently appointed by the Supreme Royal Matron, was installed as Deputy Supreme Royal Patron. S.K. Douglass, G.R.P., conducted the installation ceremony, assisted by other Grand Officers.

### OCTOBER CALENDAR —

Program Committee: Oct. 13th, 8 p.m., hostess: Flo Widney, Columbia City. Past Royal Matrons: Oct. 21st, 8 p.m., hostess, Dorothy Wolever. Social Committee: Oct. 27th, 8 p.m., hostess: Christine and Marcella Tew.

**IMPORTANT Date To Remember**—The Officers will observe Friends Night Wednesday, October 15th. The ritualistic degrees will be exemplified by our Friends from our sister courts throughout the state, and refreshments will be served in the dining hall.

Several of the officers attended the reception honoring H.L. Iva York, Grand Conductress at the Y.W.C.A. Parlors in Logansport, Saturday evening, September 20th.

### ILLNESS IN COURT:

H.L. Gertrude Chalfant is a patient in the Lutheran Hospital, Room 470, having been involved in an automobile accident.

H.L. Ruth Hickman has been very ill at her home on South Park Drive. H.L. Willodean Todd is much improved following a brief stay in the hospital.

**DEATHS:** the brother of S.K. Robert McClure passed away.

H.L. Carolyn Koehlinger has a new baby daughter. The Schells, Emma and Al are the proud grandparents. H.L. Edith Skelly has another new granddaughter.



Miriam Shrine  
No. 4 W.S.J.

Stated Meetings  
2nd and 4th  
Fridays

Marge Brattain  
W.H.P.



Marge Brattain ----- W.H.P.  
Box 204, Spencerville, Ind. -----  
Mildred Igney ----- W. Scribe  
2818 S. Monroe St. -- H-0997

A gala evening was enjoyed by all Sojourners who attended Miriam Shrine's Fall Roundup Sept. 12, with several Western characters, famous and infamous in attendance. The Chuck Wagon was heaped with delicious chow, and our faithful Social Committee provided plenty of coffee. "Branding Time" concluded our meeting, so that all of our Sojourners will be branded and none will stray from the herd. It was good to see all Sojourners and be back in the "swing."

Committees: Ways and Means met Sept. 29 with Helen Bolyard; Cheer, Oct. 13 with Edna Biddle; Social and Queens Attendants to be announced.

**Illness**—Soj. Belva Krick was injured at home; Soj. Ruth Hickman is ill at home; Soj. Gertrude Chalfant in Lutheran Hospital; Deaths in families—nephew of Soj. Arthur and Ruth Hickman; niece of Soj. Edith McComb; husband of Soj. Kitty Saul; to those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery and our sympathy goes out to those who have lost loved ones.

October 10 our District Deputy, Soj. Lela Smith will make her visit with us. This will also be ceremonial. Sojourners come out to the meetings and see your officers portray the ritualistic work. We have a fine class of candidates and it is a pleasure to have our Deputy with us.

State Association will be Saturday, October 11 at Indianapolis. Let's try to take a nice number of Sojourners to this meeting.

Ways and Means Bake Sale October 18 at Wolf & Dessauer; Card Party October 17 at K. of P. Hall; Cookies call Helen Bolyard or Mabel Scheid; Past Officers have plenty of delicious candy to sell—call Ruth Gearhart; Cheer Committee has cards of all kinds—call Edna Biddle or see Dorothy Myers. Remember Sojourners—"Each is given a bag of tools, a shapeless mass, a book of rules. And each must make, ere life has flown, a stumbling block or a stepping stone."

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God bless the words of kindness  
That lift the heart from gloom,  
And in life's barren places  
Plant flowers of love to bloom.

We entertained our friends on Friends Night by rolling out the red carpet of love and friendship in our chapter room. Downstairs in the banquet room, we rolled the red carpet up and were entertained with music, sandwiches and soft drinks for a social hour. We hope every one enjoyed the evening.

Those ill in chapter are Viretta Schaffer, Matilda Littlefield, Doris Bishop, Mabel Young, Bertha Brown, Jennie Hills, Eva Creager, and Jeanette Barbier.

New Babies were born to Betty Jane Hageman and Carolyn Rice. New grandparents are Gladys Beard and Helen Hopper.

Deaths in chapter were, Bethany Clark, Harry Zwalen, and Maude Handbury.

**Illness in families of chapter:** Gordon Richhart, son of Naomi; Walter Scott, father of Mabel; Judy Eisenhut, daughter of Ruth; Andrew Brown, husband of Bertha; son of Pat Manecke; grandson of Carmen Heflinger; sister of Dottie Hall; mother of Marie Warner; Walter Heine, husband of Clara; and the daughter of Rose Lucabaugh.

**Deaths in families,** mother of Jesse Holman, mother of Lavon Reim, husband of Kittie Saul, brother of Leona Walker, husband of Bethany Clark, and husband of Leona Watson.

See you in chapter soon! Our new rosters are out and may be picked up on chapter nights. Thanks to our Roster Committee and all who helped!





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Truth Court opened its fall activities with a Back Home Night to welcome our Grand Lecturer, H.L. Olive Woodward. Everyone was all rested up and full of pep after the long vacation. Our next meeting on September 24th was Friend's Night and we were happy to welcome all the new friends who acted as our Guest Officers, as well as the many old ones.

We are sorry to have to report several of our members were a little under the weather in the past few weeks. H.L. Esther Schwartz was injured in an automobile accident. She has now been taken home, and is improving. H.L. Esther Brothers, has had a slight heart attack, but is coming along fine. H.L. Della Sheets is back with us again, and S.K. Paul Clear ran a nail into his foot, but you cannot keep a good man down. Also reported ill, were the grandson of H.L. Celia Rutan, and the daughter-in-law of H.L. and S.K. William Wilkerson.

#### Coming Events:

Don't forget the card party at the K. of P. Hall on November 8th. There will be a good time for all. prizes and lots of food to eat. Tallies at 50c each can be gotten from any member of the Ways and Means Committee.

Ways and Means Committee will meet at the home of H.L. Katherine and S.K. Eddie Abousamra on October 20th.

Officers at the home of H.L. Geraldine Boldt on October 6th with H.L. Virginia Whipple as co-hostess.

Social Committee will meet on October 20th at the home of H.L. Katherine and S.K. Edward Abousamra.

All these committees will be very busy during the month of October, as we will be entertaining our Grand Royal Matron, H.L. Magdalene Ade, and Grand Royal Patron, S.K. I. W. Douglass on their Official Visit, October 22nd. Let's all be there to give them a Royal Welcome. Get your petitions in so that Truth Court will grow and grow.

Geraldine Boldt, Pub. Chr.

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Franklin I. Bryan ----- Secretary  
3652 Plymouth ----- T-0851

#### Brethren:

As I write this article, we are making preparations for the visitation of Bigelow Lodge from Cleveland. Brothers Tom and Bill Kemp with the assistance of Brother Jim Meeks are getting the Craft ready for the "second section." Brother Ed Fleck is taking care of notifying the Police Department, so that they can provide an escort for our visitors, along with numerous other "outside" details. Brother Clarence McIntosh is taking care of the details connected with the dinner. All the officers are studying their parts for the Master Mason Degree.

As you read this article, the "Cleveland Visitation" is just a pleasant memory. I hope you enjoyed yourselves.

We have held over two candidates so that we will have plenty of work for October. On Wed., October 22, at 7:30 P.M., the Grand Lecturer will hold an inspection of South Gate on the Master Mason Degree. I invite each of you to attend this meeting. If you have never seen an inspection, I believe that you will find it extremely interesting. All-in-all, we are going to have a busy month in October. I hope that you will be able to find time to get to lodge some time this month.

Bob Marshall

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First Monday



Ralph D. Thomas  
W.M.

Ralph D. Thomas ----- W.M.  
1029 Delaware Ave. ----- A-40093  
Arthur C. Slane ----- Secretary  
3205 Reed St. ----- H-60453

I take this opportunity to introduce Brother Charles Canfield who was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on Monday, Sept. 22, 1958.

The Veterans Hospital visitation committee started their Fall and Winter visitations on Monday, Sept. 15. Anyone that can spend a few hours time to help in this work please contact Brother Donald B. Aley, Chairmna.

There will be no degree work during the month of October. We will have our regular stated meeting on Monday, Oct. 6 at 7:30 P.M. On Friday, October 24, the Grand Lecturer will hold a Lodge of Instruction. Sol D. Bayless lodge will be host lodge. We hope you will plan to attend these meetings.

October will also be a social month at Sol. D. Bayless lodge. We will hold a Round and Square Dance on Saturday, October 11. On Saturday, October 25, we will have a Fish Fry for all Master Masons and their families. Plan now to attend these social events. Get your tickets from any officer or member of the Fellowship Club.

Brother John Meyers was the only member reported sick during the last month. We wish him a speedy recovery and hope to see him back in lodge very soon.

Ralph D. Thomas

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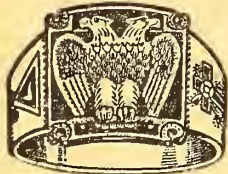
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First Wednesday  
Dan A. Niebel  
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Dan A. Niebel ----- W.M.  
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2704 L. Huntington Rd. H-03256

Brethren:

How time does fly. Here we are, well into the last half of the year and there are some of you who have not yet attended lodge. Now is the time to ask yourselves the question, "why have I not been attending?" If you have a good legitimate reason such as working nights, etc. that is sufficient but if you have just put off attending, don't you think it is about time to find out what you are missing? For one thing, some of you probably are unaware of the addition to our lodge. We have leased the room next door to the lodge and are now in the process of converting it into a dining room, recreation room and lounge. I'll not tell you any more about it. Come up and see for yourselves. Grand Lodge inspection will be held in October and the officers and craft are busily engaged in rehearsals. Our lodge will join with Three Rivers Lodge for the inspection. October 23rd is the date and we would like to see many of you there.

A planning or program committee has been appointed for the following year to plan all programs, dinners, banquets, etc. and will reveal their plans in the near future.

They say a good letter must have a good beginning and a good ending, so I will end as I began—Brethren, please come to lodge.



Huntertown Lodge  
No. 689  
F. & A. M.  
Stated Meeting  
First Thursday  
Clarence E.  
Appleman, W.M.



Clarence E. Appleman ----- W.M.  
Huntertown ----- 2851  
John Lare ----- Secretary  
R. R. 13, Fort Wayne -- T-2480

Greetings Brethren,

There will be degree work in October. M.M. Degree will be conferred Saturday, October 4th at 7:00 P.M. Lodge for Instruction is scheduled for Thursday, October 30th. The F.C. Degree will be exemplified.

W.M. Clarence Appleman and Bros. Clovis Grimes, Eldon Bailey, Rodney Lansaw and Past Master John Lare have been repairing the roof of the Lodge building. To these brothers, many thanks.

The Eastern Star was saddened by the death of Sister Betty McComb. Our deepest sympathy to Bro. Bud McComb and his family.

In closing let me remind you that the first Thursday of each month is our stated meeting. We earnestly urge you to attend and bring a brother with you.

And now Blessed is he who believes in the Fatherhood of God, rejoiceth in the Brotherhood of Man and who travels on the Golden Rule; for within his breast lies the deepest ministry of Masonry.

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Greetings to all. The Annual Supreme Assembly of the Social Order of the Beauceant is over for another year. Several of our members traveled to Houston, Texas, for the event. Our assembly was honored with the appointment of our Past President Mrs. Stanley R. Putman as Supreme Standard Bearer.

Our Supreme President will visit our Assembly on Monday, October 6. A dinner will precede the inspection. Members and their Sir Knights can make reservations by October 3 with one of the following: Mrs. Ivan Planck, H-2552; Mrs. John Kayser, H-5418, or Mrs. Vance Knight, H-8455. Mrs. Thomas Houser and Mrs. Charles Masel are in charge of decorations. We hope to have a big response to both the dinner and the meeting. We expect many out-of-town guests and also the officers will do a better job if everyone is behind them.

October 13 is almost here. That is the date of our Card Party and Bazaar. Contact Mrs. Richard Jones for tallies and Mrs. Charles Masel or Mrs. Jack Walker in regard to be Bazaar.

We are happy to say that there has been no report of illness in our assembly. If you know of any illness, please contact Mrs. Kayser, H-5418 or Mrs. Helen Brecount, H-5675.

There are loyal hearts, there are spirits brave.

There are souls that are pure and true;

Then give to the world the best you have,

And the best will come to you.

Give love, and love to your heart will flow,

A strength in your utmost need;

Have faith, and a score of hearts will show

Their faith in your word and deed.  
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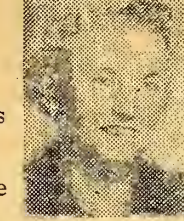
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October 11 is the day for the Indiana State Association meeting. Faith Shrine sojourners are chartering a bus for the trip. Have you made your reservation? If you have not and would like to go along on the Special call Betty Garmire A-6130 or H-2516.

There should be a good showing there for Harriet and Faith Shrine. For Lunch and Dinner reservations phone Hildur Manecke E-6165. The meeting is called for 2 o'clock at the Masonic Temple, 152 . Morris St.

Don't forget the FALL RUMMAGE SALE October 4th. If you have Rummage to be picked up call Gladys Coolidge or Fanny Bickel or better still bring it the night before to 2028 South Hanna St.

Events for October—  
October 6th—Sunshine Committee afternoon at Sophia Jessies.  
October 6th—Decorating Committee evening at Lela Smiths.  
October 7th—Ways and Means Committee evening at Hildur Maneckes.  
October 10th—STATED MEETING. EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM.  
October 20th—Past High Priestess Club. Mildred Steinbachers.  
October 24th—STATED MEETING CEREMONIAL.  
October 27th—Social Committee evening Alice Hinton, Roanoke.  
October 28th—Social Committee afternoon, Mildred Waldens.

THE FALL CARD PARTY, October 30th at the I.O.O.F. Hall at 8 P.M. Call Gladys Coolidge for tallies.


Faith Shrine mourns the loss of Sojourner Guy Allread.

The illness reported by the Sunshine Committee was Ruth Hart, Alice and William Sink, Eva Mosier and Tillie Littlefield. Hazel Fleming at her home, Ora Pomper at the Lawton Nursing Home and Lela Hahn recuperating from an early summer auto accident. The husband of Jennie Bahen not so well. The deepest sympathy extended to Lavon Reim in the loss of her mother.

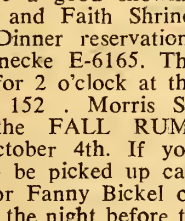
The Worthy High Priestess will be out of the city during the 12th and 19th of October. For any emergency Shrine Business call Betty Garmire.

How little it costs;  
If we give it a thought,  
To make happy some heart each day;  
Just one kind word or a tender smile  
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As the old saying goes, "Time flows like a mighty river," so a short summer has gone and we are now in the what we hope will be a lovely autumn.

For those of you who haven't been able to be present at chapter the past two meetings we will reminisce a little for you, so you will know what has been happening.

Our first September meeting opened with a delicious potluck, and then after a Welcome to all, from the Worthy Matron, we had our business meeting and voted to receive into our Order, Virginia Bradtmiller, Edith Pennington, and Harriet Scott. We then had our Obligation ceremony, which was impressive as the Star Points and other officers participated in a special program, and after we all repeated the Obligation, the Worthy Patron gave a short talk, and a duet from the choir, Betty English and Patricia Walker, sang "Faith of Our Fathers." We are sure that all those present felt that since we have profited by the work of our "Founders," so should we strive to live, so that those who follow us may profit by our accomplishments, and our organization can continue to grow increasingly great.

Our second meeting, with a good attendance, got under way with the business meeting, after which we were entertained by the 1958 Class of Star Pals. The reason for saying class of Star Pals is because they put on a play, and the background was a class of school pupils, answering questions concerning what they had learned about the principles of Eastern Star and Masonry, of course with a little fun added here and there, as you know, no program is ever complete unless Clayton Herrick is in there singing, and we might add, for a school boy—he didn't do badly.

Flora Dornie gave us this information, which I'm sure will interest all of you: The foundation of Fort Wayne Chapter came into being at the home of Lavon Chapman, March 20th, 1918, and on March 24th another meeting was held at the same place, this time it was decided to petition the Worthy Grand Patron, Lincoln Graves, for a dispensation. The petition was signed by the following: H. W. Pierce, Henrietta Pierce, Effie Hutchins, Maud Clark, Norian Birely, Jessie Ashley, Bertha Kayser, Rosella Hippenhamer, Etta Oremrod, Blanche Stephens, Mary Stouder, Amelia Agster, Lavon Chapman, Carrie Henschen, Lillian Schich and Marie Ehle. The name of our chapter was decided upon by the first three officers selected, W.M. Lavon Chapman, W.P. Clarence Comincavish and A.M. Amelia Agster.

Four candles were then lighted, each representing a 10 year span, as a symbol of light which has guided our Chapter, which was founded 40 years ago.

Star Pals participating in this were Jeanette Mercia, Edyth Gordon, Vera Hayden, Nellie Feaser, Fay Brennan, Ruby McDowell, Hope Dumford, Valeska McVay, Clayton Herrick, Flora Dornie, Esther Schaberg, Helen Fiedler, and of course our teachers, Brother Art Bowers and Sister Eythel Smiley.

Illness in Chapter, our Conductress, Sister Gladys Gifford, Sister Clara Bradley, Sister Gertrude Chalfant, in the Lutheran Hospital, recovering from an auto accident, Sister Pat Walker, now recovering from a throat infection, Stan Dumford, husband of Sister Hope Dumford, and father of Sister Jerry Cook. Deaths in families, Ford Irons, the husband of Bertha Irons, Claude Burton, the husband of Sister Blanche Burton, the brother of Sister Helen Lauterberg, and the daughter of Sister Velma Fortress. New grandparents, Sisters Eythel Smiley, Marian Berg, and Lola Scheele.

Social calendar for October—Satellites meet October 7th at the home of Sister Beth Jacobs with Miriam Sarch assisting hostess.

Visiting Committee meets October 13th at Gas Kitchen. Hostesses Sisters Carrie Burton, Lillian Ormerod, Gladys Coolidge, and Jennie Marks.

Choir meets October 13th at the home of Sister Eileen Anderson, 1312 Franklin, with Sister Audra Martin assisting hostess.

Decorating meets October 8th at the home of Sister Madelyn Puff, assisting hostesses Sister Bethel Stickler and Elaine McKeever.

Past Matrons meets October 9th. Sister Marian Goff will be hostess and Sister Martha Bailey assisting. Plans are not complete. Meeting place will be announced later.

Starlight Service Guild will meet at the home of Sister Arlene Baumgartner, assisting hostesses, Sister Gladys McMillen, Nellie Feaser and Florence Kelsey.

Social, Non-Pariel and Officers meeting will be announced in Chapter.

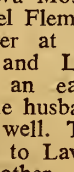
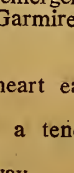
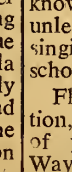
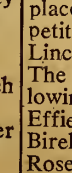
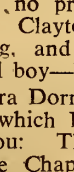
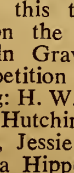
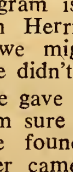
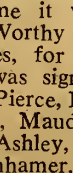
October 2nd will be our Friends Night, so make it a point to come and meet your old friends and make some new ones. We will be having guest officers from surrounding Chapters, so we know you will want to bthere.

October 5th is our annual visitation to Franklin to the Masonic Home, so if you haven't made plans, do so. We will be taking a Potluck dinner and will entertain the guests at the home. If you do not have transportation call H-37201, Sister Gladys Gifford or E-79934, Worthy Matron Esther Nahrwold.

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Thomas R. Marshall Chapter is now starting a new year. I wish to congratulate the newly installed officers and wish them a very successful year. The responsibility of governing your Chapter requires much time and skill; but with your knowledge of York Rite Masonry and your past experience, along with your earnest enthusiasm each one of you are equal to your task.

To all those who so cheerfully and generously gave of their time and help during the past year I wish to express my sincere thanks. One of the most important contributions to the success of any Chapter is the regular attendance of its members. Please get behind your new officers and help them make your Chapter the best in the country. Support their program and above all attend our meetings.

If you practice the principles of our order in all your dealings with mankind, then, unsolicited petitions for membership will be plentiful.



Leo Lodge  
No. 224 F. & A.M.  
Stated Meeting  
First Thursday  
Wier W. Anderson  
W.M.



Wier W. Anderson ----- W.M.  
R. 1, Avilla -----  
Alvan A. Tharp ----- Secretary  
Box 53, Leo ----- 3206

Brethren,

It was with pleasure that we resumed the work after summer vacation. Not too many attended the September stated meeting, as it was a very rainy night, but those who were there contributed to the making of an enjoyable evening. By the time you read this we hope to be planning for Degree work. A candidate's first impression is the most lasting. Why not help make that impression a good one by your attendance?

"The Ancient Landmark of the Order, entrusted to your care, you are carefully to preserve..." This was the main topic for the September meeting. For those of you who were not there, if you refer to your Monitor on the subject of "The Ancient Landmarks," you too, will be well repaid for your time. Don't forget the Lodge of Instruction at 7:30 P.M., October 17th at Harlan Lodge No. 296.

See you in Lodge, Wier W. Anderson, W.M.

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Thanks to the courtesy of Indiana Technical College, the Supervisors Club of General Electric and International College, Masonic Service was enabled to be host to groups of patients of the Veteran Hospital at the News-Sentinel Out-door Theatre at Franke Park during the summer. The good performances of Showboat, Kiss Me Kate and D— Yankees were thoroughly enjoyed by the patients. Thanks to the Bros. who furnished the transportation and also to their ladies who helped make the evening more enjoyable.

October Visitations—  
Home Lodge—Oct. 6.  
Maumee Lodge—Oct. 13.  
Wayne Lodge—Oct. 20.  
Summit City Lodge—Oct. 27.

Here are some letters showing appreciation of our efforts:

Portage Lodge No. 675, F. & A.M.  
South Bend, Indiana  
July 5, 1958

Mr. Frank S. Hunt  
428 East Berry Street  
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Dear Brother Hunt:

At the request of Worshipful Master, Wilbur R. Humphrey, I am writing to thank you for your information concerning Brother Charles A. Palen.

The job done by V. A. Hospital visitation committees is tremendous and I assure you that it is deeply appreciated by Mason lodge officers as well as by those unfortunate brothers confined to the hospitals.

Thank you, Sir.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,  
John I. Lippincott, Secretary.

Northeastern Lodge No. 210  
F. & A. Masons  
Fremont, Indiana  
June 8th, 1958

Mr. F. S. Hunt  
428 E. Berry Street  
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Dear Brother Hunt:

I received your letter yesterday and was surprised to hear that Brother Walter was in the Hospital. I knew he was not in good physical condition on account of an accident on the Rail Road but did not know of the heart condition.

I am writing Brother Walter today. Thanks for your letter and interest in this matter.

Fraternally yours,

F. P. Hall, Secretary.

Veterans Administration Hospital  
1600 Randalia Drive  
Fort Wayne 3, Indiana  
August 14, 1958

Mr. Frank S. Hunt  
Masonic Service  
428 East Berry Street  
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Dear Mr. Hunt:

It is difficult to express, without seeming repetitious, our appreciation for the fine contributions you and the members of the Masonic Service are making in the rehabilitation program at the Fort Wayne Veterans Administration Hospital.

In particular, your most recent efforts during this Summer of 1958 have been especially helpful. The trips made to the Summer Music Festival productions at Franke Park,



have been anticipated and enjoyed more by the men this year than even those of the past Summers. And your contribution of shirts and clothing articles to be used by the patients in the various areas, are particularly welcomed.

Copies of letters to those cooperating with you, are enclosed, and they state in more detail the purposes to which the individuals have been used.

Normally, in any community there is a lessening of volunteer activity during the Summer months, although our needs for such community assistance continues. Therefore, your continued help and interest at this time is especially valuable.

With much appreciation, I am  
Very sincerely,  
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We want to express our thanks to all the Sir Knights from the Fort Wayne Commandery Drill Corps who took part in the drill competition at the Tri-annual at Indianapolis, in August. Even though we didn't win, I will venture to say everyone had one of the finest times of their lives.

Everything is going fine for the convocation, but we need petitions, so if you know a Blue Lodge Brother who has not had the opportunity to seek further light in Masonry be sure and contact him, or if you know a Companion Royal Arch Mason who has not finished his York Rite work be sure and contact him.

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September 18, our new officers were elected and installed by Past High Priests Lawrence Miller, Stan Putman and James P. Johnston. It was, indeed, a pleasure for these officers to perform this duty for the newly elected and appointed officers. George Lapadot was the new appointee to the station of Chaplain.

Our Convocation starts October 20, 1958 on the MARK Master Degree. October 21 will be the PAST Master and MOST EXCELLENT Degrees, and on October 22 the ROYAL ARCH Degree will be conferred. To all companions—be present and help your new officers on this work. It will be appreciated.

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Plans are well under way for the October 1 Smorgasbord Star of the East has scheduled. It is hoped that one thousand people will partake of the delicious fare being offered, so make a note that serving is from 4:30 until 7:30 at the Masonic Temple.

Drill Team meets October 1 with Thelma Ratigan, 209 McKinnie, assisted by Adella Davison.

Edith McIntosh will be hostess for the Decorating Committee, 2901 Hoagland on October 6. Luella Guy, Christine Chesterman and Luella James are entertaining also.

Wednesday, October 8 at 1:30 P.M. the Sewing Committee will meet at 5844 Abbott with Wilma Dimmick, Zoe Darrock, Ruth Lambert and Lucile Spore. At 8:00 P.M. October 8, Irene Bobilya, 929 Morrow Way, along with Mildred Reed and Ruby Hilty will entertain the Estrellita Club.

Social Committee is on the calendar for October 9 at Franke Park Pavilion. In charge are Willodean Smith, Kathryn Fuhrman, Eva Tucker, Lorene Grubbs and Faye Farrell.

Music Committee will meet with Eleanor Pohler, 4130 Buell Drive, on October 13.

Star of the East has Friends Night on the program for October 14 and a large host of friends and members are expected to be on hand.

The 11th annual birthday dinner party of the Madonna Club will be at 6:30 P.M., October 16 at the Mizpah Temple. Hostesses are Cleon Peet, Edna DeBrular, Enid Gahman, Della Lutter, Marianne Lutter and Betty Eschelmann.


October 20 the Ways and Means Committee will meet at Marianne Lutters' 3547 Auer, assisted by Della Lutter, Marlene Stoops and Myrtle Stoops.

Kathryn Whitehurst, 1311 California, Grace Irving, Ruth Chambers, and Emma Eschelmann will entertain Allah Signet on October 21.

Cheer Committee meets at 1:30 P.M. October 22 at 420 Arcadia Court with Kathryn Abousamra, Mary Smith and Nettie McKim.

Scheduled for October 23 is Program Committee with Nettie Hires, 1602 Kensington, assisted by Hazel Fleming and Hazel Pridgeon.

Sunday, October 26, a tour of the Masonic Home at Franklin is being planned. Anyone interested in going

  
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W.M.

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Now that we are all settled back to work in the last few months of this year, I hope you all had very enjoyable vacation. We had a slow start as far as candidates were concerned but the month of September taxed our efforts to the last degree as we had seven fine candidates for the E.A. Degree.

About the time you receive this some of us will have traveled to Peoria, Ill., to attend the Annual Tri State Reunion to be held October 4. The Grand View Lodge promises us an outstanding visitation.

Also in October, the date to be announced later, your officers are planning a Fred B. Owens Banquet in honor of our former secretary who will be presented his Gold Award for fifty years service to Masonry. Bro. Fred was secretary of Home Lodge for forty-two years. Again I want to remind you of our Family Night on November 15, we plan to rent the parking lot behind the Temple for the convenience of our guests on this occasion.

I have just returned from the Masonic Home at Franklin where I had a very enjoyable afternoon visiting with Bro. Fred Smith who is a guest there. He is looking good in spite of an accident he had visiting Franklin college where he stepped into a hole and twisted his ankle. He would appreciate visits from Home Lodge, Brothers, also letters or cards.

The Brethren and officers of Home Lodge extend their deepest sympathies to the families and friends of Bros. Fred B. Sellers, Clyde A. Burton, Charles C. Norton, Carl F. Catron and Chester J. Albro, who have gone to fulfill the destiny of their race.

Arnold J. Landis


is to contact our Worthy Matron Tama Christopher, E-2620 or Associate Matron Betty Pritchard, H-67853.

Then to wind up the October calendar the Estrillita Club will entertain chapter on the 28th and the program has been described as "out of this world."

It is not too soon to start thinking of the chapter Rummage Sale which is November 13 and 14. If you have rummage to be picked up call Enid Gahman, T-8518 or any chapter officer.

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I hope this reaches you in time to remind you of our Smorgasbord and Square dance October 4th. This will be one of the high-lights of our social events, with Bob Taylor calling.

In addition to the above, our calendar is as follows:

October 7—FC Degree, 7:30 P. M.  
October 14—Stated, 7:30 P. M.

October 21—EA Degree, 7:30 P. M. Refreshments after.

October 23—Inspection, 7:30 P. M.  
October 28—MM Degree, 7:30 P. M. Refreshments after.

November 4—Past Masters Night.

Please note that a Lodge of Instruction and Inspection will be held in our Lodge room on Thursday evening, October 23, by Bro. Harry C. Anderson, Assistant Grand Lecturer. Waynedale Lodge will be participating with us. It is urged that ALL members attend this interesting and instructive meeting.

Past Masters Night will be observed with a dinner at 6:30, after which the Master Mason Degree will be conferred by our own and visiting Past Masters. Circle this date on your calendar and plan to attend.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Bro. Charles Saul, who passed away on August 24. Also to Bros. Paul and Carl Altman, whose father passed away a few days later.

We are very thankful that our sicklist has been very light so far this Fall. Bro. Joe Lotz was a patient in the Lutheran Hospital since our last writing, but is much improved. We hope that by the time you read this he will be back on the job.

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I sure was pleased to see such a large turn out for our first meeting on September 10. It would really be nice to maintain such an attendance for the rest of the year. The meeting went off very smoothly and the ritualistic work of the new officers was exceptional. We all enjoyed the refreshments served by the Mothers' Circle.

NOTICE—Some of the fellows did not attend the meeting because they could not find the parking lot. It is on the NORTHEAST corner of Brackenridge and Clinton Sts., one block south of Central High School.

I hope everyone is looking forward to the tremendous Fall Maul Hayride on October 4th. If you need tickets, call "Dad" Riethmiller, H-3689. Ask your date early and join the fun. The hayride will be at Hobrocks-Robison Park Pavilion, 3½ miles north on 427 turn right at lighted sign and follow trail. The rides start at 7 o'clock and last ride is 9:30 P.M.

On Oct. 8th we will have a colored film of the 1958 Shrine East-West Football game. This film is very interesting and it will be worth your time to see it.

DeMolay Father-Son Nite will be held on Thursday, October 30th at 8 o'clock. There will be outstanding entertainment and light refreshments after the meeting. There is NO CHARGE for this party and if your Dad is not available invite and bring an adult (Male) relative or friend or a boy of DeMolay age, if you cannot bring anyone COME ALONE and have a nice evening.

Our first initiatory degree will be held on October 22nd. This should be a very impressive ceremony and I urge all DeMolays to attend.

**DEMOLAY CONCLAVE** for STATE—The DeMolay State Conclave will be held at Huntington, Ind., Friday and Saturday, Oct. 24 and 25. The Ft. Wayne Chapter has been honored with the invitation to give the DeMolay Degree to the candidates. Hoy McConnell is the State Officer in our Chapter.


**PROGRAM OF THE CONCLAVE**

October 24—Friday  
Registration at Masonic Temple, 7:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.  
Industrial Tour, 10:00 A.M. to 11:15 A.M.  
Lunch at Masonic Temple, 11:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.  
DeMolay Workshop, 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.  
Dinner at Masonic Temple, 5:30 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.  
Get Acquainted Record Hop at Masonic Temple, 8 P.M. to 11:00 P.M.


October 25—Saturday  
Degree Work—Blue Room—Masonic Temple, 9 A.M.  
First Degree by the State Officers.  
DeMolay Degree, Ft. Wayne Chapter.  
Lunch—Dining Room, Masonic Temple, 12 noon.  
Election of Officers and State Business meeting, 1:30 P.M., Blue Lodge Room.  
Grand Ball Room at Masonic Temple—Dance 8:30 to 11:30.  
Selection of the State Sweetheart at dance.  
Church on Sunday, Oct. 26 at the Central Christian Church for all DeMolays at 10:45 A.M.  
Don't forget to bring in your petitions for membership to the next meeting and KEEP IN MIND the DeMolay State Conclave and support your Degree Team, attend the Saturday morning meeting. You will enjoy the Conclave as it is very interesting and undoubtedly will not be held this close for quite some time.  
Dues are over due—Pay at once, DeMolay fiscal year begins October 1st, 1958.

John Johnson, M.C.  
**DEMOLAY MOTHERS**

The DeMolay Mothers' Circle will meet at the Sears Pavilion on Monday, October 27, at 7:45 P.M. Mrs. Danley Schiebel is chairman. Assisting are Mrs. Wallace Beer, Mrs. James Blair, Mrs. Everett Bloom, Mrs. Paul Boettcher, Mrs. Kenneth Dowty, Mrs. Theodore Fidler, Mrs. Arthur Frump, Mrs. Kenneth Furney, Mrs. Wayne Koontz, Mrs. Jack Martin, Mrs. Russell Mattix, Mrs. Bernard Newby, Mrs. Frank Newell, Mrs. James Payne, Mrs. J. R. Pennell, Mrs. Charles L. Porter, Mrs. Forest Redding, Mrs. A. J. Ruble, Mrs. Neal Ruppert, Mrs. Robert Schwartz, Mrs. Everett J. Scott, Mrs. True Sheets, Mrs. Margaret Slyby, Mrs. J. Harold Smith, Mrs. W. E. Stephen, Mrs. R. J. Strimatter, Mrs. William Thomas, Mrs. William Vanderford, Mrs. William Van Ness, Mrs. Leslie Wilson, Mrs. William Young, Mrs. H. M. Kissinger.



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Hi Everybody! Our first meeting held September 3rd was very well attended, and the officers did a grand job in the ritualistic work. The meeting September 17th was initiation and we had a nice group of candidates join us. It was also very encouraging to see so many girls on the sideline.

Sunday, September 14th was Masonic Home Day at Franklin. The five line officers, two other girls, our Guardian, her husband and son Myron, and my parents made the journey. It was a beautiful day and we all enjoyed the trip. A lovely program was given, our girls formed the cross and sang "Nearer My God to Thee." There were 250 girls in the cross, and it was a beautiful sight. I wish more of the girls could have gone. There was also a choir of over 150 girls, and over 150 Rainbow girls took part in a fifteen minute concert.

Sunday, September 28th, Church Sunday was held at Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church. Diane Sparks, our Chaplain, read the Scripture and Rev. Zinke had a very impressive sermon. The officers then formed the cross and sang "Nearer My God."

A letter expressing our grateful appreciation has been sent to Salem Reformed Church, the Church Council and Rev. Zinke for the use of their beautiful Church for Church Sunday.

The tickets for our hayride, October 18th, are now distributed to the different school chairmen; Nancy Tennant, North Side; Judy English, South Side; Marilyn Whited, Central; Sherrie Johnson, New Haven; and Janice Morton, Elmhurst. Diana Hevel is general chairman. Tickets may be obtained from any of the chairmen or any Job's Daughter. Tickets are \$1.00 per person, and you don't have to have a date to come. A group of girls can have just as much fun on a hayride as they can have with a date. There will be square dancing, and food for all.

October 23rd is the date for our rummage sale, so if anyone having old clothing or anything saleable please keep it for our rummage sale, the

more we have to sell, the more we make. Rummage may be brought to the Bethel and it will be taken care of from there.

Marti Morell is serving as sick chairman for this term. If anyone knows a Job's Daughter who is ill, be sure and get in touch with Marti H-28863 or the Honored Queen, A-2773.

**IMPORTANT**—Since there are so many organizations meeting in the Temple, there are some house rules that MUST BE OBEYED. It is up to EACH AND EVERY Job's Daughter to abide by these rules if we want to continue meeting in the new room. We should ALWAYS LEAVE THE ROOM AS CLEAN AS WE FIND IT, because we are NOT the only group that meets in this room.

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## NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

Trinity Chapter No. 576, O.E.S. is sponsoring a New Year's Eve Dance to be held at the Masonic Temple in the Main Ball Room. Music will be furnished by Joe Taylor and his Indiana Red Birds. Square and round dancing from 9:00 P.M. to 1:00 P.M. Tickets at \$1.00 per person, may be obtained from any Trinity Chapter Officer, or at the cigar counter in the lounge on the second floor. Refreshments will be available. So get your friends together and come join our party. Be sure to get your tickets early.

## Highest Masonic Office

What is the highest Masonic office which a Mason can hold? The answer to this must always be a matter of opinion. But (perhaps through egotism, because he once held the office in a small country lodge, twenty-five years ago) the writer has always thought that to be Worshipful Master of a Blue Lodge is one of the highest honors which can come to a Mason.

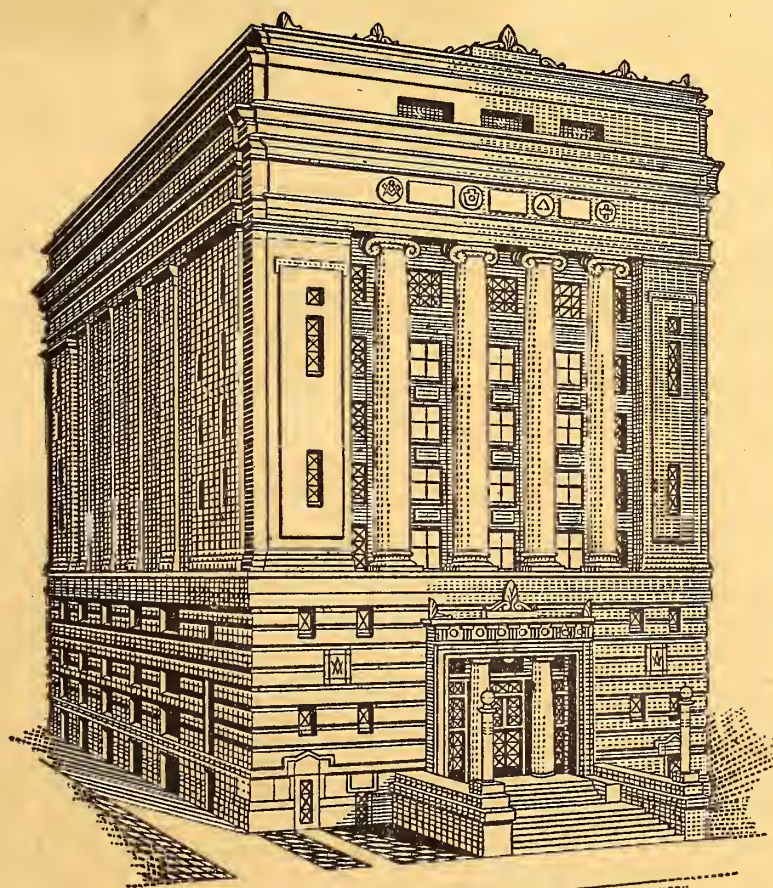
What does it take to be a good Master? Some things without saying. The Master should know all parts of the work and know them well. He should be able to preside; he should be able to make a fairly good speech, either prepared or extemporaneous. He should be able to welcome visitors, formally or informally, and to make them feel at home. He should be able to talk to the highest dignitary without subservience and to meet the most humble and timid Mason in such a way as to enhance that man's personal dignity and self-respect.

These are some of the more obvious requirements for a man to hold properly the office of Worshipful Master, but what else is required? It has always seemed to the writer that what the Master needs most of all, aside from the help of God, is mature judgement or, more specifically, what our lawyer friends call judicial temperament.

Judicial temperament is hard to define, except to say that it is the very opposite of impulsive partisanship. It means the rare ability to start the solution of any human problem with a clear and unprejudiced mind, but not a blank mind. It means the patience to hear all the evidence plus, usually, a great deal of evidence which is beside the point. It means the power to discriminate between what is important and what is not. Above all things, it means the ability to withhold judgment until all the facts are disclosed, and then to render and enforce justice with no regard whatever to the personalities involved, including one's own.

This quality is rare. Frankly the writer did not have it when he was Master, and may never have it. But it is a quality which the Master of every Lodge should have, for sound reasons.

Masons are human. Among any



group of people working together some controversy is almost sure to arise. In the Lodge some of these disputes will relate to Masonry, some of them will relate to other things. Rightly or wrongly, the Master will hear about most of these disputes, to some degree. He should be able to decide quickly which are Masonic business and which are not Masonic business.

He should never take sides in any dispute, not even when he is privately convinced that one side is completely wrong. The Master's primary purpose is to promote harmony, not to win a victory over his brethren. He is, above all things, their impartial arbiter, their peacemaker, and it is only by adopting this attitude that he can be worthy of the respect which led to his election in the first place.

It goes without saying that the Master should be something of a "work-horse," willing to put in long hours of overtime with no compensation whatever except the satisfaction of serving his Brethren. We once heard a man in high office say: "In all my career, I have tried never to seek a Masonic honor; and I have tried, with equal diligence, never to shirk a Masonic duty." We feel this is the proper attitude for every Mason to take!

Just as the Master must be a devoted work-horse for one year, so must he have a family, friends and

business associates who will understand the necessity of his neglecting them at times, for the sake of his Lodge.

Mastership is a position of high authority. As one Mason put it, "We elect an autocrat for one year." It is also a position of great responsibility which many men would shrink from assuming. If a Blue Lodge or any other Masonic body elects you to any office, you are probably qualified for that office. Perhaps the Lord may also have a vote in such elections. "And what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy and to walk humbly with God." —The New Age.

## MANY VARIANCES IN THE DEGREES

Freemasonry is not the same in all countries. Even the three degrees of ancient craft, while similar in the main, present many varieties of detail from jurisdiction to jurisdiction, and still more from country to country.

When we come to the degrees beyond the third we find still greater differences. These indeed are so marked that they have given rise to a distinct form of Masonry, known as "Rites." Thus we have among others the Swedish Rite of nine degrees which exists in Sweden; the "York Rite" of ten degrees, which Albert

## MASONIC LANDMARKS IN FORT WAYNE

By Roy Welty, chairman of the Masonic Education Committee of Maumee Lodge No. 725, F & AM.

The Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Indiana has appointed a Committee on Masonic Education to create and publish a Masonic Road Map of Indiana. This committee has sent a communication to every Worshipful Master of each Masonic Lodge of this State, asking for assistance in making the Masonic Tour Map of our State.

The House Committee of the Fort Wayne Masonic Temple has, by order of Ralph Johnson, Chairman, offered their assistance in getting information from the Masons who are members of Lodges that meet in the Temple. The Committee has also offered to assist the Masonic Education Committee of Maumee Lodge No. 725, F. & A.M. We gratefully accept their offer.

We hope every related Masonic organization of the Fort Wayne Masonic Temple will aid the project by seeing that incidents or facts which are known and pertinent to the history of our order in Fort Wayne, will be reported to the House Committee of the Temple.

These facts will be correlated by the House Committee and will be forwarded to the State Committee on Masonic Education. We urge every Mason in our City to aid us in helping to create the Masonic Tour Map of Indiana.

One of the outstanding landmarks of our order is the Old Fort of our city. It was in the Old Fort in 1823 that Wayne Lodge No. 25, F. & A. M. was organized by General John Tipton. The Old Fort was at the Confluence of the three rivers, the St. Marys, St. Joe and the Maumee. General Tipton, the last Indian Agent of Fort Wayne, was a Revolutionary War General, he was also a Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Indiana. It has been one hundred and thirty-five years since Wayne Lodge came into being and its history has been a part of the history and story of Fort Wayne. The leaders of Wayne Lodge have been in many instances leaders in the development of our city.

Pike termed the "American Rite," because it is practically confined to the United States; and the "Egyptian" or "Rite of Misraim" with its ninety-six degrees which the Italian Cagliostro devised in the last century, but which has never gained a substantial foothold in any country. The Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, which, by the way, has nothing to do with the Masonry of Scotland but originated in France, might more accurately be called the Latin Rite for it reflects the artistic tinge and philosophical caste of the Latin mind. — Chicago Scottish Rite Magazine.



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## ON THE LEVEL ---

We have had much discussion in recent weeks concerning the relationship of Masons and Masonry to politics and politicians. There seems to be an almost universal misconception of what we consider the proper relationship.

It is readily conceded that Masonry as such wants no part of politics as it relates to governing our society. In other words, we want never to be accused as a group of making an attempt to influence legislation or the execution of legislation. However, in our attempts to remain completely neutral, we often approach an extreme attitude that is detrimental to our entire society.

In our attempts to be broadminded we often slip to a "nominded" attitude. Therefore, those who express a preference for one platform or another for selfish reasons are more right than we are. At least, they have some opinion.

As soon as we realize that each candidate is a manufacturer of ideas and opinions for the formulation or execution of legislation which can best serve the welfare of the majority of our society, we will be in a position to approach the forthcoming election intelligently.

If you fail to analyze the products for sale in this election (and succeeding elections), if you fail to buy the one which will do the best job by voting unintelligently or not at all, then you may one day find that you have been responsible for having allowed our society to become a totalitarian state controlling your activities. Would you like to have governmental control of freemasonry?

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December 1st Issue:

November 15



Huntertown Lodge  
No. 689  
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting  
First Thursday

Clarence E.  
Appleman, W.M.



Clarence E. Appleman ..... W.M.  
Huntertown ..... 2851  
John Lare ..... Secretary  
R. R. 13, Fort Wayne -- T-2480

Brethren:

Now that October is past we look forward to degree work in November. Thursday, Nov. 6 at 7:30, is our stated meeting and Saturday, Nov. 8 at 7:00, is a called meeting for M.M. Degree.

October saw the raising of Marvin Thorn and Edmond Martin to the Sublime Degree of a M.M. We welcome these brothers into Free Masonry.

Huntertown Lodge will be well represented in the fall Consistory class.

We were saddened by the passing from this temporal life into the Celestial Lodge Above of Merle Bunn. Brother Merle was born Sept. 21, 1908 and subsided Sept. 18, 1958. He was raised to the Sublime Degree of a M.M. Mar. 30, 1944. Past Master John Lare acted as W.M. and W.M. Clarence Appleman as chaplain in the Masonic Rites for Bro. Merle.

Now in closing let me again say there is plenty of work coming up so let's get into lodge and see the good job your officers are doing with the new candidates. Some of us haven't been in Lodge yet this year but there is still time before we start a new year.

By the way, Bro. John Lare, our most efficient Secretary is now accepting dues for 1959. Let us be as efficient in paying our dues as he is in recording them.

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Lodge No. 740  
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Stated Meeting  
First Wednesday

Rolla O. Durbin  
W.M.



Rolla A. Durbin ..... W.M.  
415 Highway 30E ..... 6383  
Raymond E. Girardot ..... Secretary  
734 Lincoln Highway -- 5035

Brethren:

We had no new petitions in October, therefore there will be no degree work in November.

Don't forget the stated meeting in December, come to lodge and hear the annual reports, and help in choosing your officers for 1959.

Rolla O. Durbin, W.M.

## DIGNITY OF MASONRY

Masonry was not invented; it grew. Today it unfolds its wise and good and beautiful truths in three noble and impressive degrees, and no man can take them to heart and not be ennobled and enriched by their dignity and beauty. The first lays emphasis upon that fundamental righteousness without which man is not a man, but a medley of warring passions — that purification of heart which is the basis alike of life and religion. The second lays stress upon the culture of the mind, the training of its faculties in the quest for knowledge, without which man remains a child. The third seeks to initiate us symbolically, into the eternal life, making us victors over death before it arrives. — Exch.

Irish Lodges have numbers but no names, while Massachusetts Lodges have names but no numbers. Early Pennsylvania Lodges also were without names.



Wayne Lodge  
No. 25 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting  
First Thursday

Ronald L. Meeks  
W.M.



Ronald L. Meeks ..... W.M.  
2605 Delwood Dr. .... E-69188  
Darrell N. Good ..... Secretary  
3318 Bowser Ave. .... K-8317

November promises to have the lights burning in the Ionic room on Thursday nights. We have four petitions to vote on and two hold over candidates. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. on the E. A. degree, November 13th, and M. M. degree, November 27th. We will be looking forward to seeing you this month.

Welcome to our newly raised M. M. Daniel Dale, whom we initiated in September.

We are planning a visitation to Monroeville Lodge on Friday, December 5th to confer the Master Mason degree in full form. Even though it is only a few miles, we hope to take a bus so we can all go together. Phone me if you are interested in going on this visitation.

On October 13th, another brother was called by the Grand Architect of the Universe. We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Fred Johnson.

Shakespeare said: "There's a divinity that shapes our ends, rough hew them though we may." Our destiny will depend upon how well we "hew to the line, let the chips fall where they may." Our daily acts are a part of that hewing. Our accepted principles are as great, as true as ever and if the prestige of Masonry declines it can only be because we fail to uphold those principles.

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W.M.



Shirley Wiley ----- W.M.  
542 Fricke Ave. ----- A-58715  
Florence Obetz ----- Secretary  
912 W. DeWald St. ----- H-5660

We were happy to have so many sisters, brothers, and friends join with us to honor our Sister Justine Miller, District Deputy of District No. 14, on September 25th. Approximately two hundred and thirty were entertained after a short meeting.

Her escort was formed by her appointed officers, sister officers, the Matrons and Patrons of District No. 14 (or the "Justrites") and this years officers. She was presented with gifts, introduced and given a hearty welcome, after which she introduced all of her guests, friends and family before taking the chair of honor.

Sister Shirley, introduced Sister Pauline Dinius, chairman of the reception, who presided for the remainder of the evening.

The book of "Ruth" was reviewed by our Past Matron, Sister Vera Strodel, and Sister Ruth Thompson sang a solo to Justine. Then her appointed officers and their husbands presented a humorous skit—"This is Your Life," portraying interesting incidents from Justine's life.

In the banquet room, the tables were decorated with many beautiful bouquets; everyone was served a nice lunch and given gifts of Casaque Perfume and Stovers Chocolates.

Many thanks to all on the Reception Committee and to our Past Matrons for their help in receiving our many guests that evening.

On October 23rd, we entertained our Past Matrons and Patrons with a banquet and then paid honor to them in our Chapter Room. Our Gold Award was presented and many of our new members were with us. We hope you all enjoyed the "feast and fun."

Our annual Bazaar, Card Party and Style Show is coming up on November 21st, so please circle this date on your calendar.

Those ill in chapter: Lela Hahn, Clara Errington, Mary Jones, Margaret Snyder, Gladys Smith, Routh White, and Eva Mosier.

New babies were born to Carolyn Rice and Vivian Konalski.

Deaths in Chapter: Ora Pomper and Matilda Littlefield.

Please notify us of any change of address.



Maumee Lodge  
No. 725  
F. & A. M.  
Stated Meeting  
First Wednesday  
E. Eugene  
Gilchrist, W.M.



E. Eugene Gilchrist ----- W.M.  
R. 1, Grabill ----- 3189  
George F. Gable ----- Recorder  
442 W. Wildwood Ave. ----- H-4727

Brethren:

Thanks to all the Brothers for your help with the degree work and also for your attendance during the month of September. Three more Brothers were made Master Masons and we hope that the light they sought has brightened their lives as much as it has ours.

The Grand Architect of the Universe called two more of our Charter Member Brothers to the Celestial lodge above during September. Brother Grover C. Orr passed away at his home at Lake Webster on Wednesday, Sept. 17, 1958. Brother Alvin R. Hail passed away at the Lutheran Hospital on Saturday, Sept. 20, 1958. To the families of Brothers Orr and Hail you have our deepest sympathy in your bereavement.

Brethren, again we want to thank each and every one of you for turning out in such a large number to Honor our Past Masters at the annual banquet. We are sure that all the Past Masters appreciated and enjoyed it as much as we did. To our Chairman Dick English our thanks for job well done and to Faye Brennen and her staff, thanks from all of us for a very lovely meal. We are sure that all the Brethren enjoyed the lodge of instructions held by Brother Bennett who was appointed the Assistant Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of the State of Indiana effective September 1, 1958 and to him go our congratulations.

Our congratulations to Brothers William Schwartz, Robert Koerber Jr. and Charles Busching on their receiving the 33rd Degree of Scottish Rite Masonry on Saturday, Sept. 27, 1958 at Pittsburg, Pa. Brother Schwartz, one of our Past Masters, is now the Junior 33rd degree Mason from Maumee Lodge. According to our closest record at this time there have been seven Maumee Brothers that have received this Honor and it is a record we should be very proud of.

Now in closing I leave you with this prayer: Dear Heavenly Father, we thank thee for thy help and guidance, continue to watch over and be with us in all our undertakings that thy will be done, this we ask in Jesus name. Amen.

E. Eugene Gilchrist, W.M.



Miriam Shrine  
No. 4 W.S.J.  
Stated Meetings  
2nd and 4th  
Fridays  
Marge Brattain  
W.H.P.



Marge Brattain ----- W.H.P.  
Box 204, Spencerville, Ind. -----  
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2818 S. Monroe St. ----- H-0997

Ceremonial was held on Oct. 10, preceded by a banquet served by our Social Committee. A fine class of candidates was initiated, with a goodly number of Sojourners in attendance, and some most welcome visitors, especially our District Deputy, Soj. Lela Smith, who made her official visit to our Shrine at this time. All officers did very fine work in portraying the ritualistic story. Our Deputy gave a short talk, after which the members of "The Autumn Class" gave remarks.

We are looking forward to a visit from our Supreme Worthy Chaplain, Soj. Efrieda Schlauf, on Nov. 14, and Worthy Chaplains from surrounding Shrines. Sojourners, come out to the meetings and meet your Supreme officer. Nov 28 is Noble Prophetess and Associate Watchman Night, with these same officers from other Shrines as our special guests. All Sojourners are heartily welcome to attend.

Illness: Soj. Belva Krick in Parkview; Soj. Rosella Canada is ill; Soj. Pat Franke has a new son at Parkview; Sister of Soj. Gertrude Chalfant passed away; Mother of Soj. Blanch Gebert is ill in Knox Hospital; Father of Soj. Carolyn Burwell is in Lutheran Hospital. New Grandparents: Soj. Edna and Soj. Ned Biddle, Soj. Lois Harold, Soj. Goldie Henschen. A speedy recovery for those who are ill, our sympathy to those who have lost loved ones, and congratulations to the new grandparents.

Committees: Ways and Means Rum-mage sale, Dec. 10. Call Soj. Helen Bolyard, H-69604, if you want rum-mage picked up, the earlier the better. Call Mabel Scheid for cookies. W & M Christmas Party will be Dec. 15. Orchid Lady Christmas Party will be Dec. 8, at the home of our Chairman, Soj. Dorothy Myers. Call Co-Chairman Soj. Edna Biddle to report illness or if you wish to buy cards. Social Committee will have banquet Dec. 12, preceding Ceremonial. Queens Attendants project will be announced. Orion Club has candy to sell; Call any Past Officer about candy. At this time, a great big thanks to all who helped with our card party Oct. 17, and to all committees for the fine work you are doing. By these efforts our Shrines will grow and our Heavenly Father will continue to bless us more and more.

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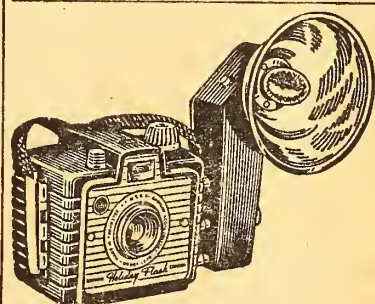


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Ahleen Oliver ----- R.M.  
Goshen Rd. ----- TR-6271  
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607 Beechwood Drive -- K-1679

Anthony Wayne Court No. 3 has another gala occasion to record in its Book of Memories. On October 15th, we celebrated our annual "Friends Night." The ritualistic degrees were conferred by our "Friend Officers."

H. L. Evelyn Reed of Truth Court No. 21 and S. K. Morgan Watkins of Lakeside Ct. No. 2 Gary, assumed the stations of Royal Matron and Royal Patron. They were assisted by other officers from Indianapolis, Anderson, Logansport, Peru, South Bend and Sheridan, Indiana.

Royal Matron Ahleen Oliver welcomed the guests and as she read an appropriate poem, each of our Court officers presented a token of appreciation to their "Friends." At the close of the stated session, a Social Hour was enjoyed in the dining hall.

### NOVEMBER EVENTS:

Cheer Committee—Mon., Nov. 10, Hostess, Florence Nahrwold.

Program Committee—Tues. Nov. 11, Hostesses, Flo Widney, Columbia City.

Past Royal Matrons—Tues. Nov. 18, Hostess, Mary Wilson.

Decorating Committee—Mon., Nov. 24, Hostess, Viretta Schaefer.

Ways & Means Committee—Tues. Nov. 25, Hostess, Florence Turner.

Stated Sessions—Nov. 5, and Nov. 19.

All the above meetings are scheduled for 8 o'clock p.m.

Illness in Court: H. L. Edythe Shearer, H. L. Agnes Wilkening, H. L. Irene Irmischer and S. K. Robert McClure.

Deaths in Court: H. L. Emma McDonald passed away September 29th at the Parkview Hospital. H. L. Ora Pomper, a Charter Member, passed away September 30th at the Lawton Nursing Home. The Court Officers conducted the ritualistic Burial Service at the McComb Funeral Home and at Sloans Funeral Home, eulogizing our two departed members.

H. L. Kathryn Clark has a new grand-daughter.

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Life is made up, not always of great sacrifices or tasks, but the little things in which smiles, kindly thoughts and small obligations are done habitually, and as "Stars," it should be a part of us in helping fulfill our years motto, "Others."

November is here, and we will all be thinking of the disagreeable weather which will soon be upon us. But, we are reminded also that this is the month of Thanksgiving and we here in America, with all our freedoms do have much to be thankful for. If we stop and think how much more of the bounties of this life we enjoy, more than anywhere else in the world, we can truly be thankful.

October 2nd, was Friends night, and at this meeting we were honored with the presence of our Grand Martha, Opal Clements and her husband, O. Huntington; District Deputy Justine Miller, of the 14th District; Grand Representatives, Mildred Trautman of Bluffton, and Arthur Bowers of Fort Wayne; and many other guests from a total of twenty-five chapters, including one couple from Grand Junction, Colorado. Truly, there are no friends like Eastern Star friends, and we realize this more each year, as we celebrate our annual Friends Night

On October 5th, fifty-five members and friends of our chapter hied off to Franklin, to the Masonic Home, with baskets laden with goodies to share with fifteen guests who were former Fort Wayne residents. After luncheon, each guest was presented gifts from the chapter. In the afternoon, all the guests of the home were invited to the chapel to a Variety Show presented by our group. Instrumental Music, Solos, a Reading Skit, and Tap Dancing by our Worthy Patron's granddaughter made up the entertainment, which was topped off with Community Singing. We hope they all enjoyed it as much as we enjoyed sharing our talents. We feel that our Program Chairman, Vera Hayden, and her assistants Ken and Irene Lytle and George and Vera Aker are to be commended for such an entertaining program.

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Our compliments go to the Satellite group for the Oct. 16th meeting. They had lovely decorations, and entertainment. For those of you who missed this, they had the "Sweet Adelines" of Ft. Wayne to sing for us, and it certainly was an enjoyable evening. Of course we were doubly proud for two of our members, Alberta Larmore and Peggy Lewellen are members of the "Sweet Adelines."

Last but by no means least was our Oct. 29th Card Party, and as a special treat we were entertained with a Style Show, put on by the Colony Shop of New Haven and Waynedale.

Illness in Chapter since our last issue: Helen Smead, and Edyth Shearer in Lutheran hospital; Freda Flaugh in St. Joseph hospital; Weaver Carmier, Alta Warner and Ruth Summers. Illness in family: Oscar Miller, Husband of Lucille Miller; Eveyln Cogshall, sister of the Worthy Patron, Leon Williams; Mother of Wanda Stabler; Son of Betty Pennington. Deaths in family: the father of Clifford Gordon. New babies: sons to: Clara Breeden; Katherine Hartnup; and Hazel and Marven Gramling.

### Social Calendar for November:

Satellites—Nov. 4, at the home of Louise Wynn, Hazelhurst Drive.

Choir—Nov. 10, at the home of Esther Loomis, 518½ Center St.

Visiting—Nov. 10, at the Gas Kitchen, Fay Brennan, Charlotte Price, Grace Aker and Gertrude Kemp, as hostesses.

Past Matrons—Nov. 11, To be announced later.

Decorating—Nov. 12, To be announced later.

Non-Pariel—Nov. 18, at the home of Margaret Scott, Corner of State and Alabama Sts.

Social—Nov. 24, with Madge Harshbarger's group as hostesses.

Officers—To be announced later.

Starlight Guild will have November and December meeting combined, the time and place to be announced later.

Our first meeting in November, will be in charge of the Non-Pariel group, and we are sure you won't want to miss this, as they always give us fine entertainment.

On November 7, we will have a Joint Inspection Meeting with Trinity Chapter. We know it is something you won't want to miss as we will have several new candidates to welcome into our order. Most important of all, you will want to greet our Grand Matron Helen Houser, and Grand Patron George Dye, of the Indiana Grand Chapter, along with other visiting officers, as well as your own officers. You know, the privilege of being a member includes an important responsibility on the part of each one. The officers alone cannot "drive the good vessel along."

The evening will begin with a banquet, served at 6:00 p.m., followed by the baby dedication, at 7:30 p.m. Immediately after this, the presentation of two 50 year membership pins, to Sisters Carrie Henschen and Anna Becker will take place. The regular meeting will open at 8:00 p.m.

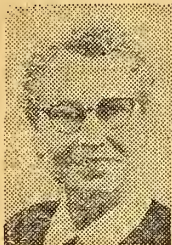
Be sure and tune your T.V. to station W.K.J.G. to the program, "The Editor's Desk," on November 7 at 1:20 p.m. (E.S.T.) Our Grand Matron Helen Houser will be a guest on the program at that time.

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Star of the East  
Chapter No. 514  
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Our Worthy Grand Matron, Helen Houser, of the Indiana Grand Chapter, Order of The Eastern Star will be a guest on Jack Gray's television program on WKJG-TV, November 7 at 1:20 p.m. Do not fail to see this very interesting and timely interview.

Inspection by the Worthy Grand Matron will be on November 8. A banquet will be held in the dining room at 6:00 p.m. followed by baby dedication at 7:15 p.m. and a called meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Star of the East calendar for November is as follows:

November 3—Decorating Committee meets with Emily McKay, 4405 Tacoma, assisted by Edith Wilkins, Marcille Benthine, Opal Miller and Velma Waltemuth.

November 5—Drill Team at Mary Elizabeth Bird's, 2305 Hiawatha Blvd.

November 10—Music Committee will be entertained by Lucille Zurburg at the home of Mary Jane Runkle, 4205 Oliver.

November 11—Stated Meeting of Star of the East.

November 12—Sewing Committee at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Eunice Tene, 914 Kensington with Zula Carney, Edna Vest and Ruby Gingher assisting.

November 12—8:00 p.m. Estrellita Club at Jean Getts, R. R. 3, with Mae Brown and Doris Prindle co-hostesses.

November 13—Social Committee will be at the Southeast Branch of Fort Wayne National Bank, South Anthony at McKinnie. Serving on the committee are Alma Wagner, Rose Schaefer, Edna Montooth, Ocie Rife and Irene Schaefer.

November 13 and 14—Rummage Sale at 2028 South Hanna.

November 17—Ways and Means Committee with Nina Cheney, 2025 Steup, assisted by Crystal Moorman, Frances Clifton and Fern Wolff.

November 18—Allah Signet meets with Mary Shafter, Edna Armstrong, Mabel Howenstine and Nettie Myers on the committee.

November 20—Madonna Club will be entertained at Jean Barker's, 2023 Graham Drive, Jane Pickering, Lorraine Gernhardt, Pauline Wunderlich and Mildred Johnson will be co-hostesses.

Gladys Coe, 5534 Northridge will entertain the Cheer Committee helped by Eva Troyer and Ethel Hern. Date will be announced later.

The Program Committee will combine the November and December meetings on December 2, for the Christmas Party. There will be a 50c gift exchange. Mary Jane Runkle, Mary Shafter, Ruby Mowery and Alta Creighton are in charge.



South Gate  
Lodge No. 731  
F. & A. M.  
Stated Meetings  
Second Monday  
Robert R.  
Marshall, W.M.



Robert R. Marshall ..... W.M.  
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Franklin I. Bryan ..... Secretary  
3652 Plymouth ..... T-0851

Brethren:

The "Cleveland Visitation" is history now, but it is history that will long be remembered by those who were there. I would like to congratulate the Officers and Fellow Craft Team of South Gate for their truly outstanding performance.

Can it be true that November has rolled around already? Just two more months left to fulfill that resolution you made to attend your Lodge this year. We will have two petitions to vote on at our stated meeting to be held at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, November 10. It again appears that we will have work to do.

The Committee on Masonic Education of the Grand Lodge of Indiana is in the process of preparing a road map of the State of Indiana on which will be shown all buildings, monuments, and/or places of Masonic interest. They are requesting the aid of all Lodges in the state in helping with this ambitious project. I have appointed the nucleus of a committee, consisting of Brother R. Blaine Jones as chairman and Brother Henry Haesert, to seek this information in the Ft. Wayne jurisdiction. If any of you are interested in serving on this committee or know of any site of Masonic interest, please contact either of the above two or me. Our information must be turned in no later than December 31, 1958.

A DATE TO REMEMBER:  
December 6, 1958.

On this Saturday Evening, South Gate will hold its annual Family Night Dinner. This is just for the members of South Gate and their families and will be at no cost. Keep looking in your mail boxes for the special edition of the South Gater which will contain further information about this affair along with your reservation card.

Remember, we will be working this month. Come on down and join in.  
Bob Marshall



Phone E-1151



Sol D. Bayless  
Lodge No. 359  
F. & A.M.  
Stated Meeting  
First Monday  
Ralph D. Thomas  
W.M.



Ralph D. Thomas ..... W.M.  
1029 Delaware Ave. ... A-40093  
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3205 Reed St. .... H-60453

Brethren:

There were no new candidates during the month of October. However, we did have a wonderful social month. The Square Dance and the Fish Fry were well attended and I am sure everyone had a good time.

On Friday, October 24, the assistant Grand Lecturer held a lodge of Instructions for Sol. D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 and Summit City Lodge No. 170. The Master Mason degree was exemplified and I am sure that you will be pleased to learn that the Officers and members of the Fellowcraft team left a favorable impression on the Grand Lecturer.

The month of November will be a dark month for us except for our Stated Meeting on Nov. 3 at 7:30 p.m. Our annual Past Masters night will be held on Monday evening, Nov. 24, so get your reservations in early for this homecoming event.

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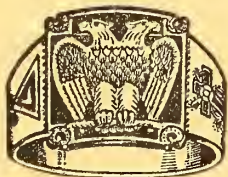
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Dan A. Niebel \_\_\_\_\_ W.M.  
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Brethren:

When I was a young boy (and that is quite some years back) my mother used to use home remedies to cure us of most of our ills. For instance, if I had a sore throat, that would call for a few drops of turpentine in a spoon full of sugar. The turpentine for the sore throat and the sugar to take away the bad taste. Cramps called for castor oil followed by a glass of orange juice; following the same procedure. A bad tasting medicine was usually followed by something pleasant, to take away the bad taste.

Today we live in a troubled world. Two new phases have become a part of our every day conversation—Cold war, and nervous tensions. These are the bad tasting medicines we are all forced to swallow. From them we cannot escape, but what about the sugar coating? Brethren, we have that too. Have you ever come to lodge tired and maybe a little discouraged with life in general and upon arrival had a dozen or so brothers greet you in a most friendly manner and you realize that this is genuine friendship? They have no axe to grind, they just like you. Isn't this really the sugar coating on the bad pill of everyday living? Yet, many of you are missing this treat. It is waiting for you. All you have to do is come and get it. See you in lodge?



Summit City Lodge  
 No. 170 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting  
 First Friday

Irvin H. Almond  
 W.M.



Irvin H. Almond \_\_\_\_\_ W.M.  
 1732 College \_\_\_\_\_ E-9803  
 Dwight M. Myers \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary  
 1217 W. Packard Ave. H-3623

Brethren:

By the time you receive this copy of the Square & Compass, Summit City will have had its Homecoming Banquet. For those of you who were able to attend I know it was an enjoyable evening.

In the month of September, the following brothers were raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason: Albert Shurtz, and Wallace Batts. We also had the pleasure of conferring the degrees upon Brother David Beecher for Soloman Lodge No. 1 of Savannah, Georgia.

Summit City's Fellowcraft Bean Feast will be held on Sat. morning Nov. 22. We plan to have coffee and doughnuts for breakfast starting at 8:15 a.m., open Lodge at 9:00, obligate and raise 1 candidate. By the time we are through with the lectures it will be time for lunch which will consist of ham, beans and cornbread. I'm sure we will have a nice turnout for it affords an opportunity for those of you who work nights to see the degree of Master Mason again. The tickets will be 50c each and may be obtained from your fellowcraft club members, your officers or from Henry at the cigar counter. Sale of the tickets will end on Fri., Nov. 21, so get yours early.

Fraternally Yours,  
 Irvin H. Almond, W.M.



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Our Worthy President wishes to thank everyone who made our Annual Inspection such a success. The banquet and decorations were delightful and our many guests were most complimentary about the evening's festivities.

Our card party and bazaar proved to be most profitable. A special word of thanks to Mrs. Richard Jones, Mrs. Charles Masel, Mrs. Jack Walker, Mrs. Ivan Planck and to all others who contributed in any way to this event.

After our meeting of October 21, a reception was held in honor of Mrs. Stanley R. Putman who is Supreme Standard Bearer for the ensuing year. November 4 is our Charter Members Night. We hope to see many old friends at this meeting.

We regret to report the following illness: Mrs. William Mosier, in the St. Joseph Hospital; Mrs. Omar Meyer, in the Lutheran Hospital; Mrs. Elmer Forks, and Mrs. Arthur Gardt. We wish a speedy recovery to these sisters. Congratulations to Mrs. Alfred Schell and Mrs. Elmer Forks who both have new grand-daughters. Please report any illness to Mrs. John Kayser at H-5418 or Mrs. Robert Brecount at H-5675.

Wouldst shape a noble life? Then cast No backward glances toward the past. And though somewhat be lost and gone, Yet do thou act as one new-born; What each day needs, that shalt thou ask,

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November—This is The over the River and thru the Woods month. Sojourners let's do it different this year. On the 14th come on over to 210 East Jefferson Street and thru the I.O.O.F. Hall door to the Dining Room upstairs where the Social Committee is serving one of the old fashioned Chicken and Noodle suppers. It will be lots of fun, the Chicken and Noodles deliciously done and Oh Boy; what Pumpkin Pies!

The October 11th State Shrine meet is now history but for those unable to attend there is this bit of news. Faith tied with South Bend in attendance. There were 19 Sojourners from each Shrine present. Our membership in the organization is 128, the largest in the State.

Berniece Geyer was installed President. The next meeting which will be in April, will be held at South Bend, Berniece's home town. Our Harriet was installed 1st Vice President. Another honor for No. 29 was the appointment of Lavon Reim as Chaplain for the year. Our congratulations to you both. We are always happy for any success of a sojourner but even more so when they are from our own Shrine.

If you happen in the neighborhood of the 2000 block of Hanna Street, be on the look-out for 2-stray coats, a Mink and an Ermine. Cold days are coming and Faith Shrine wouldn't care to have Betty Garmire and Maxine Cherrington feel the breezes too much. Gladys Coolidge is offering a reward to the finder. She feels kinda to blame because it was from her Rummage Sale the coats strayed away.

Events for November:

November 3rd, Sunshine Committee (afternoon) Verma Smith.

November 3rd, Decorating Committee (evening) Margauerite Swinford.

November 4th, Ways and Means (evening) Catherine Somers.

November 14th, CHICKEN AND NOODLE SUPPER, I.O.O.F. Hall. DINING ROOM 5 to 7. Public Invited. STATED MEETING 8 P.M.

November 17th, Past High Priestess Club, Evelyn Hinton.

November 24th, Social Committee, (evening) Inez Houser.

November 25th, Social Committee, (afternoon) Luella Hilgeman.

November 28th, STATED MEETING.

Faith Shrine mourns the loss of Mathilda Littlefield and Ora Pomper. Illness in the Shrine—Nola Bailey, Eva Mosier, Vern Ellison, Hazel Fleming, Lelia Smith, Goldia Scheiman, Ollie Perkins, Alice Sink, Veora Carrington.

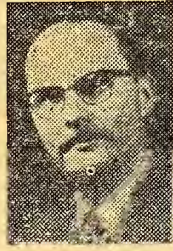
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Home Lodge  
No. 342  
F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings  
First Tuesday

Arnold J. Landis  
W.M.



Arnold J. Landis ----- W.M.  
1145 Somerset Lane -- E-56984  
Charles K. Winans ----- Secretary  
2412 Tillman Rd. ----- H-46095

Brethren:

We have just recently returned from a visit to Grand View Lodge No. 1112 at Peoria Heights, Illinois, where fourteen brothers from Home Lodge enjoyed the hospitality of the Masons of Peoria. We were blessed with beautiful weather on the trip. Those of you who were unable to attend any of these Tri-State Reunions, are missing a great opportunity to enjoy the spirit of fraternity afforded by these meetings. The officers and committees of Grand View Lodge can be proud of a job well done. The next meeting will be at St. Louis, October 3, 1959. George Washington Lodge No. 9 will be host for that affair.

Our Twenty Five Year Award Banquet held on September 30th, was attended by over one hundred brothers and ladies, at which time seven of the twenty eligible brothers received their silver pins. They were: Bros. Allen L. Bixby, P.M.; Herman N. Lotz; Wm. A. Dellinger and Harold F. Kroeger. Those not present received their awards by mail. A delicious steak dinner was served under the direction of S. W. David Mills. After dinner, Bro. Wm. J. Ratz, pastor of

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Helen Patty, Supreme Worthy Guide, is recuperating in University Hospital at Columbus, Ohio. She and her husband were in a serious automobile accident.

We wish a speedy recovery to all of the sick.

The Worth High Priestess wishes to extend Greetings to all for a Happy Thanksgiving.

Evelyn Hinton, Pub. Ch.

the North Highlands Presbyterian Church, delivered an address on "Keep America Strong."

Our next event, "Home Lodge Family Nite," will be held Saturday, November 15th; dinner at 6:30 p.m., followed by entertainment for kids from 0 to 80 or more. Arrangements are under way to obtain free parking in the lot just south of the Temple for this occasion.

The brethren and officers of Home Lodge extend their deepest sympathies to Bro. Phil McCague on the death of his mother and to Mrs. Schwab on the death of Bro. Donald T. Schwab, P.M.

As this year draws to a close. I want to thank the officers, committees and brethren for their splendid cooperation. Especially Bro. Charles Winans, our secretary, who has been a pillar of strength upon which to lean.

We have received letters from Bros. Hollis Breece, Ray Girard and Fred Smith. We enjoy hearing from you brothers who are away from home, keep the letters coming. Bro. Walter V. Heine is ill at his home, 2428 North Anthony Blvd., he would enjoy visitors.

Six brothers were raised to the sublime Degree of Master Mason during the month of September, they were: Bros. Arnold L. Miller, Kenneth A. Bill, Charles W. Fogg, Norman R. Walker, Earl J. Howard and Albert J. Ensley. Welcome to Home Lodge and the Masonic fraternity, brothers. The foundation, upon which to build your future Masonic edifice is erected, the rest is up to you. You have been given the tools and have been instructed in their uses. Don't let it crumble into ruin.

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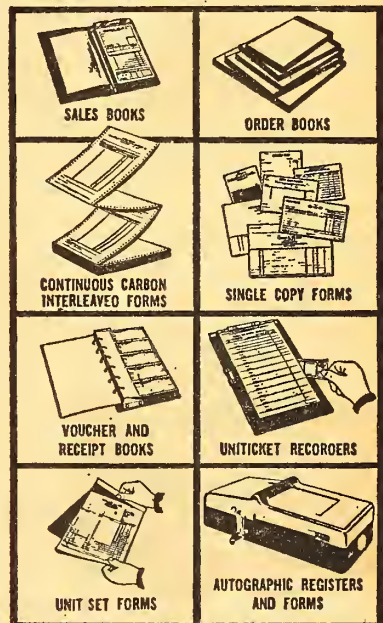
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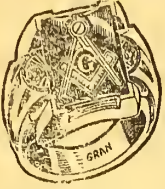
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Mrs. Myrtle Morton . . . . . Guardian  
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Hi everybody! October 1st was Past Queens, Guardians, and Associate Guardians Night, and I was real happy to see so many on our sidelines. Thanks to everyone for coming and please don't wait for a special invitation to visit us again, come any time you can because you are always welcome. I want to thank the Past Queens Club for my beautiful corsage. I appreciated it very much. Entertainment was furnished by three boys from Ossian, Indiana who played the guitar, accordian and sang. Refreshments were served on the mezzanine.

On October 15th we initiated nine new girls into our Bethel. The girls looked real nice and we are all glad to have them join us. Girls, be sure and come back to every meeting because you only get out of the Bethel what you put into it. We are not always as serious as we are at initiation. We have loads of fun, so be sure and come back and see for yourselves.

I would like to invite all parents to come to our meeting November 5th. This is Mom & Dads Night and we are going to have a special program following our meeting and special refreshments will be served on the mezzanine floor.

It has been brought to my attention

that there are three choir robes missing and they are badly needed because all choir members do not have robes. If anyone knows where these robes are please bring them back to the Bethel or get in contact with Mrs. Martha Hunt, Choir Director at S-2086. It has also been brought to my attention that some girls have been coming down to the meeting in shorts, bermudas, and blue jeans. This is very improper attire to wear to Bethel meetings and no one will be admitted in the Bethel room in such attire. We are to wear skirts, sweaters, blouses or dresses to meetings.

On Saturday, October 11th, our Guardian, Mrs. Myrtle Morton, her daughter Janice; Associate Guardian Hamilton McCoy, Mrs. McCoy, Mrs. Maude Brill, Mrs. Joan Drake, my mother, father and I went to Huntington for their Inspection. Before dinner a beautiful reception was held for Mrs. Cleo Casper, Grand Guardian, and Mrs. Mary K. Hegel, Grand Librarian. We had a very delicious steak dinner which was served by the De Molay boys from the Huntington Chapter. They did a real nice job in serving. Huntington Bethel No. 71 had a very nice Inspection meeting and did a real good job in their ritualistic work. Following the meeting everybody was invited to the Associate Guardians home for an open house. Everyone had a very enjoyable time. I'm only sorry that more of the girls from our Bethel couldn't attend.

ATTENTION All Daughters and Parents, Banquet and Inspection, November 29th Masonic Temple.

Our Banquet and Inspection is being held Saturday, November 29th, at 5:00 p.m. so that more of our surrounding Bethels can attend. There will be a Reception on the mezzanine floor from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. honoring our Grand Officers. Come and meet your GRAND OFFICERS. Banquet Tickets: Adults \$1.25; Daughters \$1.00. Inspection 7:00 p.m. Reservations must be in by November 24th. Phone Mrs. Lloyd Hoover, Sec., K-6030 or Barbara Bogenschuetz, A-2773.

I'll be looking forward to seeing each of you at our next meeting.

Barbara Bogenschuetz, H.Q.

The November meeting of Job's Daughters Mothers Club will be held November 10th at the Pond Pavillion in Franke Park. All Job's Daughters Mothers and girls are invited to attend.

Programs and decorations for the banquet will be completed. Everyone is requested to bring scissors.

The speaker for the evening will be Jack Gammon, who will show slides taken while he was in service. France, Italy, Spain and Greece will be the subject of the slides.

ATTENTION All Mothers:

We need mothers to work at our Inspection Banquet, Saturday, Nov. 29th kitchen—or serving. morning, afternoon, or night. Please call Mrs. Louise Wilkerson, A-16031 or Barbara Bogenschuetz A-2773 if you can help. This is a wonderful time for all Job's Daughters mothers to get acquainted. We have loads of fun helping serve OUR DAUGHTERS. Lunch and dinner is furnished all mothers who work. So please come Have Fun and get acquainted.

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#### Companions:

When this reaches you our successful Fall Convocation will be history. It is the hope of the Officers of the Chapter that all Companions help to bring their Masonic brothers to further Light in York Rite Masonry by persuading them to present their petitions for Membership in time for the Spring Convocation.

If any Companion knows of any brother who is ailing please notify our Secretary George Gable.

Past High Priest Jim Johnston took another hunting trip to Colorado. We all remember the venison dinner of last year following a very successful hunting trip of his.

To all our sick and ailing Companions we wish a speedy recovery and early return to our Chapter activities.

I. A. Planck



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#### Sir Knights:

Another successful Convocation of the York Rite bodies has passed, and we welcome all our new Sir Knights to our midst. We hope they will attend our stated Conclaves and participate in the activities of the Drill Corps.

We hope all Sir Knights will turn out for our Annual election of Officers which takes place during our stated Conclave in December.

Any Sir Knight knowing of an ailing brother Sir Knight should notify our Secretary George Gable.

Plans are under way now for our Annual Christmas observance. Details will be available later.

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Just in the nick of time to remind you of our Past Masters Night, November 4. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m., after which the Master Mason Degree will be conferred by our own and visiting Past Masters. If you have forgotten to send in your reservation card, but wish to attend, please call our Junior Warden, Urban Teders, or me.

I am happy to report that our Smorgasbord and Square-dance was a big success. Over 300 people were served and the floor was filled with dancers throughout the evening. Everyone appeared to enjoy the evening very much. We wish to extend a great big vote of thanks to Mrs. Brennen for a wonderful dinner, to our Junior Warden, Urban Teders, who supervised the dining room and was responsible for the very appropriate decorations, and to our Senior Warden, Hoyt Campbell, who managed the ticket sales.

Our next scheduled Veterans Hospital visitation will be November 17. At the time of our last visitation, various unavoidable conflicts messed us up and we had a very poor showing. This time we hope that a lot of you fellows will make a very special effort to join us. The fellows at the hospital look forward to our visits, and you will come away feeling glad you went. Contact Bro. Edward Miller, chairman, or Bro. Vernon Parr, co-chairman of the committee and say "I'd like to go along on the 17th."

Bros. John Craig and Weaver Carmer have had surgery this past month, but are now recuperating at home. Bro. Joe Adams had a nasty tumble from a ladder and at this writing is a guest at Parkview. We hope that his injuries will not prove serious and that he will be back with us again soon.

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Our Annual Meeting was held on Thursday evening, September 18th, it was preceded by a buffet luncheon for members of all York Rite Bodies, and was very well attended. The annual reports of the Treasurer and Recorder revealed that the Council is in a very healthy condition.

In the election of officers; Thomas W. Cannon was elected Illustrious Master; Alvan Tharp, Deputy Master; Stanley Putman, Principle Conductor of Work; John Lombard, Treasurer; George Gable, Recorder, and Samuel Geake was re-elected Trustee.

Edson Dickie was appointed Captain of the Guard; Paul Hayden, Conductor of Council; Clayton Herrick, Steward; Carter Palmer, Chaplain and Henry Haesert, Sentinel. Samuel Geake, assisted by William Schwartz, installed the officers in their respective stations.

Companion Curt Connan found it necessary to resign from the line of officers, and his resignation was regrettably accepted. We are going to miss Curt's good work, as he was always very dependable and could be counted on to turn in a good account of himself. However, we feel that he acted in his own best interest and hope that he will visit the Council whenever he can.

By the time the Square and Compass comes to hand, the York Rite Convocation will probably be over. We hope our Companions will have taken this opportunity of re-witnessing the York Rite Work and see again its wonderful symbolism.

Your Illustrious Master attended the Grand Council in Evansville, the last of October, and will give an account of it at the November Assembly and hopes to see all of the Companions of the Council at that time. In the meantime, talk up York Rite to your Blue Lodge buddies, there will be another Convocation next spring.

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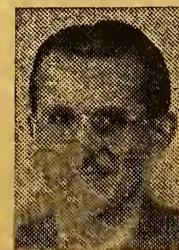
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First I would like to thank all of the fellows that have been bringing in new members. It really is great to see those petitions pour in. We are almost assured of 100 new members this term which is a good start to a record breaking year.

A few weeks ago, two bus loads of DeMolays went down to Purdue to see the Purdue vs Nebraska game. I'm sure that I am safe in saying that all the boys had a great time and enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

The DeMolay Hayride on Oct. 4th was a real success, 824 people thronged into Robinson Park to go on the rides. The refreshments were very good and the dancing was a good change of pace and also a decided success. I would like to thank all the chaperons that sacrificed their Saturday evening to come out and serve all the kids.

On November 26th, we will put on the Initiatory Degree in the Auditorium on the fifth floor of the Masonic Temple. Refreshments will be served afterward, so come and spend a worthwhile evening listening to the ritual work. DON'T forget DeMolay parking lot N.E. corner of Brackenridge and Clinton.

"WHAT IS DEMOLAY?" It is an International fellowship of young men between the ages of 14 and 21. There is hardly a town or hamlet in North America where you will not find a Chapter or DeMolay. There are over 2000 chapters. It has for its purpose, the teachings of clean and upright living by inculcating and practicing the virtues of comradeship, reverence, love of parents, patriotism, courtesy, cleanness and fidelity. Its supreme effort is to create leaders and develop character. It places special emphasis on the love of God, love of Home and love of Country. It does not attempt to take the place of the home or of the church but rather to supplement them.

DeMolay is sponsored by men who are Masons, (a young man does not

have to be the son of a Mason to join). Groups of Masons sponsor DeMolay chapters just like churches and clubs sponsor the Boy Scouts. This sponsorship, however, enables DeMolay Chapters to have dependable, consecrated leadership and the use of Masonic buildings to house their activities.

The Social activities of DeMolay are varied and numerous. They are always outstanding events and far above the general run of young people's community affairs. DeMolay takes great pride in offering such attractive social programs, and few groups even attempt to equal them.

John Johnson,  
Master Councilor

#### DEMOLAY MOTHERS CIRCLE —

The DeMolay Mothers Circle will meet November 4 at 7:45 p.m. Mrs. Robert Passwater is chairman for the meeting. On December 1, the Circle will have its Christmas party, beginning with a banquet at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Forest Park Methodist Church.

The following will assist Mrs. Robert Passwater at the November meeting: Mrs. Alice Ayers, Mrs. Harry Biddlecome, Mrs. Ross Bissell, Mrs. Gerald Christie, Mrs. Emil Crebb, Mrs. Claude Crowell, Mrs. Henry Flowers, Mrs. Lawrence Foote, Mrs. Carl Glick, Mrs. Ora Goodyear, Mrs. Bernard Hay, Mrs. Paul Hendrickson, Mrs. Jack Komite, Mrs. Arthur Leeth, Mrs. Marion Myers, Mrs. Florence Norris, Mrs. Dennis Parquet, Mrs. Berton Pontoni, Mrs. Michael Pulver, Mrs. William Schelm Jr., Mrs. Robert Schelton, Mrs. Walter Shady, Mrs. Ralph Shepler, Mrs. Orin Simpson, Mrs. Forest Somers, Mrs. Gathings Stewart, Mrs. Robert Stump, Mrs. Charles Weisenauer, and Mrs. Lloyd Wilcoxson.

#### MASONIC ORIGIN THREE TIMES 3

In ancient times the E.A. degree was alone prevalent amongst the generality of our Lodges; for no Brother could be passed and raised except in the Grand Lodge, and few availed themselves of the privilege. Hence they had only one sign, one token, and one word, and these three constituted the honors. But the members of the Grand Lodge had three signs, three tokens, and three words, and therefore, three times three were appropriately termed the Grand Honors—Oliver, Revelation of a Square.



Trinity Chapter  
No. 576, O.E.S.  
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'Tis he, who ever daily spends

His time in useful ways

Who reaps rich store of dividends

In happy future days

As our Thanksgiving Season draws near, let us be mindful of the many blessings we share.

Trinty Chapter No. 576 observed Friends Night October 6, with a nice attendance. The chapter room was beautifully decorated with fall flowers.

The meeting was opened by Worthy Matron, Marjorie Simmers, who extended a friendly greeting to all present. Sister Marjorie used for her theme, "Wheel of Friendship." The Secretary introduced the guest officers who filled the stations, initiating Ruth Hosler and Mary McEwen into our chapter. Guest Worthy Matron, Jane Cowan of Roanoke Chapter, was escorted by the Conductress, Jeanice Kemp, to each officer, who placed a page in her memory book. Trinity officers then escorted their guests into the Wheel of Friendship, formed around the altar. Sister Jackie Amstutz then sang an appropriate song and each guest received a gift.

Trinity's Fish Fry was held on Thursday, October 16. We are happy to report a nice turn out.

On November 7 we will entertain our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Helen Houser when she will make her official visit. Trinity Chapter will open and close the meeting and Fort Wayne Chapter will do the initiatory work.

Illness in Chapter: Ruth Liggett and Irene Irmscher have been in the hospital. Lorene Foulitz is ill at home. Gladys Brogard is home from the hospital.

Illnesses in Families: Mother and Father of Phyllis Rupett.

Death in Families: Mother of Cornelia Cook.

New Babies: Grace Trubey and Al and Louise Forks have new granddaughters. Ned and Edna Biddle have a new grandson.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery. To those in sorrow, we extend our deepest sympathy. And to the new grandparents, our heartiest congratulations.

Calendar:

Cheer: November 3, 1:15 p.m., Wanda Rippe, Hwy. 27 North Route 2, Assisted by Helen Crampton.

Ways and Means: November 4, 8:00 p.m., Gwen Hartman, 4125 Indiana, Assisted by Betty Smith.

Sewing and Decorating: November 5, 8:00 p.m., Marie Whitenack, 1327 Lynn Avenue, Assisted by Mary Wright.

Program: November 10, 8:00 p.m., Lila Hawk, 2815 Queen Street, Assisted by Henrietta Vanderford.

Social: November 19, 8:00 p.m., Dorothy White, 1317 Morton Street, Assisted by Marjorie Simmers.

Officers: November 24, 8:00 p.m., Gladys Brogard, 4009 Tacoma, Assisted by Coletta Barnett.

Past Matrons: November 11, 8:00 p.m., Loretta Rippe, 615 State St. Stitch and Chatter: November 12, 8:00 p.m., Ethel Kruse, 1015 Maumee, Assisted by Vivian Hopkins.

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We have all recovered from the onslaught of spooks and goblins and are finished with our shivering and shivering and ready to dig in for the next holiday. The high-light of our October meetings was, of course, the visit of our Grand Royal Matron and Patron, H. L. Magdalena Ade and S. K. Ike Douglass. Many honored ladies and sir knights from all over the state were also present, and we were very happy to have them as our guests.

Our first interesting event of November will be our Card Party and Bazaar on November 8th at the K. of P. Hall. Come and do your Christmas Shopping, and have an evening of entertainment, good eats, and prizes.

Members of Truth Court, who have been ill, but are improving are: Honored Ladies, Myona Binkley, Esther Schwartz, and Esther Brothers, and the husband of H. L. Anne Coleman, and son of H. L. and S. K. Wilkerson. Honored Lady Della Sheets is now a patient in the hospital of the Methodist Home at Warren, Indiana, and I am sure would appreciate cards from her friends. Bereavements: the husband of H. L. Bessie Myers, and the brother-in-law of S. K. Paul Clear. We extend our sympathy to them.

Coming Meetings:  
Ways and Means: Nov. 17th at the home of H. L. Lucy Shedron, 4809 Calumet, with H. L. Celia Rutan, co-hostess.

Officers: Nov. 3rd, at the home of S. K. and H. L. Abousamra, 420 Arcadia Court.

Social: November 20th at the home of H. L. Bessie Myers, Brooklyn Ave.

Our Court meeting on November 12th will be Mason's Night. We will be entertained by our men, and I am sure this will be an enjoyable meeting. Our second meeting in November is a Thanksgiving program.

As each our daily work perform  
And live the truths we're taught  
each day,

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A warning of the things that be — here and now — is contained in the following article from The New Age:

"Masonry Does Not Change — However, time and conditions change. There are periods when Masonry lives in a world of peace and love and is not the target of vicious attacks by mighty dictators. Today Masonry is the target of two great giants, communism and vaticanism.

"The battle lines are clearly drawn On one side stand Masonry, the advocate of the rights and dignity of man; the defender of freedom, the apostle of love toward all mankind, the proclaimer of the right of man to worship God as an individual, and the right of man to think as an individual.

"On the other side stand those giants of strength who believe in the supremacy of the state over the individual. One teaches a system in which God is left out entirely; the other advocates the union of church and state, which means a return to the dark ages of enslavement. Masonry cannot survive under the domination of either.

"This is no time for the indifferent and apathetic Mason.

"Enthusiasm is the approach to victory. The ideal of Freedom is your heritage.

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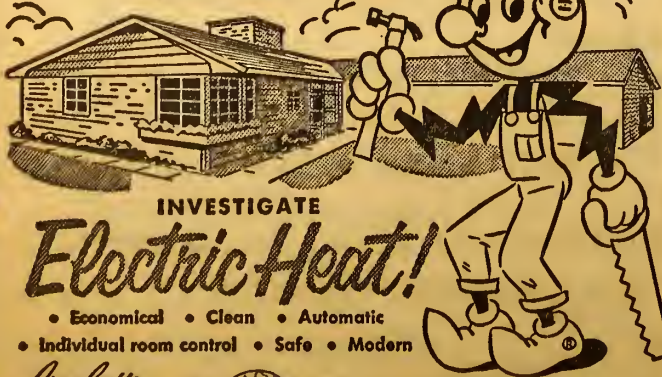
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## THE CUP OF BROTHERLY LOVE—THE HOLY GRAIL OF FREEMASONRY



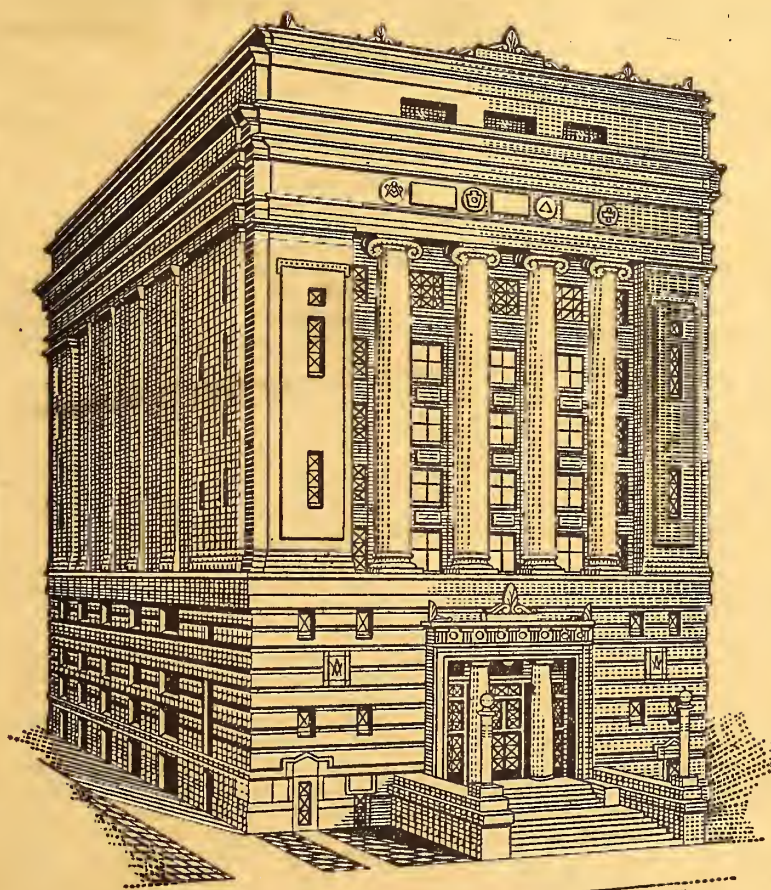
From an article by Ralph E. Miller, Evans Lodge No. 54, F. & A. M., Evanston, Illinois, sent to the Square and Compass for publication.

Deep in the heart of Masonry there is an awareness of kinship with fellow man, past, present, future, the world around; held together through bonds of experience expressed in art, literature, music, architecture, in the legends of old, yea, even the legends of all countries from the beginning of time.

Wholly apart from the usual symbolic teachings of Masonry, it was discovered that the many legends of the Holy Grail embody important light and relationship that thinking Masons would readily recognize today. Believing that there is a continuing Quest—that the Grail is still a living force: a force that will never die as long as men live—that herein is a theme of vital inspiration—and specifically aware that there is a need and a ready desire of men of all nations to recognize that basically they are brothers—a Past Master (1923) of Evans Lodge No. 524, A.F.&A.M., Evanston, Illinois, envisioned a meaningful and lasting way of commemorating the raising of his own son to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. This was Worshipful Brother Norman B. Hickox, a deep-thinking, distinguished Masonic scholar, and author of The Twelve Treasured Tomes of Freemasonry, The Masters Lectures, and a number of short and dynamic Masonic articles.

The Holy Grail . . . Masonic Light . . . the Eternal Quest . . . the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man! It was most natural that all these should fuse together in the mind of Brother Hickox, and to think of his Masonry in terms of the Holy Grail of Old. Through this inspiration a beautiful Cup of Brotherly Love was wondrously and beautifully wrought of sterling silver and overlaid by members of the Craft.

At the base of the goblet are found the lily-work, net-work and pomegranates so familiar to all Freemasons. Around the outer lip are in-



scribed the twelve zodiacal signs, each within its own triple circle, and which together make up the great Celestial Circle. An added circle of All-Seeing Eyes above, and a ring of emblems, including the Square and Compass, below, complete a Grand Circle of three. Underneath this Grand Ring are a trinity of rings, or circles, forming an upper border for the space the lily-work, in which may be found familiar Masonic symbols together with other figures of ancient use and meaning, handed down to us from time immemorial. Within the lip of the cup and completely encircling it is engraved in old Anglo-Saxon script the command, "Drink you from this cup of brotherly love." With this inscription included as a ring, the piece becomes a "seven-ringed cup" such as those of the Legends were encircled.

On the evening of the seventh day of the ninth month of the year 1929, A. L. 5929, after the raising of his son, this beautiful CUP was formally presented to his Lodge by Brother Hickox, and with it, to all Master Masons present, was given a small book of his own authorship, "The Glorious Mystery." This book outlined the interweaving of myth and tradition of the Holy Grails of many races and countries, and expresses a basic and universal need and yearning of all men which results in their continuing quest.

So broad the thought, so deep its meaning, and so high its hope, it was inevitable and natural that this fellowship, symbolized in this CUP, should be shared wherever there is Masonry even unto the ends of the earth. Why not send it around the world, that Masons in every part of the Globe might participate and echo the universality of this, the Message of Freemasonry? Thus, to accompany the CUP, and that all might know the pure principles symbolized in this modern Masonic Holy Grail, a Book of Travel was made to record its historic journey. On the first pages is a proclamation addressed to each Host Lodge and all Brethren, expressing greetings, bidding them to pass it "from hand to hand and from lip to lip in the Ancient Manner;" inviting them to "Inscribe upon its golden surface as you choose, your Name Time and Place in the Endless Circle of Travel, and write upon a Page in the Book such Message as you consider appropriate." As the CUP and the BOOK traveled on their way this message was beautifully inscribed in the Book in seven foreign languages, adding to the theme of universality.

Beginning its World Journey, and to travel always from the West to the East, in the hands of a Master Mason, this Cup of Brotherly Love was befittingly dedicated and consecrated, and on the evening of November 19, 1929, the oldest living

Past Master of Evans Lodge (a distinguished and worthy Brother who had presided in the East in 1886), Worshipful Brother Lewis B. Springer accompanied by Worshipful Brother Norman B. Hickox, the donor, took the CUP to Ashlar Lodge No. 308, Chicago, starting a long itinerary of unusual times and interesting places. More than 150 Host Lodges officially received it, not including many, many other Masonic Lodges which visited these Host Lodges and participated in the fellowship of its purpose of spreading Brotherly Love and Affection. Only the All-Seeing Eye could record the thousands of brethren of every country and clime who have used this CUP, reciprocating, repeating, and renewing its wondrous meaning.

From Ashlar Lodge No. 308, in Chicago, the CUP visited a total of nineteen New York Lodges, and was there placed aboard the steamship S. S. Caledonia for Scotland, where seventeen Lodges participated in the ancient rites of Fellowship. In 1955 it was sent aboard the S. S. Voltaire to the Western Mediterranean area, thence to Gibraltar and Malta. In late 1936 it went to Palestine and the environs of Jerusalem, the "birthplace" of Masonic tradition and legend.

From Jerusalem on to Bagdad in Iraq, thence to Punjab in British India where the CUP sojourned in the famous "Hope and Perseverance Lodge No. 78," Mother Lodge of Masonry's Poet-Laureate, -Rudyard Kipling; then on to Calcutta and other Indian Lodges, provincial Grand Lodges, and Lodges under all the several Constitutions serving that far-flung province.

Leaving India from Ceylon in June 1944, just after the low ebb of the Allied Cause in World War II, the CUP next arrived in Western Australia: Victoria, New South Wales, Queensland; then to New Zealand, where it remained until late April 1953 waiting for the turmoils of war to subside, finally to resume its homeward journey by way of the Grand Lodge of California.

After being presented at several California Lodges it was taken to the 72nd annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Arizona, F. & A. M., held at Douglas, Arizona in April of 1954. The Book of Travel shows its reception in several of the Arizona Lodges, and after again spreading affection and good will it was brought to Albert Pike Lodge No. 714, Little Rock, Arkansas via Lodges in New Mexico and Oklahoma to Missouri Lodge No. 1, St. Louis, where it awaited its journey back home to Evans Lodge No. 524, Evanston, Ill., on Saturday, May 24, this year. The CUP of Brotherly Love and the accompanying Book of Travel was brought by motor cavalcade from St. Louis, Missouri, led by the Grand Lodge Officers of Missouri and the

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739.

## ON THE LEVEL

This begins a new year on the  
calendar. For those who have success-  
fully established a pattern for living  
over the past years, there need be  
little or no apprehension when ap-  
praising the probable events of the  
next twelve months. Those of you  
who have lived long enough to have  
made your mark and set your pattern  
can relax a little now.

Not so for many of us. We have  
not yet lived long enough (or worked  
hard enough) to achieve your enviable  
position. We must continue the  
struggle for security. Such is the case  
with your editor.

Now that his employer has seen  
fit to offer a greater challenge, there  
is no alternative but to pass the reins  
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talent to this important medium of  
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much concerned in recent months  
that more time could not be devoted  
to the Square and Compass. Now that  
resignation is dictated by circum-  
stances, one more capable can assume  
these duties and thereby give you a  
better paper.

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can be described with many adjectives  
—interesting all the way, frustrating  
often, enjoyable often, ultimately  
gratifying. We are grateful to the  
advertisers, correspondents, officers  
and members for their cooperation—  
individually and collectively. May all  
good things come to you.



Waynedale  
Lodge  
F. & A. M.  
Stated Meeting  
First Wednesday  
Dan A. Niebel  
W.M.



Dan A. Niebel ..... W.M.  
1108 L. Huntington Rd. H-59204  
Edgar B. Noble, Jr. .... Secretary  
2704 L. Huntington Rd. H-03256

## Brethren:

It is with mixed emotions that I  
write this last message. It is with  
a feeling of sadness that many of  
the brethren have missed the beauties  
of Masonry this past year and also  
a feeling of happiness that next year,  
all brethren will, again have the  
opportunity to visit lodge. Your new  
officers have been elected and my  
final wish as the Master of the Lodge  
is the full support of the brethren.  
This past year has been a wonderful  
year and I shall always feel indebted  
for the privilege of serving. May God's  
blessings rest upon each and every  
one of you.

## ACTION

The little fellow didn't have much  
while the big fellow seemed to have  
everything. He was heavier, taller,  
and had the latest and best equipment.  
Moreover, he was the champion.

The little fellow didn't have much,  
but he did have something. A stone.  
He picked it up, did the best he could  
with it, and two minutes later there  
was a new champion. The biblical  
story of David and Goliath is the  
very best possible illustration of what  
can happen when, instead of wailing  
about lacks and handicaps, we take  
whatever is at hand and put it to  
work.—Exch.

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Sol D. Bayless  
Lodge No. 359  
F. & A. M.  
Stated Meeting  
First Monday  
Ralph D. Thomas  
W.M.



Ralph D. Thomas ..... W.M.  
1029 Delaware Ave. -- A-40093  
Arthur C. Slane ..... Secretary  
3205 Reed St. .... H-60453

## Brethren:

The end of another year is here  
and I want to take this opportunity  
to thank all the members for giving  
me the honor and privilege of serving  
as your Worshipful Master for 1958.

On December 1 we held our annual  
Stated meeting and elected the fol-  
lowing officers for 1959.

Ercil C. Steward, W.M.; William  
I. Butz, S.W.; Vernon D. Frazee, J.W.;  
Delmar J. Proctor, S.D.; Kenneth J.  
Redding, J.D.; Max L. Poorman, S.S.;  
John D. Edgbert, J.S.; Arthur C.  
Slane, Secretary; Melvin V. Ehrman,  
Treasurer; Oliver W. Linn, Tyler.

Your new Worshipful Master, Ercil  
C. Steward, has asked me to inform  
you of his appointment of James I.  
Timmons to serve as Chaplain for  
1959.

These new officers will be installed  
on Jan. 1, 1959 at 3 p.m. A public  
installation service will be held and  
I hope many of you brothers will be  
able to attend.

We wish to express our deepest  
sympathy to the family of Manley  
E. Lord, a great friend and brother,  
who was called by the Supreme Arch-  
itect of the Universe on Dec. 3, 1958.

I want to welcome Fredrick Max  
Schmidt and George Irving Weibel  
to Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359.  
These two brothers were raised to  
the Sublime Degree of Master  
Masons during the month of Decem-  
ber.

I want to thank the officers and  
members of the various committees  
that worked with me during the past  
year for their fine support. It is  
only through them and the Supreme  
Architect of the Universe that makes  
any Masters year a success.

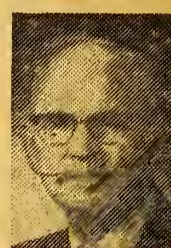
To all the members of Sol D. Bay-  
less Lodge I wish a Happy and  
Prosperous New Year.

Ralph D. Thomas

More than 95 percent of vehicles  
involved in fatal accidents on U.S.  
highways in 1957 were in apparently  
good condition.



Huntertown Lodge  
No. 689  
F. & A. M.  
Stated Meeting  
First Thursday  
Clarence E.  
Appleman, W.M.



Clarence E. Appleman ..... W.M.  
Huntertown ..... 2851  
John Lare ..... Secretary  
R. R. 13, Fort Wayne -- T-2480

## Greetings:

Your Lodge named Walter Russell  
as W.M. for '59 in the recent election.  
Other officers elected are: Kenneth  
Hand, S.W.; Edward Shink, J.W.;  
Floyd Gause, Treas., and Glenn  
Shank, Trustee. The appointed offi-  
cers are: Mayard Campbell, S.D.;  
Granville Balliet, J.D.; Donald Sur-  
face, Chaplain; Eldon Bailey, S.S.;  
Jesse Jeffries, J.S.; and Dewey Etter,  
Tyler.

Lodge for installations will be  
Thursday, Jan. 1.

Brother Irvin Wilson Gaunt was  
received and raised to the Sublime  
Degree of a M.M. Nov. 29, 1958.

Forty officers and Bros. were pre-  
sent for the oyster supper and election  
of officers.

The visitation (sick) committee  
welcomes any information concerning  
any one who is ill. Be a committee  
of one and report any illness you  
may know of.

Best wishes for the New Year. See  
you in Lodge.

Granville Balliet

More than 21 percent of 1957 U.S.  
highway deaths occurred on Satur-  
days.

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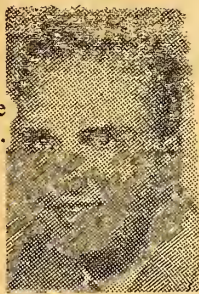




Summit City Lodge  
No. 170 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting  
First Friday

Harlan J. Miller  
W.M.



Harlan J. Miller ----- W.M.  
4614 Indiana ----- H-0542  
Dwight M. Myers ----- Secretary  
1217 W. Packard Ave. - H-3623

Brethren:

I want to express my appreciation again for the great honor and privilege you have bestowed upon me by making me master of your lodge. I will strive to do my best to do the duties required of this office as God has given me the abilities to do them.

The month of January is a very busy month in Summit City Lodge. We hope to see the various functions well attended. We will quite likely be raising six new master masons this month, so we will need a lot of help.

On January 30th we have another annual Ladies Night Banquet which is always well received. It will include the usual worth while program and entertainment. Tickets may be purchased from any of the officers or from Henry at the cigar counter. Since we expect a capacity attendance it might be safest to buy your tickets early.

On New Years Day, the following officers were installed: Harlan J. Miller, Jr., Worshipful Master; Berton J. Sterling, Jr., Senior Warden; Bruno Belbutoski, Junior Warden; Albert R. Spencer, P.M., Treasurer; Dwight M. Myers, P.M., Secretary; H. Murray Petty, Senior Deacon; Robert H. Miller, Junior Deacon; Donald R. Johnson, Senior Steward; Robert J. Stone, Junior Steward; Lee J. Harter, Chaplain; James G. Roper, Tyler; and Arthur C. Walda, Assistant Tyler.

I have selected the following committee chairmen for 1959:

Masonic Home: Albert R. Spencer, P.M., Chairman.

Auditing Committee: Donald H. Borger, CPA, Chairman.

Funeral Committee: Albert R. Spencer, P.M., Abner R. Wolverton, P.M., Robert E. Lee, P.M., and Bruno Belbutoski, J.W.

Relief Committee: Harlan J. Miller, Jr., W.M., Berton J. Sterling, Jr., S.W. Bruno Belbutoski, J.W.

Entertainment Committee: William

A. Darling, P.M., Chairman.  
Registration Committee: Robert P. Porter, Chairman.

Reception Committee: Dale W. Lucas, P.M., Chairman.

Fellowcraft Club: Abner R. Wolverton, P.M., Director.

Class Conductors: Robert E. Leiter and Lawrence A. Baker.

Wardrobe Committee: William Maxwell, Chairman.

Ritual Committee: Leon B. Williams, P.M., Chairman.

Instruction Committee: Albert Munson, Chairman.

Visitation of the Sick: Carl G. Schlenker, Chairman.

Masonic Service: William Schroeder, Chairman.

Refreshment Committee: Robert Coar and Melville North, Co-Chairmen.

Head Cook: Faye Brennan.

We welcome as new members in Summit City Lodge Brother Charles F. Kraft who affiliated by demit, and brothers Louis E. Cook, Harold Richmond, George M. Sharts, William T. Whicker and John J. Edgerley who affiliated by transfer from other lodges.

I clipped the following from a publication, thinking we might all derive benefit from it as we face a new year.

A little less impatient with those we deem too slow;

A little less of arrogance because of all we know;

A little more humility, seeing our worth is slight;

We are such trivial candles compared to stars at night!

A little more forgiving and swifter to be kind;

A little more desirous the word of praise to find;

The word of praise to utter and make a heart rejoice—

A little bit more careful to speak with gentle voice.

A little more true eagerness to understand each other;

A little more real striving to help a shipwrecked brother;

A little more high courage to each that must be done;

These be our resolutions—and God help everyone!

And with this I sincerely wish you and yours a Very Hapy New Year in 1959.

Harlan J. Miller, Jr.

Napoleon was thought to have been initiated in Egypt, while First Consul of France, some time between 1795 and 1798.

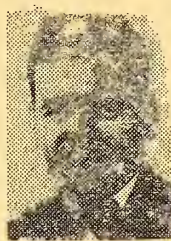
Speeding was blamed for 13,200 deaths on U.S. highways in 1957.



Fort Wayne  
Chapter No. 19  
R.A.M.

Stated Convocation  
Third Thursday

Philip McCague  
E.H.P.



Philip McCague ..... E.H.P.  
1103 E. Berry .... E-5751

George F. Gable ..... Secretary  
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

Companions:

Father time "1958" has just passed and taken with him a lot of cherished memories. Now comes that new infant "1959", a small lump of clay ready to be molded into whatever size and shape we companions so desire.

Our Spring Convocation date will be announced by the next issue of the Square and Compass. Now is the time to circulate that York Rite Chapter Petition to your friends and Brothers of Masonry.

Philip McCague, H.P.

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Stated Meeting  
Second Tuesday

Hoyt Q. Campbell  
W.M.



Hoyt Q. Campbell ..... W.M.  
1704 Gardendale Ave. - H-65593

Curtis K. Heston ..... Secretary  
4721 S. Anthony ..... K-2418

### Brethren:

It is with humility, gratitude and with a great sense of responsibility, that I accept the honor that has been bestowed upon me to serve as your Worshipful Master for the year of 1959.

At the annual stated meeting Dec. 9, the following officers were elected and appointed: Urban H. Teders, S.W.; Delbert R. Dennis, J.W.; Charles C. Scott, Treas.; Curtis K. Heston, Secretary; Earl S. Clifton, S.D.; Leroy M. Roberts, J.D.; Jack W. Bloemker, S.S.; Richard R. Matter, J.S.; Albert J. Fisher, Chaplain; John E. Moler, Tyler and P.M. Albert E. White, three year Trustee. We will all endeavor to serve you faithfully and give our best.

The past year has been a successful one, Brother White along with his fine group of officers did an excellent job, and one that Three Rivers Lodge can be proud of. Thanks to all you brothers.

During the coming year with the assistance of all you brethren, we will carry on a program of fellowship and brotherly love, dedicating ourselves to visit the sick, to help and comfort them as best we can, to keep and increase the number of our Veterans Hospital visitation group, to remember our Masonic Home at Franklin, and to protect our fraternal relations with all our sister Lodges.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Brother and Mrs. Loyal Axsom in the death of their daughter, Linda Lou, may God's blessing comfort this family in their time of sorrow.

Now that the holidays are over, I hope you all had a merry Christmas and will have a happy New Year. I hope you brethren all attend Lodge as regular as you can and help your new Master make 1959 a good year.

January schedule: Public installation of officers Jan. 6, 8 p.m. Jan. 13, stated meeting 7:30 p.m. Jan. 19, Vets Hospital, 7:30 p.m. Jan. 20, E.A. Jan. 27, F.C. Feb. 3, M.M. (watch your Masonic calendar in Sundays paper).

Other important dates for early this spring, will be our spring dinner dance on Sat. April, 11, at 6:30 p.m. And Three Rivers, 10 Year Anniversary, on Tuesday, June 16 at 6:30 p.m. This will be a big night for all of us, so mark your calendars now. News letter will reach you after new officers are installed.

Brethren in closing may I say to you, Go to your church Sunday and I hope to see you in Lodge on Tuesday night.

Fraternally, your new W.M.

Hoyt Q. Campbell



Fort Wayne  
Council No. 4  
R. & S.M.

Stated Assembly  
Third Thursday

Thomas W.  
Cannon, I.M.



Thomas W. Cannon ..... I.M.  
1214 Swinney ... A-60564

George F. Gable ..... Secretary  
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year have all been said by now, and we are getting settled to face the new year for whatever it may bring us. New Year's resolutions made, and "hope to live up to them" averred. And may they be like the dew that waters the grass every morning, and not like the frost that disappears at the first peep of the sun.

Complete plans for the next York Rite Convocation will be announced in the next issue of the Square and Compass. Officers will be elected at the January meeting of the York Rite Ass'n. But remember, no matter how well laid the plans, how well carried out the smallest details, the success of any Convocation can be measured only by the attendance of the members, and the number of candidates. Each member of the Council is hereby appointed to the membership committee, and it is expected that each will do his best to bring in one or more petitions. Don't be backward about talking up York Rite, and what it has to offer Master Masons. If you have become a little "rusty" on the work, come and "take it again" by watching and listening on the side lines.

We have been notified by the Grand Inspector, Lloyd Young, that our Council work will be inspected Thursday evening, January 29, 59. If you don't know Lloyd, come and get acquainted. Your officers know him for the fine companion he is, and love the kind of inspection he gives; he is always generous in his praise of good work, and helpful, where help is needed. We expect to have a live candidate for this inspection, and we would very much appreciate a large crowd on the side lines.



Shiloh Chapter  
No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings  
2nd and 4th  
Thursdays

Shirley Wiley  
W.M.



Shirley Wiley ..... W.M.  
542 Fricke Ave. .... A-58715

Florence Obetz ..... Secretary  
912 W. DeWald St. .... H-5660

I am hoping each of you had a very Merry Christmas and are well and enjoying a prosperous New Year.

At the Chapter Meeting on December 11, the members were given fruit from the General Committees and entertained after Chapter by the Southwest Social. A meeting was called on December 15th for initiation.

Our Brothers will entertain us on January 22nd and as you know, that is a night to circle. We always have such a good time!

Illness in Chapter: Lelah Evans, Nola Bailey, Mabel Young, Mildred Valentine, Alice Sink, Bernice Donahue, Mary Allar, Eva Mosier, Ruth Poinsette, Ota Peeling, Pearl Sonners, Edna Carpenter, Della Loucks, Edgar DeForest, Marcella Sterling, Mabel Burgner, Marion Morey and Lettie Diskey.

Death in Chapter: Agnes Wilkening, Alice Sink and Cashel Sturgis.

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No. 25 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting  
First Thursday

Harold W.  
Garrison, W.M.



Harold W. Garrison ----- W.M.  
1515 W. Main ----- A-50202  
Darrell N. Good ----- Secretary  
3318 Bowser Ave. ----- K-8317

#### Brethren:

How swiftly the sands run, it seems like but a short time that I was asked if I would like to be appointed as chaplain. I am happy to say I am glad that I accepted.

At our annual stated meeting held Dec. 4th the following officers were elected to serve you during 1959. Harold W. Garrison, worshipful master; Joseph M. McDowell, senior warden; Charles R. Bandy, junior warden; Nile W. Hake, treasurer; Darrell N. Good, secretary; Paul W. Elzay, trustee for three years. Holdover trustees are Bernard L. Smith and Ned L. Neuman. Appointments are Eugene F. Goshorn, senior deacon; Simon H. Hartsing, junior deacon; Charles D. Osborn, senior steward; Charles Kinch, junior steward; Daniel Dale, chaplain and Alfred Hoffman, tyler.

My first duty as your new master was to make three appointments, Bros. Dale, Kinch and Osborn. I feel they will make good officers, they have the Lodge at heart which is one of the main requirements to make a good officer.

On Dec. 5th Wayne Lodge journeyed to Monroeville to confer the Master Mason degree in full form. About thirty-five made the trip, lunch was served after Lodge and a fine time was had by all. Thanks to Bro. Danny Snyder, worshipful master of Monroeville Lodge for the invitation and their fine hospitality.

Three new members were raised during the month of November, Bros. Paul W. Hancher, Dewey C. Wright and David R. Daniel.

To Brother Luscher Morris we extend our deepest sympathy in his sorrow, and to all the sick brethren a speedy recovery.

Brethren, this is your Lodge, how about getting behind your Fellowcraft Club and officers. Help to make 1959 a successful year, you will not be sorry for it.

To all the Brethren a very happy and prosperous New Year.

P.S. Don't forget your 1959 dues.  
Harold W. Garrison

## CALENDARS

for 1960

W. L. DYE

T-2863



New Haven  
Lodge No. 740  
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting  
First Wednesday

Russell T. Smith  
W.M.

Russell T. Smith ----- W.M.  
902 Powers ----- 5213  
Raymond E. Girardot ----- Secretary  
734 Lincoln Highway ----- 5035

#### Brethren:

It is quite an honor to be privileged to write an article as Worshipful Master of a Masonic Lodge, and as this will be the first of the series, I hope and pray that I will be given the guidance to properly express to all of you those things which are of paramount importance to all who are associated with us in this great and good work.

I have yet to learn all the duties which are attendant to this high office but I shall try to serve the brethren to the best of my ability and very humbly ask for your cooperation in all things.

This is the dawn of a New Year which I sincerely hope will bring forth good health and happiness to all the membership and wish to extend to all the sojourners in our midst a very sincere invitation to affiliate with us and help us and yourselves to become the better enabled to carry on and extend the teachings and practices of Masonry. In order to accomplish this, the services of the membership are very definitely required. Remember please, that the officers of the Lodge can only do so much and every member should realize that only by a united effort will we be able to maintain stature and a continued expansion of achievements. The practice of every commendable virtue will pay big dividends to each member and will help to make each one a more valuable asset to his family and to his community. May we expect to see you in Lodge?

Russell T. Smith, W.M.

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No. 4 K.T.

Stated Conclave  
Third Thursday

James P. Johnston  
E.C.

James P. Johnston ----- E.C.  
5937 St. Joe Road ----- T-2304  
George F. Gable ----- Recorder  
442 W. Wildwood Ave. ----- H-4727

#### Sir Knight:

Following are a few of your Commandery's activities you are urged to support with your attendance.

The Annual Election of Officers for Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 Drill Corp will be held Tuesday, January 8th, at 7:30 p.m. Every Sir Knight is urged to attend this important meeting.

The Annual Election of the Allen County York Association will be held Thursday, January 8th, at 7:30 p.m. Your choice of capable officers will help further York Rite Masonry in Fort Wayne and vicinity.

The Commandery Ball, as sponsored by the Fort Wayne Commandery Band and Drill Corp, will be held Saturday evening, February 14, 1959. All Master Masons, and their Ladies, are cordially invited to attend this enjoyable dance.

Under a new point system, as adopted by the Grand Commandery of Indiana, Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 has a quota of 45 candidates for 1959. Eminent Commander James P. Johnston solicits your assistance in contacting prospective candidates and securing their petitions for the "Orders of the Commandery." Future candidates can receive these "Orders" individually or in convocation form, as per their request.

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 Arnold J. Landis  
 W.M.



Arnold J. Landis ----- W.M.  
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Brethren:

At our annual meeting, December 2nd, the following officers were elected to serve Home Lodge in 1959: Bro. Donald Stoneman, Worshipful Master; Bro. Dave Mills, Senior Warden; Bro. Francis Ray, Junior Warden; Bro. Herman Rausch, re-elected, Treasurer; Bro. Charles Winans, re-elected, Secretary, and Bro. Arnold Landis, Trustee for three years.

Brother Stoneman, being indisposed at the time, has made the following appointments: Bro. Lawrence Miller, Senior Deacon; Bro. William Reinbold, Junior Deacon; Bro. James Peters, Chaplain; Bro. Irvin Burelison, Senior Steward; Bro. Chas Masel, Secretary, and Bro. William Slyby, Tyler.

Brother Stoneman has since that time been confined to the hospital for treatment and it is presumed that by the time you read this he will be fully recovered and ready to assume his duties.

Brethren, I hope you will give your new officers the fine co-operation you have extended to me and since this will probably be the last time I will enjoy communicating with you via this medium, I want again to express my most sincere thanks to you for the many courtesies you have extended to me.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Bros.: Simon Eichenscher at the County Hospital; Chas. Sprinkle; Noah Patton; Clifford Matson and Arthur Wimmer. Harold Kroeger and Harry Fahlsing at home.

Next Vets. Hospital Visitation, Monday, January 26th. Let's all get behind Bro. Hunt and Bro. Miller in this worthy cause. Remember, these boys gave their health and limbs that we might enjoy the freedom that is ours.

Remember, January 6th, at 7:30 p.m., your new officers will be installed.

A. J. Landis, W.M.



Maumee Lodge  
 No. 725  
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 First Wednesday  
 E. Eugene  
 Gilchrist, W.M.



E. Eugene Gilchrist ----- W.M.  
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Brethren:

Our annual meeting is now over and you have elected the following officers to conduct the business of our Lodge for 1959. Howard O. Jormod, W.M.; Richard C. English, S.W.; Herman O. Wadlington, J.W.; Fred Raake, Treas.; George Gable, Secretary; Shirley Scholar, Trustee for three years, William H. Ginger and Herbert Foreman are the two hold over Trustees. Appointed officers are as follows, John W. McNaughton, S.D.; Herhall Bolyard, J.D.; Billy K. Raabe, S.S.; A. Paul Staight, J.S.; William I. Lower, Tyler, and Berton Pontoni, Chaplain.

Brethren let's all get behind these new officers and continue to give them our loyal support as we have done in the past and help them out with the degree work all that we possibly can. Do not forget that the installation of these officers will be held at our next Stated meeting which will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 7, 1959, so let's all turn out in grand style for this ceremony.

Six more Brothers were made Master Masons during the month of December and we will have one petition to vote on this month.

Well Brethren this will be my last official topic for the Square and Compass which I have enjoyed doing for the past few months very, very much. My only hope is that these little messages have all met with your approval. Again may I thank each and every one of you for the confidence you placed in me, it certainly has been a real pleasure to serve you.

To all the newly elected officers may God be with you and guide your every step, as we have been taught to apply to Him for strength and wisdom and to implore His aid in all our laudable undertakings, and to esteem Him as the chief good. With your Trust and Faith in Him. I am certain that He will be with you always.

Thanks to all of you.

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Sol D. Bayless, whose memory was honored at the diamond jubilee celebration of the Sol D. Bayless Lodge, No. 359, Free and Accepted Masons, was not only a prominent Mason of Indiana and the Midwest, but also was one of the leading figures in Fort Wayne's social, business and civic life.

Born in Butler County, Ohio, December 5, 1814, he was made a Mason in Franklin Lodge No. 14, at Troy, Ohio and served as its worshipful master in 1845.

Coming to Fort Wayne in 1849, his genial manners, civic consciousness and fine abilities in diversified civic and business fields soon won him a leading position among Fort Wayne's foremost citizens of that day.

His association with Fort Wayne Masonic history began with his affiliation with Wayne Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he served as master in 1861, 62, 63, 64 and 1873. From 1857 to 1859, he served as Grand Master of the Grand Masonic Lodge of Indiana.

Sol D. Bayless became nationally prominent in Masonic circles in 1864 when he served as Most Excellent High Priest of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons. He also served in a national capacity as Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council, Knights Templar, at the time Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 Knights Templar, was founded.

At various times he served as head of all the various Masonic groups of Fort Wayne and of the State of Indiana.

Sol D. Bayless was the Federal Government's first pension agent for the Fort Wayne District, was an attorney of note and also played an important part in the early real estate development of this city. He also served as Fort Wayne postmaster, was president of some of Fort Wayne's early banks and a leader in many industrial and commercial projects.

One of his many acts as a leader in the community took place May 1, 1861, when he laid the corner stone of the old Allen County Court House with Masonic ceremonies.

This stone in its entirety, and bearing the original inscription, now occupies a fitting and prominent place in the solid east wall, found in the interior of the present County Court House.

His beautiful brick residence at the south east corner of Wayne and Clinton Streets was for many years one of the residential show places of the city.

He died May 30th, 1875, and his funeral was held Sunday, June 6, 1875, after the body had lain in state for one week to afford the thousands of Masons of state-wide and national prominence, as well as the people of Fort Wayne an opportunity to pay tribute at his bier.

Referring to the funeral of Sol D. Bayless, the Fort Wayne Sentinel declared that "It was the grandest Masonic pageant ever witnessed in Indiana and probably the finest ever seen in the West."









The Seventy-fifth anniversary of



the founding of Sol D. Bayless Lodge was observed with a banquet and elaborate ritualistic ceremonies at the Masonic Temple. A degree staff of 116 from Humboldt Lodge No. 476, of Columbus, Ohio, came to Fort Wayne to exemplify the anniversary ritualistic work, which began at 1:30 p.m. and the Anniversary Banquet was held at 6:30 p.m.

Sol. D. Bayless was a civic minded mason positive in his views but considerate and courteous in expressing them. He was a great leader in Fort Wayne made so by his simplicity, honesty and sterling character.

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"The truth about Masonry is that it is greater and better and more beautiful than the inadequate power of words can convey. This is a trite commonplace way of saying what we cannot say, but the gist of it is that which is deepest, profoundest, most comprehensible and most beautiful in human life dwells in the spirit only. Like some sacred, ineffable mystery, it defies expression, and, like the peace of God, it passeth all understanding."

Temple Builder, Lafayette, Ind.

During 1957, there were 1,300 fewer highway traffic fatalities than in the previous year.

Nearly 27 percent of U.S. drivers involved in 1957 traffic fatalities were under 25 years of age.

 <b>Faith Shrine No. 29</b> Stated Meetings 2nd and 4th Fridays Hildur Manecke W.H.P.	 <b>Leo Lodge No. 224 F. &amp; A.M.</b> Stated Meeting First Thursday Wier W. Anderson W.M.
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A Healthy, Happy, Prosperous New Year is the wish of Hildur, Clarence and all the Officers.

Faith Shrine will long remember the Official Inspection on December 13th by Supreme Worthy High Priestess, Ann B. Eastman and the Worthy High Priestess wishes to Thank every one who helped in making it a success.

Traveling along in the party with Sojourner Eastman were Helen Louise Patty, Supreme Worthy Guide, Greenville, Ohio, Eva Falk, Supreme Worthy Herald, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Berniece Geyer, Supreme First Hand Maid, South Bend, Indiana and Gwendolyn Neeb, Supreme Third Hand Maid, Buffalo, New York.

Visiting Worthy High Priestesses were Lola Noble, Muncie; Maud Farlow, Richmond; Evelyn Yundt, South Bend; Mary Gard, Kendallville; Mamie Howard, Elkhart; Marge Brattain, Miriam Shrine, Fort Wayne; Mildred Balch, and her husband, Willard Balch, serving as Watchman of Shepherds of Three Rivers, Michigan.

The Ann B. Eastman class of 9 included, Betty Brown, Marilyn Dale, Kay Ehrman, Mildred Waldo, Phyllis Hartman, Blanche and Mulford Patton, and A. J. and Berniece Popp.

Faith Shrine is indeed grateful to Mizpah Shrine for the use of their Temple for our Inspection and Reception. A great deal of the success of meeting should be credited to them and we publicly wish to extend our thanks to Potentate Ralph Troyer, Recorder Henry Curdes, the Divan and all the Nobles. And it would be most ungrateful not to make mention of the Wonderful Dinner served by Noble Al Cress.

Illness in the Shrine, Rhode Garrison, Mary Franklin and Harold Kroeger.

Events for January:  
January 5th, Sunshine Committee, afternoon, Lelia Smith.  
January 5th, Decorating Committee, evening, Harriett Treace.  
January 6th, Ways and Means, evening, Helen Cass.  
January 9th, Stated Meeting, Men's Night.  
January 19th, Past Worthy High Priestess Club.  
January 23rd, Stated Meeting.  
January 26th, Social Committee, evening, Ann Enslin.  
January 27th, Social Committee, afternoon, Delcie Bickhart.  
January 30th, Smorgasbord, I.O.O.F. Hall.

As we enter the New Year may the teachings of our Order have a greater significance then ever before; Let us walk by Faith and not by sight, and lean not upon our own understanding but in all our ways acknowledge Him and He will direct our paths.

Evelyn Hinton, Pub. Chrm.

Brethren:  
It seems that so much has happened since we last got together through this column. We have had five meetings and will have had another by the time you read this. At our November stated meeting, two petitioners were elected to receive the degrees of Masonry. As the year was drawing to an end, we lost no time in getting them started. On November 13th we gave them the E.A. degree. As we had another who had already been initiated, we had a class of three to be passed to the degree of F.C. on November 20th.

At our December stated meeting we had a very good attendance. In fact, there were ten Past Masters present. A favorable vote was received on a petition, but it was decided not to start this candidate until next year. After a lengthy discussion, it was unanimously voted to give to each new Brother a Holy Bible, the Great Light of Masonry.

The results of the annual election were: Michael J. Bohen, worshipful master; Wayne M. Rosselot, senior warden; Richard W. Worman, junior warden; Harold B. Rediger, treasurer; Alvan A. Tharp, secretary, and Herman A. Conrad, trustee. Your new Master appointed the following: J. Bruce Masters, senior deacon; Clair Reed, senior steward; Jack V. Bridges, junior deacon; James E. Komanec, junior steward; H. Lee Jamison, tyler; and Wier W. Anderson, chaplain.

But, until from my nerveless grasp I shall drop forever the working tools of life, I will never forget the meeting of December 6th. This was not only Past Master's night, but three Brothers were raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. If just one more had been present we could have said "standing room only," as every seat was taken.

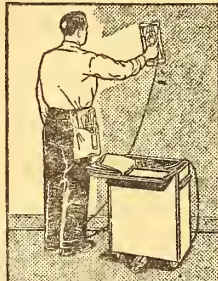
What a climax to finish up a year. Our junior warden, Wayne, left nothing undone on his part. Our hour of refreshment was enjoyably spent consuming buckets of "Colonel Sanders" Southern fried chicken. Everyone agreed that it was "finger lickin' good."

Brethren, this is it; the year is over. I have enjoyed the pleasure of serving as your worshipful master. Thanks for granting me this privilege.

Wier W. Anderson

One of the early regulations of Bristol Lodge of Massachusetts was as follows: "No liquor shall be brought into the Lodge except by order of the Master, fighting is prohibited during the opening or within thirty minutes of the closing of the Lodge."—Oriental Consistory News.

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Our Holiday Season is over and gone. I trust each Sojourner will have a Happy and Prosperous New Year. We are in full swing of Winter activities for Miriam Shrine, with all Sojourners' New Years Resolutions in action. A hearty welcome to our Christmas Angels Class, initiated December 12. Miriam Shrine was honored with a visit from our Deputy Supreme Watchman of Shepherds, Sojourner Schuble Boggs of Faith Shrine No. 29, City.

January 9 Stated Meeting was Men's Night with food and entertainment in charge of our Brother Sojourners. Thanks, fellows, for a gala evening. January 23 we honor all Past Worthy High Priestesses and Past Watchmen of Shepherds—our Past Officers, by whose efforts our Shrine exists today. A short program will be given, followed by a social hour and refreshments. All Sojourners and especially all Past Officers are urged to attend. January 30 will be our final "big" project for the year, a Chili Supper and Card Party combined. All officers will have tickets or call our Worthy Scribe, H-0997 or Soj Ruth Gearhart H-6254. We still have Candy, cookies and Cards on hand. Plan now to attend January 30 and support our Shrine's projects.

Sickness and Distress: Soj. Marian Goff had surgery, Soj. Kenneth Carr had eye surgery, Soj. Nellie Stripe fell at home, Soj. Lilly Lewellen has been ill, Soj. Adah Leas has been ill, Soj. Clara South ill at home, Soj. Hilda Campbell recovering from a fall, Soj. Ruth Hickman ill at home. Sickness in families: Mother of Soj. Glenn Myers, Sister of Soj. Reuah Bixler, eye removed, Mother of Soj. Mildred Igney ill at Parkview, Daughter of Soj. Marilyn McComb ill at Lutheran, Son Tommy of Soj. Helen Bolyard is back on the starting line-up following a broken hand. New babies: grandchild to Soj. Leona Blue. Death in family: Father of Soj. Mildred Igney. A speedy recovery to these who are ill, congratulations to new Grandmother and our heartfelt sympathy to Soj. Mildred.

Arthur R. Hickman, Pub. Chr.

Passenger cars were involved in over 78 percent of all U. S. traffic fatalities in 1957 and in 86 percent of traffic injuries.



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Mrs. Robert Brecount, the Junior Past President of Fort Wayne Assembly wishes to take this opportunity to thank everyone who assisted her this past year. The Officers and Committee Members and the faithful sideliners made this a most successful and enjoyable year.

Our year ended December 16 with a Christmas party after Beauceant meeting. The members of the Knight's Templar Drill Team joined us in a party and a visit from Santa Claus. Articles for Christmas baskets for the needy and toys and gifts for the inmates of the Fort Wayne State School were collected at this time also.

A special thank you goes to Elsie Ashton who made doughnuts for our social hour after the December 2 meeting. They surely were good.

Saturday, December 20, at 6:30 the Beauceant held a joint open Installation with Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4.

Installing Officers were:  
President, Mrs. Don K. Thrasher  
Marshall, Mrs. Chas. F. Crampton  
Ass't. Marshall, Mrs. Grey I. Wagoner  
Chaplain, Mrs. Harold O. Martin  
Musician, Mrs. W. H. Utterback  
Standard Bearer, Mrs. Jack Walker  
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Newly Installed Officers are:  
Worthy President, Mrs. Vance W. Knight

Most Worthy Oracle, Mrs. Robert Brecount

First Vice President, Mrs. Roy Ratican

Second Vice President, Mrs. Myron Millhorn

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Recorder, Mrs. James D. Todd

Treasurer, Mrs. Earl Lyman

Marshall, Mrs. Evan E. Dehler

Ass't. Marshall, Mrs. Ray Swinford

Chaplain, Mrs. George Adams

Director of Music, Mrs. Louis J. Koch

Standard Bearer, Mrs. Stanley R. Putman

Color Bearer, Mrs. Ivan A. Planck

Mistress of Wardrobe, Mrs. Walter Hayes

Daughter of Household, Mrs. Richard Jones

Inner Guard, Mrs. Donald Marvel

Outer Guard, Mrs. Albert F. Cary  
A reception honoring the Commandery and Beauceant followed the ceremonies.

Our new Worthy President hopes for a good attendance at the first meeting of the year, which will be January 6.

Report any illness to Mrs. Vance Knight at H-8455 or to Mrs. John Kayser at H-5418.

A New Year, a new term of office is always a turning point and together. Let us leave the old year with a burst of song,

Let us recall the right, and forgive any wrong.

Then, let us go forth with a purpose true,

To the untried task of a year that is new.

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We are a little low on news for the past month, since we only had one meeting. Court was dark on Christmas Eve. Our first meeting in December was a Christmas Program. Every member had something to contribute and their efforts were much appreciated.

Sickness reported: The mother of H. L. Katherine Abousamra and H. L. Celia Rutan is improving. H. L. Esther Brothers had a slight setback, but is getting about again. Outside of a few colds, all our other members entered the Christmas Season in good health.

Our first Court meeting in January is on the 14th and will be a Stated Meeting. The second on the 28th will be in honor of Past Matrons and Patrons. Visitors are always welcome.

Officers meeting will be on January 5th at the home of H. L. Marie Harrison on Graham Drive, with H. L.'s Ruth Graham and Nellie Moore assisting.

Ways and Means and Social Committees will meet on January 19th at the home of H. L. Mary Stocks, 1107 1/2 Broadway, with H. L. Velma Shane as co-hostess.

"May the Spirit of 'Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men' which has so entered our hearts during the past few weeks, grow stronger through the coming year, in all we say and do."

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Happy New Year Everybody!

This is my last article to you as Honored Queen of Bethel 8. As I look back over the last six months, I wonder where the time has gone. I have enjoyed every minute of it and will never forget all the wonderful experiences I've had and the many new friendships I've made.

On November 19th election of officers for the next six months was held. Those elected were: Diane Hevel, Honored Queen; Jean McCoy, Senior Princess; Nancy Tennant, Junior Princess; Patty McCoy, Guide; and Judy English, Marshal. Congratulations to all the newly elected officers and best wishes for a successful term.

November 29th was our formal banquet and Inspection meeting. Preceding the banquet a reception was held on the mezzanine floor honoring our Grand Officers who are Mrs. Maude Brill, Guardian of the Grand Bethel; Mrs. Joan Drake, Grand Secretary of Indiana; and myself, Barbara Bogenschuetz, Grand Bethel Inner Guard. We all thank the Bethel for the lovely picture which you gave us. Also I want to thank the group of Job's Daughters who gave me the beautiful dacron comforter. It is something that I have always wanted and I appreciate it very much.

A delicious turkey dinner and all the trimmings was served to 250 in the dining room. The backdrop which was drawn by my Mother, Judy English, and Sherry De Young, symbolized the dawning of a new day for the Pilgrims. The tables were decorated with card-board cut outs of Pilgrims, squirrels, pumpkins, horns of plenty, and turkeys. Each person received a pilgrim boy or girl candle for their table favors. The programs were made of pumpkins, and were very colorful. The dining room was very colorful and beautiful. I would like to thank all the Mothers who came down during the day to help prepare our banquet and thanks also to the Mothers who helped serve the banquet. After dinner we adjourned to the Egyptian Room to be inspected by Cleo Casper, Grand Guardian; and Robert Kelley, Associate Grand Guardian. We initiated seventeen new members who looked real pretty in their formals. We were very honored to have Mr. Ray Thorn, Supreme Inner Guard attend our meeting. We also were very happy to see many present and past Grand

Officers on the sidelines. Mrs. Casper and Mr. Kelley were both very pleased with our ritualistic work, and Mrs. Casper made only three comments on things which we could improve. I was very pleased and I know that Mrs. Morton and Mr. McCoy were just as pleased with the work and comments. Thanks to all who came.

December 3rd we initiated fourteen more new members, these girls all looked so pretty in their colorful formals. I hope all you new girls will come back as often as you can because you only get out of the Bethel what you put into it. During these six months we have initiated fifty girls, and we have quite a few petitions which have been read and will go in at the first initiation of the new Queen.

Santa Claus came and visited us at our Christmas Party December 17th. Santa helped me pass out the Christmas favors which were small china bells with Christmas pictures and messages on each one. Santa then presented Mrs. Morton, our Guardian with a birthday gift and we sang Happy Birthday to her. We then sang Christmas carols and closed our meeting. Refreshments were served on the mezzanine floor. The tables were beautifully done with Christmas decorations. Thanks to my social committee for a wonderful party.

I want to thank my guardian council, choir directors, promoters of finance and promoters of sociability for working so hard to make my term a success. "Thanks" also to my Mother and Father for all the hard and long hours that they have worked to make my term so wonderful, I never would have made it without their help. I want to thank my officers for doing such a grand job in their ritualistic work. To the choir, thanks for coming and singing so good and loud. The bigger our choir the better. If any of the new girls are interested in singing in the choir, contact Mrs. Hunt, choir director.

On December 30th the White Christmas Formal for Job's Daughters and De Molay was held in the new Scottish Rite Ballroom, 411 West Berry. The theme of the dance was "Swinging In The Snow". In the middle of the floor a huge swing made of aluminum foil and angel hair hung from the ceiling. Underneath was a pond covered with snow and rocks. The decorations were very beautiful and were all planned and put up by the Job's Daughters and De Molay. Thanks to the Scottish Rite for a wonderful dance.

That is all the news for now, so until I see you at one of the meetings as Jr. Past Honored Queen, I remain.

Barbara Ann Bogenschuetz,  
Honored Queen

**MOTHERS CLUB**  
The January meeting of Job's Daughter's Mothers Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Paul Shuller, 4518 Wilmette. All Mothers of Job's Daughters are invited to attend.

The meeting will start at 8:00 p.m.  
Mrs. Emmitt Johnson

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Christopher, W.M.



Tama E. Christopher ----- W.M.  
2333 Curdes Ave. ----- E-2620  
Mrs. Kathryn Fuhrman -- Secretary  
1429 Pemberton Dr. -- E-6470

Star of The East wishes all of its members and friends a very Happy New Year. As always the social calendar of chapter is a very busy one and keeps the members active.

Star of the East calendar for January is as follows:

January 5, Decorating Committee with Florence Geiger, 414 Penn Place with Lana Place, Hazel Bundy, Nettie Myers and Lucinda Pettit assisting.

January 7, Drill Team with Gertrude Knight, 4522 Arlington assisted by Jane Milhorn.

January 8, Social Committee with Gladys Underwood, 3715 Gaywood Drive.

January 8, Estrillita Club with Jerry Ford, 3317 Ozark, assisted by Virginia Hall and Margaret Schemerhorn.

January 12, Music Committee with Ruth Kreischer, 3020 Euclid.

January 13, the Drill Team will entertain chapter.

January 14, Sewing Committee hostesses are Barbara Skiver, Emma Eshelman, Bernice Morris, and Elizabeth Bruoit.

January 15, Madonna Club with Lucille Zurbrugg, 606 E. Leith with Roselma Dale, Mildred McCrea, Mildred Bradow and Dorothy Garrison assisting.

January 19, Ways and Means Committee with Joan Flohr, 4127 Mound assisted by Veora Habig, Hazel McDougall and Berdena Kroeger.

January 20, Allah Signet with Mildred Wahle 316 W. Foster Parkway, assisted by Maggie Moore, Welladean Rathert and Eva Tucker.


January 23, Program Committee with Tama Christopher 2333 Curdes, assisted by Fern Elson and Helen Bauer.

January 27 is Mason's Night at chapter.


January 28, Cheer Committee with Mary Pratt, 3805 South Park, assisted by Roselyn Bowser and Roxanna Miller.

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2202 Thompson Ave. -- A-87293

When we make Love, Truth and Charity

The Keynote of our hearts  
And strive in the virtues we teach  
To take a living part.

Then will the light of our Order  
Send its radiance afar.

And each member will reflect the glory

Of our beautiful Eastern Star.

We are again entering a new Eastern Star year, and since that is the time for making resolutions, let us resolve to continue with the high ideals of our Order. Also, resolve to express our gratitude by giving loyal service to the Chapter, to each other and the Order in general. The best of life is the joy of service, and the way to serve, is to respond cheerfully when asked.

Our first meeting night in January would come on New Years Day, so that being the case Chapter will be dark. Our next meeting, January 15th is Men's Night. That means they furnish the entertainment and are in charge of the social hour. Brother Paul Hayden and Dorman Walker head the committee for the evenings entertainment, so we know it will be very interesting.

We often remind ourselves that the Eastern Star does not claim to be a part of the Masonic fraternity, yet as wives, daughters, mothers, widows and sisters of Master Masons we are tremendously interested in their ideals and accomplishments. As a matter of fact, we owe our inception as an order to the Masons and we are dependent on the growth of their order for our own growth. We welcome Masons as members, and we rely upon a Mason's aid and council in our East. Ladies, Let us show our good brothers, by our presence at this meeting, how much we really do appreciate them.

Deaths in Chapter since our last issue, Mrs. Anna Fishel, the mother of Mrs. Dan Waikel, Deaths in families,

Fred Bunker, the brother of Flossie Starkey and the Father of Mildred Ellers.

Illness in Chapter, Tessie Wise is improving at the home of her daughter, Evelyn DeVilbiss and Helen Fiedler in the Parkview hospital, and our Worthy Matron, Esther Nahrwold was ill, but is now recuperated. Illness in families: John Wolfe, the brother of Mabel Poorman, was in Parkview hospital, but is now at home, John Bunker the brother of Mildred Ellers, is in the Marion hospital, and Mrs. Anna Jeffries, the mother of Bessie Straub.

Social Calendar for January:

Sattelites will meet Jan. 6th at the home of Mae Edgebert, 2123 Parkland, with Myra Perrine, assisting hostess.

Visiting Committee will meet Jan. 12th. Place to be announced later.

Choir will meet Jan. 12th., at the home of Ruth Dunten, 2110 Alabama St., with Twyla Hake, as assisting hostess.

Past Matrons will have a Pot Luck supper, Jan. 13th, at which time the husbands are invited. Place to be announced in Chapter.

Decorating will meet Wednesday, Jan. 14th, at the home of Bernice Parrott, 801 Huestis St.

Non-Pariel will meet Jan. 20th, at the Gas Kitchen, with Helen Lautenberg's group as hostesses.

Social will meet on the mezzanine of the Masonic Temple, Jan. 26th with Gertrude Marchant's group as hostesses.

Officers will meet at the home of Ethel Moler, 4121 Tacoma St., Jan. 27th, with Bessie Douglas, assisting hostess.

Starlight Guild will meet Wednesday night, Jan. 28th, at the home of Gladys Grunewald, 3627 Oliver St., with Helen Britzenhoff and Dewey Wickliffe assisting hostesses.

Winters cold winds do not lessen the stress relieving warmth of good fellowship that is around us, they only accent it. By reminding ourselves that good fellowship and good cheer can keep our world warm and make our work worth while, we will not only help ourselves but "Others."

Ruby McDowell

In 1957, there were over 370 persons killed while crossing at an intersection with signal. Remember, cross cautiously.

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MASON or MEMBER?

There is a distinction between being a Mason and being a member of a Masonic lodge.

A Mason is one who has Masonry in his heart and practices it in his daily contact with his fellow men. He is not necessarily a member of a Masonic lodge, for there are many men who believe in the principles of Freemasonry and yet have never joined the Craft.

On the other hand the dictionary defines a member as "one of the persons composing a society, community or party." This includes both Masons and members; Masons who are truly in sympathy with the objectives of the order and others who are merely members. True, they maintain themselves in good standing, but they take no active interest in the growth and progress of Masonry and in application of its principles that men may become better than themselves and contribute something for the uplift of mankind.

The real Mason takes an active interest in spreading the gospel of Masonry. The mere member contributes nothing in effort, time or thought to the good of Masonry. He pays his dues, true, but he gives nothing of himself.

Holy Writ informs us that it is more blessed to give than receive. Only by giving themselves can members experience the thrill and joy of helping others. The member is not doing his share when he leaves it all to the officers. Has he ever thought that were it not for the devotion of the few, there would be no Masonry for the benefit of the many?

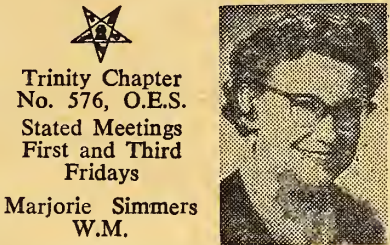
Therefore, it is time for us to take inventory of ourselves. Are we REAL Masons or just members? — By Robert C. Hill, P.M., in Masonic Tribune



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"Not only when the New Year's footsteps sound,  
Upon the threshold of my door,  
Shall I make a resolution—every  
flaming dawn,  
Shall find me waiting earnestly to  
try,  
To live the glorious hours of one  
brief day,  
Simply and serenely at my best."  
Did you make some New Year's  
resolutions? And, was one of them  
to come to your chapter meetings.  
to come to your chapter meetings  
more often? Let us all try very  
hard to attend these meetings.  
Your Worthy Matron and Worthy  
Patron are looking forward to seeing  
you in chapter. Please don't disap-  
point them.

For our December 19th meeting  
our choir and program committee  
entertained with a lovely program.  
The Officers were responsible for the  
delicious refreshments. Favors were  
given each one present.

On January 16, our Past Matrons  
and Patrons will be honored guests.  
There will be a dinner at 6:30 p.m.  
Reservations may be made by con-  
tacting Sister Glennis Adams. The  
Social Committee, with Sister Glennis  
Adams as Chairman, promises us a  
good dinner and hope there will be a  
large number there to enjoy it.

Illness in Chapter: Sister Esther  
Thunberg; Sister Cecil Ward; Sister  
Dawna Foulks; Sister Marjorie Sim-  
mers, and Sister Myrtle Hicks.

Illness in Families: Son of Brother  
Bob and Sister Glennis Adams; Sur-  
gery at Parkview Hospital.

Death in Families: Father of  
Brother Bruno Belbutoski.

To those who are ill, we wish a  
speedy recovery. To those in sorrow,  
we extend our deepest sympathy.

Calendar:  
Cheer—Jan. 5, 1:15 p.m., Louise  
Forks, 3102 Maple Grove, Assisted  
by Ione Morrow.

Ways and Means—Jan. 6, 8:00  
p.m., Dorothy Spahr, 2701 MacArthur  
Dr., Assisted by Violet Diehm.

Sewing and Decorating—Jan. 7,  
8:00 p.m., Nancy Cole, 1319 Margaret  
St., Assisted by Leota Niles.

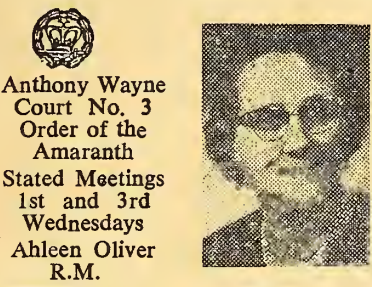
Program — Jan. 12, 8:00 p.m.,  
Pauline Farrar, 4016 Wyandotte, As-  
sisted by Louise Warsaw.

Social—Jan. 21, 8:00 p.m., Vera  
Olinski, 1629 E. Creighton, Assisted  
by Helen Diemer.

Officers—Jan. 26, 8:00 p.m. Jeanice  
Kemp, 4020 Daner, Assisted by Jackie  
Amstutz.

Past Matrons—Jan. 13, 8:00 p.m.,  
Loretta Rippe, W. State.

Stitch and Chatter—Jan. 14, 8:00  
p.m. Cecil Ward, 1816 N. Anthony,  
Assisted by Blanche Watson.  
Florence Amstutz



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The festive activities of the Holiday  
Season are now past history, the  
merriment of which will long be  
remembered.

The Nurses Choir of Parkview Hos-  
pital entertained us at the December  
17th meeting. Our grateful apprecia-  
tion to all these lovely ladies for their  
delightful music.

The next important date on the  
Courts agenda will be Past Royal  
Matrons and Past Royal Patrons  
Night, January 21st. P.R.M. Georgia  
Garrett and P.R.P. Alfred Schell will  
preside during the conferring of the  
degrees. Preceding the meeting, din-  
ner will be served in the dining hall.  
Reservations may be made by calling  
the Secretary, K-1679 by noon Jan-  
uary 19th.

Royal Matron Ahleen desires all  
to "turn over a new leaf" and make  
a special effort to attend Court as  
regularly as possible.

Ways and Means Chairman Mary  
Wilson and her diligent committee  
have been very busy these past months  
on the Court projects. The success  
of these projects are of vital import-  
ance to our Court and every member  
should do their part in helping to  
make them financially successful.

To those who have so generously  
supported the committee in their  
efforts, H. L. Mary wishes to thank  
you all most sincerely.

Illness in Court:  
We are happy to report most of the  
members who have been on the sick  
list are improving. H. L. Eva Mae  
Foster is still confined to her home.  
The mother of H. L. Dorothy Wolever  
has been very ill, also the son of H. L.  
Edith Skelly.

Congratulations to H. L. Blanche  
Gebert on that new grandson.

Deaths:  
Anthony Wayne Court regrets the  
untimely death of S. K. Mark H.  
Wiles, Associate Grand Patron of the  
Indiana Grand Court, on December  
13th. S. K. Mark was a member of  
Hamilton Court No. 10, Sheridan,

Indiana. To his wife H. L. Pansy and  
the family we extend our sincerest  
sympathy.

Our deepest sympathy is also ex-  
tended to H. L. Virginia Reichelderfer  
in the passing of her husband, De-  
cember 15th.

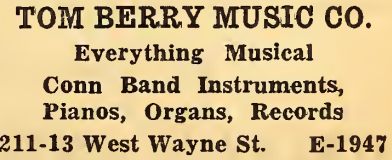
"May it help you now in some small  
way  
To meet each new tomorrow  
Just knowing someone shares your  
grief  
And understands your sorrow."  
Hazel Dehler, Pub. Chr.



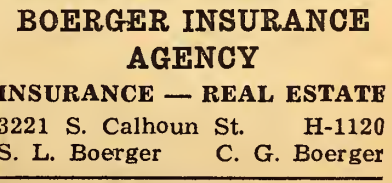
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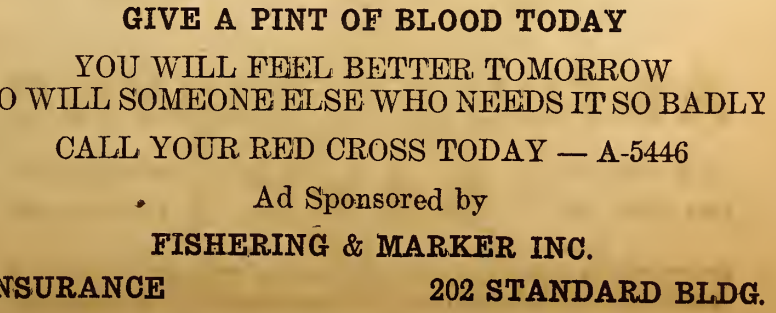
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# MASONIC VISITATION -- VETERANS HOSPITAL

January Visiting dates:  
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#### Companions:

The officers of Thos. R. Marshall  
Chapter No. 161 join with me in  
extending to all companions our best  
wishes for a happy and prosperous  
New Year.

Frederic L. Ruoff II, High Priest



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F. & A. M.

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Second Monday  
M. Butler, W.M.

M. Butler ..... W.M.  
Franklin I. Bryan ..... Secretary  
3652 Plymouth ..... T-0851

#### Brethren of Southgate:

You have honored me in your  
selection of me to be Master of your  
Lodge for the coming year. With your  
help and participation in Lodge affairs  
and initiations, I am confident South  
Gate Lodge will have a successful year.  
All officers were advanced in station  
with the offices of Jr. Steward and  
Chaplain yet to be filled. I am certain  
that your officers with your help  
and encouragement will do a super-  
lative job in degree work and other  
duties. We anticipate the Fellowcraft  
team making several visitations this  
year. A visitation early in the year  
to Peru Lodge is planned. If you de-  
sire to participate in Fellowcraft work  
make your wishes known. I am sure  
all who apply can be accommodated.  
In closing may the Grand Artificer  
of the Universe view with pleasure  
our efforts to do honor to His Holy  
name.

M. Butler, W.M.

#### U. S. GRAND MASTER!

There was once a Grand Master  
for the United States!

An English Mason, Joseph Mont-  
fort, who settled in North Carolina,  
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1772 by the Duke of Beaufort to  
issue Charters and do things only  
GM's or GL's could do . . . when he  
died in 1776 his successor was never  
appointed . . . his monument reads:  
"The First, the Last, the Only Grand  
Master of America." — Masonic  
Inspiration.

Week-ends are the most dangerous  
time to be on U.S. highways. In 1957,  
more than 55 percent of all fatalities  
occurred on Fridays, Saturdays and  
Sundays.

officers of Missouri Lodge No. 1, St.  
Louis, with police escort for more  
than 300 miles to Evanston, Illinois.  
A brief stop-over was made at the  
Governor's Mansion in Springfield,  
where Brother William G. Stratton, a  
member of Cedar Lodge No. 124,  
Morris, Illinois, and Governor of the  
State, welcomed the CUP back into  
Illinois. After another brief visit at  
the City Hall in Chicago, Mayor  
Richard M. Daley officiating, the CUP  
traveled the few remaining miles to  
Evanston.

The return of the Cup of Brotherly  
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fully hand-wrought messages placed  
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generously witness not only to the  
beautiful thought of a worthy Master  
Mason, but symbolically exemplifies  
the wholesome Universality of Free-  
masonry. In the words of the donor  
of the CUP: "Man today is still en-  
gaged in the Quest in which he will  
never be successful so long as it re-  
mains upon the material plane. It can  
only result in the achievement of  
happiness when it is raised into the  
realm of the Ideal. The Grail can  
never be seen by the man who seeks it  
with the desire to possess it. It can  
only be visible to him who asks and  
seeks and works to achieve it for  
the purpose of using it in the service  
of his fellow man."

Even though it has now come home,  
this CUP will continue to represent  
man's desire to fellowship with fellow  
man, and to express his basic love  
and concern through material help  
and service for his fellow man. In-  
side and outside of Lodge, that's  
Wonderful Masonry.

#### A CONTRACT

Did you ever stop to think that  
in receiving the degree of Master  
Mason you have entered into a con-  
tract? It is a contract with men to be  
a man. You have taken upon yourself  
pledges and obligations which, in the  
world of business, you would never  
think of breaking because you know  
it would spell your financial ruin.

No more should you think of break-  
ing this contract, for it spells your  
moral ruin to do so. Every contract  
breaker has less regard for contracts  
thereafter. So every deliberate breaker  
of a moral contract has less regard  
for morality thereafter. It is inevitable.  
You cannot afford to get into such a  
habit.—Exch.

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## 1959 SPRING YORK RITE CONVOCATION

### CHAPTER

Monday, April 20th  
Mark Master Degree

Tuesday, April 21st  
Past Master Degree  
Most Excellent Master

Wednesday, April 22nd  
Royal Arch Degree

### COUNCIL

Friday, April 24th  
Royal Master Degree  
Select Master Degree

### COMMANDERY

Tuesday, April 28th  
Order of the Red Cross

Thursday, April 30th  
Order of Malta

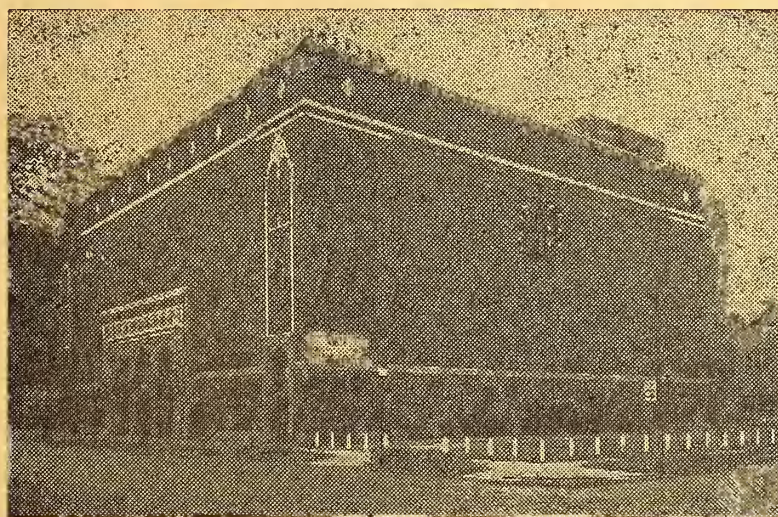
Saturday, May 2nd  
Order of the Temple

## MASTER MUST DIRECT, NOT RULE HIS LODGE

A Mason's laudable ambition should be the mastership of his Lodge, for it is a great honour to be a ruler in a Masonic Lodge. The individual who fails to gain some useful lesson as a result of serving a term as a Master is, indeed, strange. We know of no better position than that of a mastership of a Lodge for a person desirous of becoming acquainted with the proper conduct of meetings.

The Master who directs his Lodge rather than rules it, is far more likely to be successful than he who attempts to govern it. It may be possible for the newly-installed Master to endeavour to direct his Lodge before aspiring to rule it. In the former case, the personal element of the Master comes much more to the front than in the latter. We can say with confidence that the members of the Lodge will be far more ready to fall in with the directions of their Worshipful Master than to obey a Brother who over-estimates the power with which he is invested, and thus makes himself an autocrat.

A Master cannot afford to be too autocratic in his bearings. If he is genial in his conduct towards the Brethren, and sincere in his work, he will doubtless win their approval and by so doing is bound to have both a successful and harmonious year in his Lodge.



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### REFRESHMENTS

## TRUSTEES

### ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Associated Masonic Trustees was held Tuesday evening, January 13th in the second floor office of the Masonic Temple.

The report of the House Committee showed that it had operated in 1958 with our using any of the proportional part of the 1959 Blue Lodge dues that had been received in 1958. At the same time there was purchased among other things new lighting and a large electric grill for the kitchen and two sections of canvas and a tensation speakers or orchestra platform for the banquet room.

Through donations from the tenant bodies, beautiful leather furniture was installed in the second floor social room. This year we expect to start the renovating of the kitchen equipment. This is a rather large program and may take several years to complete.

Due to non-members entering the building, in the near future the rear door of the Temple will be kept locked, but the passage way on the East side of the building will be kept open and lighted for the use of our members.

Brother Winston M. Lee, the new editor of the Square and Compass was introduced, and he outlined his ideas for the publication of our paper for the coming year. The magazine was published in an unusual fine manner by Brother Carl E. Meisner, who was recently promoted by the company for whom he works to a managerial position at Indianapolis, where he will soon move his family.

The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: John D. Lombard, Chairman; George N. Winchell, Vice-Chairman and Brown Cooper, Secretary-Treasurer. The Chairman appointed the following Trustees to be members of the House Committee: Bernard L. Smith, Leon B. Williams, Arnold J. Landis, Ralph K. Sparks, Herbert C. Foreman, William E. Turner, Albert N. White, Ralph Johnson, Harl C. Bradley, John D. Lombard and Brown Cooper.

## SECRECY AND SUCCESS

Success in this life depends largely upon secrecy. The man who tells all he knows is never successful. Exercise your ears continually, but keep the brakes on your tongue. People are prone to talk too much, and often. Talk is idle, sometimes scandalous. Gossip is never in order no matter where uttered. Silence and circumspection are truly Masonic virtues. Think a great deal, speak but little.

It may be a long way to the goal, but it is never to far to the next step toward that goal. — Exch.



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Maumee Lodge No. 725, South Gate  
Lodge No. 731, Three Rivers Lodge  
No. 733 and Waynedale Lodge No.  
739.

## "WE" WANT YOUR HELP

With the publication of this issue of  
the Square and Compass, the mem-  
bers will find a new editor assuming  
the prerogatives of the editorial "We."

"We" have always been at a loss  
to understand why all editors seem  
to prefer this anonymity, but it is  
a tradition of the craft, and seem-  
ingly, as old as the editorial chair itself.

Far be it, for this editor to break  
with such a long time tradition.

But there are other editorial tradi-  
tions with which we would like to  
break. Unlike Caesar's wife, we do  
not feel that editors are above re-  
proach.

We would like to see as much  
improvement as possible in the next  
few months, in the copy, layout,  
physical appearance and newsworthi-  
ness of the Square and Compass.

While your editor has some ideas  
for improvement of our publication—  
ideas that he feels will be of greater  
service to our membership and keep  
them better informed of the progress  
of Masonry—still, it is from you that  
the best ideas will come.

This publication is yours. It can  
best serve your interests if you will  
convey to your editor what you want.

What do you want?

"We" will welcome your construc-  
tive criticism and helpful ideas.



Fort Wayne  
Chapter No. 19  
R.A.M.

Stated Convocation  
Third Thursday

Philip McCague  
E.H.P.



Philip McCague ..... E.H.P.  
1103 E. Berry .... E-5751  
George F. Gable ..... Secretary  
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

## Companions:

On January 8th the election of  
officers for Allen County York Rite  
Association was held. Those elected  
were Schubble Boggs, of Fort Wayne  
Commandery, President; Eugene Mc-  
Meekin, of Thomas R. Marshal Chap-  
ter, Vice President; Roger Shafer of  
Fort Wayne Chapter, Secretary; Clay-  
ton Herricks, of Fort Wayne Council  
No. 4, Treasurer.

These new officers with other mem-  
bers of Allen County York Rite pro-  
ceeded to outline the complete program  
for the Spring Convocation.

Mark Master Degree will be con-  
ferred Monday, April 20th. Past Mas-  
ter Degree, Tuesday, April 21st. The  
Most Excellent Master Degree Tues-  
day, April 21st. The Royal Arch De-  
gree Wednesday, April 22nd. Royal  
and Select Masters Degree Friday,  
April 24th, by Fort Wayne Council  
No. 4. Order of Red Cross Tuesday,  
April 28th. Order of Malta Thursday,  
April 30th. Order of the Temple Sat-  
urday May 2nd.

The Convocation will be concluded  
with a banquet at the Masonic Temple  
on May 2nd. Lewis Kock Jr. of  
Thomas R. Marshal Chapter was  
appointed general ticket chairman.

Bernard Smith will be in charge of  
all banquet tickets for Ft. Wayne  
Chapter No. 19 members.

## SATISFIED WITH LIFE

Sad is the day for any man when  
he becomes absolutely satisfied with  
the life that he is living; the thoughts  
that he is thinking and the deeds that  
he is doing; when there ceases to  
be forever beating at the doors of his  
soul a desire to do something larger  
which he feels and knows, he was  
meant and intended to do.—Phillip  
Brooks.



Wayne Lodge  
No. 25 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting  
First Thursday

Harold W.  
Garrison, W.M.



Harold W. Garrison ..... W.M.  
1515 W. Main ..... A-50202  
Darrell N. Good ..... Secretary  
3318 Bowser Ave. .... K-8317

## Brethren:

The first month of the new year is  
now history. Your Officers have been  
installed and have set up a social pro-  
gram which we hope will be pleasing  
to all. Here are the dates to mark  
on your calendar. Sat. Feb. 7 Square  
Dance with Bro. Joe McDowell as  
caller; Thurs. Mar. 26 p.m. night;  
Sat. April 18 Round Dance with the  
DeMolays and Job's Daughters as our  
guests; Sat. June 27 Picnic at Franke  
Park; Sat. Oct. 17 Annual Dinner  
Dance with C. Wright as caller; Fri.  
Oct. 30 Halloween Party at Franke  
Park in the Pond Pavilion; Sat. Nov.  
21 Square Dance.

I wish to express our thanks to  
Bros. Albert Spencer, Abner Wolver-  
ton and George Winchell of Summit  
City Lodge for their fine job of in-  
stalling the Officers of Wayne Lodge  
and to Bro. Edward Abov Smara and  
his wife for the fine music.

To all the Brethren who have re-  
sponded and returned the Talent  
Questionnaire (Thanks). The aim of  
this survey is to find what each  
Brother would like to do and also  
to help the Officers and Fellowcraft  
Club Director in organizing a Craft  
team which we can be proud of. We  
are planning rehearsals after the  
Fellowcraft Degree with lunch after-  
wards.

A hearty welcome to Bros. Donald  
L. Ward; Forrest R. Finnell; Norman  
P. Reinking and Francis W. Kagey  
who have become members of Wayne  
Lodge by Initiation.

Our next visitation to the Veteran's  
Hospital will be Feb. 9th. Any one  
interested in spending 1 hour which  
they will not regret please contact  
Bro. Kenneth Rayl.

Wayne Lodge has lost another  
Brother by death. Our deepest sym-  
pathy to the family of Bro. Ike  
Bryman.

At the time of this writing we  
have two members in the Lutheran  
Hospital, Bros. Walter E. Pohler and  
John H. Waikel. Also confined at  
their homes are Bros. Roy Laws and  
Walter Felger who would like very  
much to have visitors.



Leo Lodge  
No. 224 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting  
First Thursday

Michael J. Bohen  
W.M.

Michael J. Bohen ..... W.M.  
R. R. 2 Graybill ..... 2073  
Alvan A. Tharp ..... Secretary  
Box 53, Leo ..... 3206

This marks a very particular year  
for the members of our Lodge, it  
being our 100th Anniversary or  
Centennial Year. Plans are in the  
making for our centennial celebration  
on May 2, 1959. May every mem-  
ber be encouraged in assisting in  
making this an enjoyable celebration,  
one to be looked forward to and long  
be remembered by all.

The new year has been started with  
degree work. On January 8th the  
Entered Apprentice degree was ex-  
emplified for one new candidate. Con-  
gratulations are in order to the new  
officers of the lodge for their excellent  
work in presenting this degree.

The attendance at our meetings so  
far has been excellent and is very  
worthy of this comment. May we all  
continue to give a small portion of  
our time for this great and good work.

Michael J. Bohen, W..

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Stated Meeting  
First Monday

Ercil C. Steward  
W.M.



Ercil C. Steward ----- W.M.  
4022 S. Wayne ----- K-6433  
Arthur C. Slane ----- Secretary  
3205 Reed St. ----- H-60453

Brethren:  
It is with a great sense of humility that I sit down to write this, my first message as Master of Sol D. Bayless Lodge. You, the Brethren of the lodge, have certainly honored me no end, in electing me to this office, and I wish to herein convey my sincere thanks to each and all of you. I pray that, with the help of God, the other officers, the Past Masters, and the Brethren all, I may be able to prove worthy of this honor.

We, your officers, along with your entertainment committee, have planned several attractive events for this year, the first of which is coming up this month. Saturday Evening, February 14, will be our Family Night. Set this night aside to entertain your family. There will be a steak dinner at 6:30 p.m., served by our excellent cook, Mrs. Olive Blanton. You Brethren know how tasty her steaks can be. Also, we will be entertained by W.K.J.G.-T.V. Stars, John Seimer and James McBride, known on T.V. as "Engineer John" and "Hand-Car Hank" of "The Cartoon Express." The price?, just \$1.00 for adults, 50c for those 12 and under. See the entertainment committee or any officer, as well as Henry Hoffman for your tickets.

Brethren, there are several members on the indisposed list. I say indisposed, for it is our fervent prayer that some if not all on the list will be well on the road to recovery by the time you receive this. Walter B. Close would really enjoy your company. Brother Harry Wineland is recuperating from an illness of several months. I have just recently heard of the illness of Brother Russell Newton, who, we hope, will be out of the Lutheran Hospital by the time you receive this. And yes, Brother Ralph Watts is recovering from some broken ribs, and coming along in good shape. Russell ollenkopf is really taking good care of himself out at Irene Byron.

January found us conferring the degrees on our new Brother, Herbert Parrish. Welcome to our Fellowship

Brother Parrish. In all probability we may have one candidate for the month of February. Brethren, come down to lodge and join us in this work and fellowship.

Chairman Don Aley of our Veteran's Hospital Visitation Committee is looking forward to a good turnout on Monday, February 23rd. Let's all get behind Don and give him a big lift in this worthy cause.

Sincerely,

Ercil C. Steward, W.M.



Maumee Lodge  
No. 725  
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting  
First Wednesday

Howard O. Jornod  
W.M.



Howard O. Jornod ----- W.M.  
4112 Bowser ----- H-2591  
George F. Gable ----- Recorder  
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

The greatest honor which can be bestowed upon a member of Maumee Lodge has been granted this person. All the efforts of our Past Masters are now entrusted into the care of your newly elected officers and appointees. I assure you that together we will attempt to continue the efforts of those who have gone before us; those who have built our great lodge to its present strength, both numerically and in prestige.

We have the foundation and your officers with the assistance of each member shall continue to build, but we must have the combined efforts of each and every member of the lodge.

As we start the New Year, it is with high hopes that we can bring more of you back into active work in the lodge or regular attendance. Brethren it is no secret that we do not have enough active members helping us to carry on this fine work. Your lodge needs you and wants your ideas and assistance. Keep in mind your officers are not readers of tea leaves, crystal ball gazers, or psychic and in order to satisfy your wants and desires they must be made known to them. The beautiful lessons of Masonry should be seen often. I'm sure you will find new lessons in the degree work and the lectures each time you sit in. If, as your Master, I had complete authority to order you to do a particular duty for your lodge, it would be; attend at least one meeting of each degree each year. Brethren, I appeal to you to attempt to do this, it will be a service to yourself

and great encouragement for your officers.

By the time you have read this, the Fellow Craft Team will have been organized and the officers elected. That does not mean that you are too late to become a part of this very active group and become a part of their very fine work. They and your officers are constantly looking for brothers who are willing to assist in the degree work and in the social times which are being planned for your lodge.

The various committee appointments will be announced at the February stated meeting. All comments by any of the brethren who will take the time to write me their opinion on any subject concerning Maumee Lodge will get serious consideration and will be most welcome. Come down; I want to introduce the new officers to YOU personally.

The cost of everything has gone up, but happiness, smiles and kind words are as cheap as ever. All that you need is the right spirit—the right attitude toward your fellow man. Remember, you cannot rise higher than your thoughts.

—Masonic Pocket Magazine.

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Three Rivers  
Lodge No. 733  
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Stated Meeting  
Second Tuesday  
Hoyt Q. Campbell  
W.M.



Hoyt Q. Campbell ----- W.M.  
1704 Gardendale Ave. - H-65593  
Curtis K. Heston ----- Secretary  
4721 S. Anthony ----- K-2418

On Tuesday evening January the 6th the 1959 officers of Three Rivers was installed in a beautiful ceremony in the Corinthian Room.

Past Masters Frech, Stevenson and Davison ably served as installation officers, the P.M. apron presentation by Bro. P.M. Dunford was very impressive.

Your new master had the pleasure of presenting the past masters jewel on behalf of the lodge to P.M. White, P. M. Senger and P.M. Bickel assisted in directing visiting guests to the lodge room and to the reception afterward, thanks to all you brethren.

The gavel was presented to your new master by his youngest brother Darce, a member of our lodge, followed by a prayer at our altar by Rev. Robert T. Beck pastor of the North Christian Church.

A solo by Miss Shirley Johnson, accompanied by Mrs. Campbell at the piano.

Rev. Beck made a wonderful talk in the East, on Masonry and the Church, ending his talk with the quotation, being a christain made a good Mason and a good Mason made a better church member, thanks to you Bro. Beck.

After which all the new officers introduced there families and friends, and visiting Brothers from our sister lodges.

I was sure proud to see the nice delegation from my church, also all my brothers and sister and families were present for this occasion.

After the program a beautiful reception was held in the mezzanine thanks to all you good brothers and sisters who served on the reception and food committees.

We are off to a good start, all the committees are appointed and ready to function, degree work ahead, visitations to make, and our Masonic play, The Rose upon the Altar, will be on the road again.

Bro. P.M. Senger has agreed to manage and help schedule this play, our educational comm. is working on some historical material that will be very interesting to hear, so come to the Stated Meetings and hear their report.

On Jan. 12, I visited Bro. Paul Tackett, Bro. Joe Adams and Bro. and Mrs. Thomas Franklin, I sure enjoyed my visit in the homes of these fine people. Brethren let us remember the sick, a short visit or a card will cheer their hearts and will be appreciated.

To our sick brothers and sisters we wish you all Gods blessings toward your recovery.

Brethren remember to notify the welfare comm. in case of sickness or any officer of our lodge, and the secretary if you change your address.

Your new Secretary Bro. P.M. Heston has your 1959 dues card ready,

and don't forget your obligation to the Masonic Home.

Names of all comm. were in news letter you received in January, along with stickers for your roster and by-law change.

Our Fellow Craft officers for this year are Bro. Robert Whiteman, Pres.; Bro. Leroy Roberts, Bro. Laverne Amstutz, Vice Pres.; and Bro. Thomas Franklin, Sec.-Treas. Let us all get behind these fine Bros. and give them your support, come to Lodge and help them fill the craft team, for this is for the welfare of your Lodge.

All degree nights Lodge will open promptly at 7:00. And stated meetings at 7:30, sharp.

Remember Brethren this is your Lodge, so come and learn a lecture, or help in the foot work, or any thing you choose and you will improve yourself in Masonry, and be a big help to the Lodge, and to your officers.

Fraternally your W.M.,  
Hoyt Q. Campbell



Fort Wayne  
Commandery  
No. 4 K.T.

Stated Conclave  
Third Thursday

James P. Johnston  
E.C.



James P. Johnston ----- E.C.  
5937 St. Joe Road ---- T-2304  
George F. Gable ----- Recorder  
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

The newly elected officers of the Fort Wayne Commandery for 1959 are as follows:

Commander, James P. Johnston; Generalissimo, Schuble Boggs; Captain General, Maynard Copeland; Senior Warden, Jack Walker; Junior Warden, Phil McCague; Prelate, Harold O. Martin; Treasurer, John Lombard; Recorder, George Gable; Standard Bearer, Roger Shaffer; Sword Bearer, Ivan A. Planck; Warder, Donald Marvel; Sentinel, L. J. Johnson.

Our heartiest congratulations and best wishes, also, to the newly elected officers of the Drill Corps and York Rite Association:

Drill Corps: President, Homer H. Stevenson; Vice President, Harold Harnish; Secretary, Walter Reynolds; Treasurer, Harry Haller.

York Rite Association: President, Schuble Boggs; Vice President, Eugene McMeekin; Secretary, Donald Marvel; Treasurer, Clayton Herrick.

The Order of The Temple will be

exemplified Thursday, February 5, 1959 in the Asylum of the Fort Wayne Commandery.

ATTENTION — All Sir Knights: The Annual Commandery Ball will be held Saturday, March 7, 1959 from 9:00 p.m. until midnight, in the Ball Room at the Masonic Temple. You are urged to attend, together with your favorite and welcome guests. Invitations have also been cordially extended to the several Chapters of DeMolay and Job's Daughters to attend this gala event.

IMPORTANT: In a program designed to build up membership throughout the State of Indiana, ALL COMMANDERIES have been placed on a merit point system by our Grand Commander, Mr. Wilbur Foster. The highest rating, based on points for new membership, will be given an award at the State Conclave as "COMMANDERY OF THE YEAR." Fort Wayne can win this coveted award if all members co-operate and put forth that needed extra effort.

And here is what the Commandery Officers will do as an added incentive for your effort—

VENISON SUPPER to all members of the York Rite who sign or co-sign a petition for any part of the York Rite Degrees. (This supper will be served by the Commandery Officers.) It will be held immediately following our Spring Convocation which, as you know, starts April 20, 1959. Would like very much to see May 2, 1959 you there, accompanied by your candidate, who will be an honored guest at this supper.

REMEMBER the Spring Convocation—starting Monday April 20 and concluding with a banquet May 2, 1959.

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No. 342  
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Stated Meetings  
First Tuesday

Donald Stoneman  
W.M.

Donald Stoneman ..... W.M.  
Getz Rd ..... H-28341  
Charles K. Winans ..... Secretary  
2412 Tillman Rd. .... H-46095

#### Brethren:

This being my first greeting to you in this column, I want to express to all of you my appreciation for the honor and privilege you have bestowed upon me by electing me to serve as Master of your lodge. With your continued fine support I am confident that Home Lodge will have another successful year.

At the January stated meeting the following officers were installed by Past Master James C. Farrar assisted by Past Master Ralph J. Roller as Marshall and Past Master Elmer O. Barcus as Chaplain:

Donald C. Stoneman, Worshipful Master; David R. Mills, Senior Warden; Francis Ray, Junior Warden; Herman H. Rausch, Treas.; Charles K. Winans, Secretary; Laurence J. Miller, Senior Deacon; William P. Reinbold, Junior Deacon; James T. Peters, Chaplain; Irvin L. Burelison, Senior Steward; Charles W. Masel, Junior Steward; and William M. Slyby, Tyler.

The following committees have been appointed for 1959:

Masonic Home—Elmer O. Barcus, P.M.; Ralph J. Roller, P.M.; Harold O. Martin, P.M.

Masonic Charity — Donald C. Stoneman, David R. Mills, Francis Ray.

Ways and Means—T. Wallheiser, P.M.; Elmer O. Barcus, P.M.; Arnold J. Landis, P.M.

Auditing Comm. — T. Wallheiser, P.M.; Fred Ruby, P.M.; Wayne Colby.  
Coaching Comm.—Harold S. Salisbury, Garry L. Westenfeld.

Funeral Arrangements — Laurence J. Miller, William P. Reinbold.  
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Entertainment and Publicity — David R. Mills.

Veterans Hospital Visitation — William P. Reinbold.

Committee for Visiting the Sick—Irvin L. Burelison, Charles W. Masel.  
Refreshment Comm. — Francis Ray.

Fellowcraft Team Advisor—Herman H. Rausch.

Ticket Comm.—James T. Peters, Charles W. Masel.

The first social event of the year will be a banquet honoring our Past Masters of Home Lodge, to be held at 6:30 P.M. on February 10 in the Temple dining room. Master Masons and their ladies are invited. An interesting program is planned so lets have a fine turnout for an evening of pleasant fellowship. For tickets see any of the officers or Henry at the cigar counter.

Brethren, its not too early to start thinking about the annual Tri-State reunion to be held at St. Louis, Mo. this year. George Washington Lodge

will be host on the week-end of Oct. 3rd.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Bros. Simon Eichenschner at the County Hospital; Charles Sprinkle, Noah Patton, Clifford Matson, Arthur Wimmer, Harold Kroeger and Harry Fahlsing at home.

If you know of any other brothers who are ailing please notify one of your officers.



Fort Wayne  
Council No. 4  
R. & S.M.

Stated Assembly  
Third Thursday

Thomas W.  
Cannon, I.M.



Thomas W. Cannon ..... I.M.  
1214 Swinney ... A-60564

George F. Gable ..... Secretary  
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

As we are now well into the new year, we hope one of your resolutions has been to talk up York Rite Masonry to your Blue Lodge Brothers, and we hope this is one resolution you intend to live up to.

Our spring convocation will start off on Monday, April 20, with the Mark Master Degree in the Chapter of Royal Arch Masons. Tuesday, 21, the Past Masters and Most Excellent Master Degrees. Wednesday 22, the Royal Arch Degree. Remember that the Royal Arch is the complement of the Master Mason, which it completes and explains.

On Friday, April 24, the Council Degrees of Royal Master, and Select Master will be given. The following week on Tuesday 28, the Commandery will start its work by conferring the Order of Red Cross. Thursday, April 30, the Order of Malta, and Saturday afternoon, May 2, the Order of the Temple. At 6:30 the Convocation Dinner, for members, candidates, and their ladies. Master Masons and their ladies are invited. So if you have tickets to sell for the dinner, these are your prospects.

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Plan to attend as many of the above mentioned dates as you can. If you happen to be a little "rusty" on some of it, come and take it again, by watching and listening on the sidelines. Your presence will be an encouragement to do even better work.



Shiloh Chapter  
No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings  
2nd and 4th  
Thursdays

Shirley Wiley  
W.M.



Shirley Wiley ..... W.M.  
542 Fricke Ave. .... A-58715

Florence Obetz ..... Secretary  
912 W. DeWald St. .... H-5660

A delightful Christmas dinner at the Shrine Club House was enjoyed by most of the officers and their husbands or wives.

After the dinner we were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hiblec for our gift exchange and a wonderful Christmas get together.

On June 8th at our stated meeting we had a short ceremony for our newly affiliated members and enjoyed being with all of our new members of 1958. We hope they were not embarrassed by our triangles and the stork. Refreshments were served by the Northwest Committee.

Come often and enjoy the fun.

See you all on June 22nd for Men's Night. Brother Gene Rausch has been working for a month on it. What do you suppose he has cooked up???

Illness in Chapter: Hazel Ruthmiller, Lacy Droegemeyer, Edna Ditton, Maude Thurman, Marion Morey, Eva Foster, Mable Young, Ota Peeling, Mary Franklin, Sadie Nulf, Lydia Stilwell, Mary Allar, Dorothea DeForest, Maxine Biebersheimer, Margaret Cramer, Maxine Warner, Betty Brown, Jennie Bohlen, Lucille Snyder, Deaths in Chapter, Mary Ella Smith, Erma Docterman.

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M. Butler ----- W.M.  
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 3652 Plymouth ----- T-0851

Brethren:

As we advance into the new year we feel that although many good things have happened to us in the past, many more good things are yet to come. So it is with a pleasant feeling of anticipation that we launch ourselves into the work, and play, for the coming year. We had degree work for January and will have degree work for February also. Your officers and the new candidates would appreciate your attendance during degree work. Come down and be refreshed with the messages contained in the degree lectures. Be present to welcome the candidates into one of the greatest organizations dedicated to Brotherly Love that the world has ever known. From time to time refreshments will be served after degree work.

Keep in mind the date of Mar. 14, 1959. This is the date of our spring smorgasbord and dance. A banquet honoring our Past Masters will be held in May. In November will be held our annual Family Night dinner. Also don't forget our intentions to visit and put on work for neighboring lodges. Much fine fellowship is enjoyed at these affairs and there will be room for all who wish to accompany us. In closing let us remember the motto of Carlos P. Romulas—A stranger is a friend I have not yet met.

Manurice I. Butler, W.M.

### IDEALS

Each individual has his ideals, things that he desires to accomplish in this life. He is actuated to work for the accomplishment of his ideal in his chosen field of thought and he is successful to the degree of energy which he applies. Early in life a man should be possessed with a high ideal to accomplish some good for himself and his fellowmen, and work for its attainment. This is the worthiest ideal of the human mind.

—The Masonic Herald.



Miriam Shrine  
 No. 4 W.S.J.  
 Stated Meetings  
 2nd and 4th  
 Fridays  
 Marge Brattain  
 W.H.P.



Marge Brattain ----- W.H.P.  
 Box 204, Spencerville, Ind. -----  
 Mildred Igney ----- W. Scribe  
 2818 S. Monroe St. ----- H-0997

Our Shrine Birthday Party will be Feb. 13. Let's all make an extra effort to attend Shrine on this occasion. Charter members will be recognized this evening also. Contact our Worthy Scribe for details. Your Worthy High Priestess and Watchman of Shepherds have in a small way acknowledged each Sojourner's Birthday this past year. At the first meeting of each month our Associate Watchman of Shepherds has provided Birthday Cakes for all Sojourners, especially those whose birthdates had occurred. Let's try to recognize our Shrine's birthdate in the same becoming manner; come and enjoy the fellowship.

Feb. 27 will be Memorial for all Sojourners who were deceased during the past year.

Illness in Shrine: Mary Wilson had surgery at Parkview; Lana Place is ill; Ruth Hensel broke a bone in her foot; Leslie Wilson is ill; Clara South is improving; Ruth Hickman isn't so good; Hilda Campbell is recovering slowly from her fall at the K of P Hall; Ardis Kreager has been ill. Illness in families: Husband of Blanche Gebert is at Mayo Clinic; Mother of Edna Biddle had surgery; Sister of Reuah Bixler is improving slowly; Mother of Mildred Igney is still at Parkview. Death: Soj. Marie Blough passed away Dec. 23; Soj. was a Past Worthy High Priestess of Miriam Shrine and held dual membership in a Chicago Shrine.

Our best wishes for a speedy recovery to those who are ill and our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

Committees are busy planning their year-end parties. The Orchid Lady Club will have its Year-end party at the home of our Worthy High Priestess on Feb. 9, with a pot-luck supper at 6:30 p.m., followed by—Guess What??? Other Year-end parties will be announced.

Let's all strive to bring in petitions. Wouldn't it be nice to have a Spring Class?

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 2333 Curdes Ave. ----- E-2620  
 Mrs. Kathryn Fuhrman -- Secretary  
 1429 Pemberton Dr. -- E-6470

Big events are on the schedule for Star of The East in February so ring your calendar on the 10, 13 and 24. The first meeting of chapter is on February 10 and will be election of officers. Our Worthy Matron Tama would be most happy if a lot of members turn out for this meeting.

Next up is our card party on February 13. This being a Friday should draw a good crowd to the affair which will be in the dining room. Be sure to make up a table and get your tickets.

The second meeting of February is on the 24 and will be the birthday celebration of Star of The East. Charter members and twenty-five year members will be honored on this occasion. If you will be entitled to a twenty-five year pin please inform the Worthy Matron or Secretary.

Social Calendar for February:  
 February 2, Decorating Committee hostesses are Oneta Tobias, Dorothy Garrison, Viola Anderson and Martha Smith. The telephone committee will inform the members where the meeting will be.

February 4, Drill Team will meet with Audrey Helmuth, 1232 Fairfield with Florence Turner assisting.

February 9, Music Committee will meet with Audrey Helmuth at 1232 Fairfield.

February 11, Sewing Committee meets at 1:30 p.m. with Marie Bux, 1721 Alabama, assisted by Allien Ryder, Velma Gray and Anne Seaney.

February 11, Estrellita Club will meet at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Lorene Orchard, 1136 Lincoln Highway. Co-hostesses are Eva Helen Shaw and Betty Danley.

February 12, Social Committee meets with Maude Sink, 3324 Central Drive. Serving on the committee are Alverta Martz, Ann Dornte, Alyce Fuchshuber and Doris Williams.

February 17, Allah Signet will have a birthday party in the form of a dinner at the YWCA at 6:15 p.m. Planning for the affair are Opal Miller, Eleanor Pohler, Lulu Brown, Mae Turnbull, Gertrude Melching and Margaret Slagle.

February 19, Madonna Club will meet at the Gas Company Kitchen. The committee for the meeting are Isabelle Helton, Mary Slane, Marie Bates, Bee Collins and Lois McNaughton.

February 25, Checr Committee meets at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Tama Christopher, 2233 Curdes. Elsie Johnson and Frances Adams are co-hostesses.

February 26, Program Committee meets with Ruby Mowery, 4131 Tacoma, assisted by Cora Mauk and Harriet Pyle.





Summit City Lodge  
No. 170 F. & A.M.  
  
Stated Meeting  
First Friday  
  
Harlan J. Miller  
W.M.



Harlan J. Miller ----- W.M.  
4614 Indiana ----- H-0542  
Dwight M. Myers ----- Secretary  
1217 W. Packard Ave. - H-3623

We have just finished one of the busier months in Summit City Lodge. It started with our annual New Year's Day installation of officers which was conducted in its usual impressive manner with Past Master Albert R. Spencer as installing officer and assisted by Past Master Abner R. Wolverton as marshal and Past Master George N. Winchell as chaplain. We then raised five new Master Masons in our regular monthly degree work. The month was concluded by another annual Ladies Night banquet on January 30th and, as always, was very well received. The speaker Honorable John W. Brown, the Fort Wayne Chapter of Sweet Adelines and all others who contributed to the program made for a worthwhile and pleasant evening.

In the year future we will be able to announce specific plans for an exchange visitation this year with one of the Ohio Lodges. This will be a project of the Fellowcraft Club and should promote a great deal of interest.

We welcome into the membership of Summit City Lodge Brother George A. Brush, who transferred from another lodge.

Our next visitation at the Veterans Hospital will be February 16th. Those of you who haven't joined us before, turn out this time and see how happy it will make you feel when you have helped to spread a little good cheer to those who appreciate it so much.

I heard a story the other day about a village in ancient times that was having a feast. Each family, in addition to food, was to bring one flask of wine which would be poured together with the others before being distributed to those in attendance. But one man got to thinking that if he would take water instead of wine that it wouldn't change the over all consistency a noticeable amount, and he would end up the richer by not having to deplete his store of wine. So he carried through with his plan. And the story goes on to say that instead of wine at the feast there was merely water since all the townspeople were thinking along the same lines.

When I heard this story, I felt it had something in common with the lessons we attempt to teach in our lodge work. If we learn our masonic lessons well and incorporate them into our everyday living we cannot take all we can get out of life, putting back as little as possible. "What you keep for yourself, you leave here on earth at death," runs an ancient truism, "but what you give away and contribute to the world, you carry with you into the next world."

The plush materialism of our les-

sons concerning the brotherhood of man. We might be in danger of considering ourselves as an island unto itself and remain unproductive and finally, our death be completely unnoticed by the world when we pass on.

In our lessons we study of certain characters of the Masonic dramas from whom we receive the inspiration of their example as the poet tells us in the following lines.

"Lives of great men oft remind us  
We can make our lives sublime  
And departing leave behind us  
Footprints on the sands of time."

As good masons we must strive to leave the footprints of our good works on the sands of time and not succumb to the temptation to just "Let The Rest Of The World Go By."

Harlan J. Miller, Jr., W.M.



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We were happy to see so many out at the first meeting of the year and hope the number continues to grow. The Worthy President was especially proud to find all of the Officers in their respective stations.

The Evening Sewing Group had a pot-luck on January 26, at 6:30 p.m. at the Gas Kitchen, in the Utility Building, at 116 East Wayne Street on the 3rd floor.

Mrs. Vance Knight, W. P., entertained the Past Presidents and Committee members at her home on January 12th.

Every member put a red circle around February 17 on your calendar. It's Beauceant Birthday Party and also Past Presidents' Night. The Banquet will be at 6 p.m. and any Line Officer will be happy to take your reservation. The Past Presidents will be in charge of the initiatory work and a lovely program honoring them has been planned by the Program Committee. Be sure you don't miss this evening.

Illness among members: Ida Kayser, Edna Ditton, Maudie Miles, Helen Brecount, Thelma Ratican and Ethel Shroyer.

Illness in families: Son of Mary Planck, Father and Mother of Nella Putnam, Sister of Jane Millhorn.

Deaths in Families: Step Father of Betty Walker and the Grandmother of Jane Millhorn.

Report any illness to Mrs. Vance Knight at H-8455 or to Mrs. John Kayser at H-5418.

Mrs. Wm. C. Wood, Ppb. Chr.



Faith Shrine  
No. 29  
Stated Meetings  
2nd and 4th  
Fridays  
Hildur Manecke  
W.H.P.



Hildur Manecke ----- W.H.P.  
6730 Lawnwood Dr. - T-6165  
Clare Swindler .... W. Scribe  
4006 Oliver ----- E-1840

This is the month in which we celebrate the Birthdays of 2 Great Men, and in eulogizing them, we can use the words of Daniel Webster for the one, in that America had furnished to the world the character of George Washington and if our American Institution had done nothing else, that alone would have entitled them to the respect of the world. And for the other, Our Great Emancipator, we can use his own words "Let us have Faith that Right makes Might, and in that Faith let us dare to do our Duty as we understand it."

The District Deputy, Lela Smith, wasn't careful enough in her observation of the ice in her driveway, consequently she is wearing her left arm in a sling. We hope the ordeal isn't too unhandy or painful and that the healing of the break won't take too long.

Events for February:  
February 2nd—Sunshine Committee, afternoon, Blanche Rasmus.  
February 2nd — Decorating Committee, evening, Bernena Kroeger.  
February 3rd—Ways and Means, evening, Fannie Bickel.  
February 13th—Ceremonial.  
February 16th—Past Worthy High Priestess Club, evening, Hazel Riethmiller.  
February 23rd—Social Committee, evening, To be announced.  
February 23rd—Social Committee, afternoon, To be announced.  
February 27th — Stated Meeting, Recognition Night, Refreshments.

FAITH SHRINE mourns the loss of Cora Sheidler.

Illness in the Shrine: Marie Warner, Mary Haller, Dortha DeForest, Hazel Flemmig, Rhoda Garrison and Lela Smith.

Illness in the families: the husband of Mildred Smith and the mother of Dorothy Wolevor.

Our sympathy is extended to Almeda Walker in the death of her stepfather.

Today when Chaos, Greed and Unrest permeate the whole world we should give thanks to God that we live under the protection of our Glorious Flag and that we were blessed with such men as Washington and Lincoln. Fraternal Orders are being persecuted and suppressed in many countries of the world today, so let us be eternally grateful that we are privileged to meet and carry on the activities of our Shrine with the freedom that is our Heritage.

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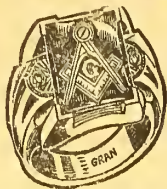
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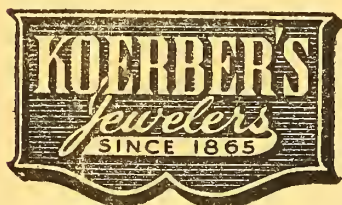
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The Eighteenth annual Birthday Party and Charter Members Night of Anthony Wayne Court will be held Wednesday February 4th at 8 p.m. in the I.O.O.F. Hall, 210 East Jefferson Street. A surprise program has been planned for your enjoyment and the traditional refreshments will be served in the dining hall following the Stated meeting.

February Calendar of Events:

February 9th, 8 p.m., Program Committee, Hostess: H. L. Amelia Brown, 2213 North Anthony Blvd.

February 16th, 8 p.m. Officers Club, Hostess, H. L. Anne Galbreath, 1519 Waldron Circle. S. K. George Beach and H. L. Hazel Dehler assisting.

February 17th, 8 p.m. Past Royal Matrons Club, Hostess, P.R.M. Esther L. Cook, 1241 Sheridan Court.

February 18th, 8 p.m. Stated Session, I.O.O.F. Hall; Advance Officers Night.

March 4th will be the annual election of officers, and during the month of March all working committees are planning their "End-of-Year" Parties.

**Illness in Court:**

P.R.M. Mary Wilson underwent surgery at Parkview Hospital, and is now recuperating at her home.

S. K. Edgar DeForest and Honored Ladies Doratha DeForest, Hazel Bundy, Tessie Wise, Nellie B. Hull, Eva Mae Foster, Lanna Place and Nellie Stripe have all been reported ill.

**Illness in Families:**

Mother of P.R.M. Dorothy Wol-evor is a patient at Lutheran Hospital with a broken ankle. Husband of H.L. Blanche Gebert is undergoing treatment at Mayo's in Rochester, Minn. Mother of H.L. Edna Biddle, surgery at St. Joseph Hospital, Muncie, Ind.

To all who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to H.L. Hazel Bundy in the loss of her brother; and to H. L. Clara Bel-butoski in the passing of her father in law.

**DUES REMINDER:**

Several members are delinquent in their Dues. The Royal Matron wishes to urge you to take care of this matter before the 18th of February, as after that date, the Records will be in the hands of the Auditing Committee.

Hazel Dehler, Pub. Chr.

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414 Penn. Place ----- A-3067

Even though we have been hemmed in by snow and icy weather for almost all of the past month, there has been no let-up in our activities. Our meetings for the month of January on the 14th and the 28th were a welcome change from the holidays. We honored our Past Royal Matrons and Patrons on the 28th, with our first Matron and Patron, H.L. Florence and S. K. Glenn Geiger on the throne.

We were saddened by the 3 yr. old granddaughter of H. L. and S. K. Wilkinson. We extend them our deepest sympathy.

**Illness in Court:** H. L. Mary Beeman injured her back at work. She is improved, but not completely well as yet. S. K. William Maxwell had X-ray, and is feeling somewhat better.

The grandsons of H. L. Celia Rutan, Michael and David Humphrey were both hospitalized, but are now at home. The sister of H. L. Louise Wilkerson, Mrs. Christine Ditton, is in critical condition at the Lutheran at the Lutheran Hospital after having suffered a stroke. We are sorry to have so much illness.

Officers meetings will be on February 2nd at the home of S. K. Glenn and H. L. Florence Geiger, 414 Penn Place.

Ways and Means and Social Committees will meet jointly on February 16th, place to be announced. Plans are being made in both groups for the end of the year party, and all are asked to be present.

Our stated meeting on February 25th will be Advance Officers night. Come and see how proficient your officers are in their duties. Our order will only progress in relation to the number we have sitting on the sidelines giving their support.

"With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right, as God give us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in." — Abraham Lincoln

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## USE YOUR BRAIN

A man, to appreciate Masonry, must use his brain. He must study its meaning and work out its philosophy. There is nothing in the ceremonies of the Craft to furnish entertainment or amusement. A young man once said that he didn't like the study of Masonry because there was no fun in it. He added that he did like to attend lodge much better, because he had always had a barrel of fun whenever a candidate was initiated.

This young man, like many others, went into Masonry looking for something which wasn't there. Whenever a man says that he doesn't like Masonry, it is because his powers of perception are so dwarfed that he cannot appreciate its beauties. It is because his desire is not one of knowledge, but rather the gratification of low desire for amusement. There is no "horse play" in Masonry and the man who is looking for it had better stay out.

The humblest object beneath our eye defies our scrutiny as completely as the economy of the most distant star. Every leaf and every blade of grass holds within itself secrets which no human penetration will ever fathom. Wherever we place our hand we lay it upon the locked bosom of mystery. Step where we will, we tread upon wonders. The sea sands, the clods of the field, the water-worn pebbles on the hills, the rude masses of rocks are traced over and over in every direction, with a handwriting which is old and significant and sublime. — Illinois Freemason

## THE LAW OF BALANCE

Masonic charity is the royalty of virtues. It is established upon the truth that all we are and have belong to Our Creator and to mankind.

Masonic charity is Law of Balance: "All that we send into the lives of others comes back into our own." The word of hope and encouragement that we give is the word that we will need and which will surely come back to us. The expression of sympathy in time of sorrow or distress is the expression that we will find comforting in our hour of need. The sincere joy that we take in another's well-deserved honor will be ours when we earn such a distinction.

The simple "I believe in you" told to a brother when others doubt him will be the strong arm of help when others doubt us.

Let us think of Masonic charity as a wonderful opportunity.

If I keep that which would benefit you, I am poor. If I give that which will benefit you, I am made rich. — By Thomas C. Law, 33°





Waynedale  
Lodge No. 739  
F. & A. M.  
Stated Meeting  
First Wednesday  
William H.  
Herman, W.M.



William H. Herman ----- W.M.  
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Brethren:

By the time you receive this copy of the Square and Compass, Wayne Dale Lodge will have raised three more Master Masons. This is a good start for the new year.

We have a petition to act upon in February and if everything goes as planned we will have Entered Apprentice Degree February 11th, Fellowcraft, February 18th and Master Mason Degree February 25th. There will be a knife and fork Degree at 6:30 p.m. in our social room preceding the Master Mason Degree.

Welcome to the two brothers who were raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in December. They were Charles J. Kennell and Kenneth org.

Installation of officers was held January 7th before the stated meeting with the following officers installed:

William H. Herman, Worshipful Master; Elmer M. Spahr, Senior Warden; Ernest L. Walker, Junior Warden; Raymond L. Hupp, Treasurer; Edgar B. Noble, Secretary; Vernon M. Couls, Junior Deacon; Walter K. Hertzog, Senior Steward; John F. Vomach, Junior Steward; Charles A. Carlisle, Chaplain; John R. Capin, Tyler.

Earnest Earhart, Past Master of Ossian Lodge, No. 297 presided as installing officer and John H. Osborn, also Past Master of Ossian Lodge acted as Marshall.

If you know of any Brethren who are on the sick list, please report them to John O. Capin, Charles R. Huey or Alfred D. Noble, who are acting on the sick committee this year.

We are looking forward to seeing you more often in lodge this year.

William H. Herman, W.M.



New Haven  
Lodge No. 740  
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting  
First Wednesday  
Russell T. Smith  
W.M.

Russell T. Smith ----- W.M.  
902 Powers ----- 5213  
Rolla O. Durbin ----- Secretary  
415 Highway 30E ----- 6383

Brethren:

Altho we had no candidates in January, we have not been idle. We have had some hard practice sessions in the different degrees and we are sure the results will reflect very creditably when we resume actual labor.

In this month of February when we observe the anniversary of George Washington's birth, it would be of great benefit to all of us to do our best to pattern our lives to his principles concerning freedom and loyalty to our country and to our God. We should all remember that as an Entered Apprentice we were charged with three great duties, one of which was to God. I would suggest to every member an earnest review of this charge and to remember that, as history records, Washington did not hold it to be beneath his dignity to seek help from Him in his dire need at Valley Forge. His life was full and his honors were many and great. So in order that we may be in like manner, altho perhaps in a much smaller way, honor and recognition as men of character in our community, to follow the examples of those who have gone this way before us, should be a very worthwhile ambition.

We hope to have more social activities this year since we are growing in stature and also to finish our kitchen in order that we may add more of the knife and fork degrees with some measure of satisfaction. This degree is always a big drawing card and should materially increase our attendance and serve to promote the fellowship which is so necessary for our continued growth and expansion.

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The prosecuting attorney had encountered a somewhat difficult witness. Finally he asked the man if he was acquainted with any of the men on the jury.

"Yes, sir," announced the witness, "more than half of them."

"Are you willing to swear that you know more than half of them," demanded the lawyer.

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Hi Everybody:

My term as Honored Queen has gotten off to a good start and I'm looking forward to the next six months. Installation was held Monday, December 22nd. The installation of the officers for this term was preceded by the retiring of the previous officers. Miss Judy Goller installed the following officers: Diane Hevel, Honored Queen Jean McCoy, senior princess; Nancy Tennant, junior princess; Patty McCoy, guide; Judy English, marshal; Ann Beers, chaplain; Bev Weikel, treasurer; Jane Finnell, recorder; Diana Meyer, musician; Sheri DeYoung, librarian.

Linda Hunt, innerguard; Sally Smart, outguard; Karen Merkey, senior custodian; Rosalie Good, junior custodian; Deane Simmers, first messenger; Roxanna Smith, second messenger; Sue Maxson, third messenger; Linda Amos, fourth messenger; and Gonda Rider, fifth messenger. itheK,

Installation was beautiful with all the Christmas lights and decorations. Then too, with all the girls looking so pretty in their formals, it added even more. I was escorted to the East by twelve girls and Tom Strubbe. Each girl gave me a red rose and Tom presented me with an orchid. Immediately following the closing ceremony there was a reception on the mezzanine. The whole night was wonderful and I never will forget it.


January 7th at 5:30 was our officers potluck and practice, and at 7:30 was our first regular meeting.

January 20th was our first initiation of this term. The officers did great for the first time, and by the time Inspection rolls around we should do pretty well.

February 4th will be a regular meeting night and I want to see the sidelines full. See you then.

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In reading over some old books during the holidays we came across this article, and thought you might like it. "Of all the things you wear, your expression is the most important. The next time you catch a glimpse of yourself in a store window or a counter mirror, skip the glance at your hat angle and check up on the expression just below. Then decide if it isn't worth a little time and effort to exchange that look of grim determination for something a little more appealing." It seemed to me it is something all of us could think about. With Christmas and New Years past now, we can coast along through the rest of the winter and hope for an early spring. That should change a cold expression to a warm one, at least.

The meeting of January 15th, we felt, was a great success. As you know, it was the men's night to entertain and entertain they did.

The gist of the program was a male chorus, consisting of 14 male voices who presented a song for each month of the year, accompanied by readings and pantomimes suitable to the season of each month. The program ended by singing of Auld Angel Singe. Brother Paul Hayden was Master of Ceremonies, Dorman Walker, Choir Director with George Aker at the piano.

Social Calendar for February:  
Satellites will meet—February 3rd, at the home of Betty Highley, 4417 Tacoma Street, with Helen Uhl as assisting hostess.

Visiting will meet February 9th at the Gas Kitchen.

Choir will meet February 9th, at the home of Miriam Hosler, 1318 High Street, with Alta Warner as assisting hostess.

Past Matrons will meet February 11th, at the home of Mrs. Sam Cook, 1242 Sheridan Court, with Selma Rodemeyer as assisting hostess.

Decorating will meet February 11th at the home of Helen Lauterberg, 1830 Emerson Street, with Ruth Buck-

ley and Clara Bolyard, assisting hostess.

Non-Pariel will meet February 17 at the home of Freida Matthias.

Social will meet February 23rd, at the Y.W.C.A., which will be their year end party, with Mae Edgeberts group as hostesses.

Officers will meet February 24th, at the home of Helen Baxter, 4308 Reed Road, with Arlene Baumgartner, assisting hostess.

Starlight Guild will meet February 25th at the home of Velma Timberlake, 1412 Franklin Street, with Olive Jacobs and Helen Lauterberg, assisting hostesses.

Deaths in the Chapter: Cora Shideler.

Deaths in the family: The father of Joyce Brumbaugh; the son of Patricia Farmer; the father-in-law of Vernalee Alkire.

Members ill: Polly Granneman, Louise Webb, Wanda Ladig, Irene Stater.

Illness in families: Husband of Lena Buckley, Son of Helen Uhl; children of Betty Highley; husband of Arlene Baumgartner.

New grandparents: Twyla Hake.

The February 5th meeting is election night, and remember it is your privilege to select the Officers for the coming year. The February 19th, meeting will honor the Charter and 25 year members and it will be a good time to renew old acquaintances, so see you there, we hope.

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Just supposing we started this very day  
To live our lives in a different way;  
Just supposing we vowed and constantly tried  
To help those in trouble on life's wayside;  
If we showed by our doings a hint of this love,  
Wouldn't Earth be a bit more like Heaven above?  
The month of February brings many activities in our Chapter.  
On February 3, Trinity is sponsoring a card party and style show, to be held in the Ballroom of the Masonic Temple. The time is 8:00 p.m. The Cotton Shop is giving the style show. Friends, come and make up a table.  
February 6 will be election night. It is an obligation for all members to be present for this duty of electing officers for the ensuing year, so please don't forget the date.  
The second stated meeting, February 20, we are honoring all members who affiliated this year, and also will honor our 25 year members. This will certainly be a nice meeting to attend.  
A lovely party was given on January 23 on the mezzanine floor by the present appointive officers honoring the Worthy Matron, Marjorie Sim-

mers, and the Worthy Patron, Lavern Amstutz. This party was attended by the officers and members of the various committees that functioned this year under their guidance.  
Illness in Chapter:  
Ida Kayser, broken ankle, has returned home from Parkview Hospital. Ethel Shroyer, Patient at Lutheran Hospital. Glenn Hicks, ill at home.  
Illness in Families:  
Sister of Sister Louise Wilkerson suffered a stroke. Children of Sister Cecelia Hansen have the measles.  
Death in Families:  
Step-Granddaughter of Bro. Bill and Sister Louise Wilkerson. Mother of Sister Ruby Martin. Step-Father of Sister Almada Walker.  
New Babies:  
Sister Betty Schoenherr has a baby boy. Bro. Charles and Sister Alice Albertson have a baby girl.  
To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery; to those in sorrow, our heartfelt sympathy, and to the new parents, our heartiest congratulations.  
February Calendar:  
Cheer: Feb. 2, 1:15 p.m., Myrtle Ellenwood, 4420 Paulding Road, Assisted by Lillian Poiry.  
Sewing and Decorating: Feb. 4, 8 p.m., Blanch Watson, 606 W. Creighton, Assisted by Marie Anderson.  
Program: Feb. 9, 8:00 p.m., Ruth Beauchamp, 2601 Smith, Assisted by Clara Hanna.  
Officers: Feb. 23, 8:00 p.m., To be announced later.  
Past Matrons: Feb. 10, 8:00 p.m., Doris Thiebolt, 5921 Decatur Road.  
Stitch and Chatter: Feb. 11, 8:00 p.m., Grace Truby, 440 Englewood Court, Assisted by Doris Thiebolt.  
Choir: Feb. 16, 8:00 p.m., To be announced later.  
Ne-Ca-Wa: Feb. 2, 8:00 p.m., Edna Biddle, 1239 Swinney, Assisted by Thelma Burke.  
Social: Feb. 19, 6:30 p.m., Hobby Ranch House (End of Year Party)  
Ways and Means: Mar. 3, 6:30 p.m. Colonial Restaurant (End of Year Party)  
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**DANIEL**  
(A Character in Masonic Lore)  
By GEO. E. LINDSTROM, 32°  
Daniel was the fourth of the great prophets and was known to be a prince of the royal family and trained there. He probably lived in Susa.  
The prophet was delivered from the lion's den at the accession of Cyrus and was then made a eunuch in the palace of the King of Bablon, rose to be chief of the wise men and ruler of the whole province of Bablon and chief of the governors.  
He was carried away captive at the age of twelve to eighteen, in the fourth year of Jehoiakim (eight years before Ezekiel.)  
He interpreted Nebuchadnezzar's dream in 603 B.C. Ten years later he interpreted the king's second dream and acted as viceroy during the seven years of the king's madness.  
Daniel lived in retirement during the reign of Belshazzar, who preferred younger counsellors until the writing on the wall, when he was recalled in 538 B.C. His former services were so greatly appreciated by the monarch that he was promoted to the highest post of the government by Darius which he attained under Cyrus 536 B.C., serving under three dy-

nasties—Chaldean, Median and Persian.  
He wrote two distinct books of the Bible. The first version occurred in the first year of Belshazzar B.C. 555; the second in 533; the third in the first year of Darius 538, and the last in the third year of Cyrus 534 B.C.  
Daniel did not accompany the Jews back to Jerusalem after the seventy years of captivity, but remained in exile and died at the age of ninety years. Daniel was called Belteshazzar by the Chaldeans, and was descended from David. With his three companions, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah, he was invited to reside at Nebuchadnezzar's court, where he received a suitable education and made great progress in all the sciences of Chaldeans.



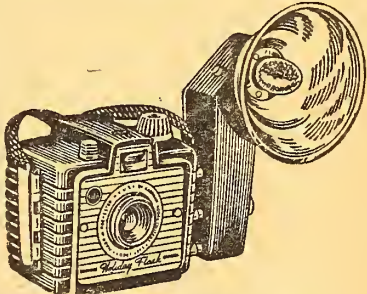
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Here it is the beginning of a new year. We had our installation New Year's Night, Jan. 1, with P.M. Walter Kell, P.M. Carl Dickes and Bro. Roscoe Bockman serving as installing officers.  
On Jan. 8 we had two candidates for the E. P. degree, Bro. William M. Morgan and Bro. Melvin F. Kohn, who will also receive their F.C. degree on Jan. 22 and M.M. degree on Jan. 29.  
We have received word from Bro. James Buchanan that he has now been transferred to Atlanta, Georgia as Sales Manager for Phillips Oil Company. He stated that he is also now married. We extend to him our congratulations.  
Bro. Chas. Bickel of Clarkama, Oregon has been ill according to a letter we received from him with his dues. We wish him a speedy recovery. Also Bro. Fred Pratt has had two eye operations and is now recovering and showing improvement.  
Bro. Granville Balliet our Chaplain for the last year gave up his office due to his work and Brothers Jesse Jeffers and Russell Ramer were started through the offices as Senior and Junior Stewards.  
The Order of the Eastern Star will hold their inspection for the year Jan.

20 at Churubusco with the official visit of the Grand Worthy Matron Helen Houser.  
On Dec. 29 Jobs Daughters had their installation an Roberta Baker was installed as Honor Queen. We all wish her a successful term of office.  
I would like to extend a special invitation to all members to attend our meetings and see the officers put the work on for the new candidates.  
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Walter D. Russell, W.M.



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We sometimes hear the allegation that our free public schools are Godless because formal religious rites are not conducted or religious instructions given. What makes a school Godly? The presence of religious symbols in the school? The recitation of religious creeds? The reading of scriptures? The singing of hymns? The offering of prayer Such things are only formal expressions of religion and their omission from the school does not expel the Eternal God from our schools. No public school is Godless as long as love and mercy, truth

and honesty, purity and justice, obedience and discipline are honored and exalted. No public school is Godless as long as teachers and students revere God and respect human life as sacred. God dwells in the hearts of men and as long as we have teachers and children in our schools who revere God, our schools cannot be Godless even though formal religious practices are banned from the public schools.

"The next time you pass a public school, pause a moment to think what that school means to humanity. Recall the long, dark centuries when the masses were kept in ignorance, when greed and oppression ruled the world with an iron hand. From the very beginning of man's struggle for knowledge, and the recognition of his inalienable rights, the public school has been his greatest ally. We refer to the public school as "common" because it belongs to us all. It is ourselves working together to meet a universal need. But is a most uncommon intuition. It is relatively new. It is our country's greatest gift to civilization. Throughout the world, among upward struggling peoples, wherever parents share in the aspirations of their children, the American public school is being copied. Let us keep our free, tax-supported public schools strong."

### THE HISTORIC DEATH OF JAKUES eMOLAY

On a midsummer evening I approached the main entrance of that great medieval cathedral, Notre Dame. It is located on an island in the Seine river in the city of Paris. I viewed the church from all sides and was impressed with its immensity and beauty. Much history surrounds it; history which is otherwise. Returning to the front of that edifice I stood upon the steps and looked away from the church. The picture of the burning at the stake of Jaques DeMolay came into my mind because that infamous incident took place in front of Notre Dame. Lessons, impressive teachings may be ours from that significant incident. Its implications still remain. Jaques DeMolay was guilty of adhering to principles which men to this day revere and respect, and he died a painful death, martyr to those principles. He was

promised immunity if he would but reveal, and he was not unmindful of the treachery of those Church-State officials. He chose death and death came to him at the entrance of one of the world's famous cathedrals. Dwell upon that incident, brethren; it is as significant as ever. Its implications are as vivid and far-reaching today as they were then. — By George D. Wells, 33°, P.G.M. Masonic Messenger, Georgia.

### FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY BALL

Randall Jones of the Fort Wayne Chapter was appointed General Chairman of the Fort Wayne Commandery Ball to be held Saturday, March 7, 1959, from 9 p.m. to midnight at the Masonic Temple Ballroom. All Mason's and their Ladies, all Job's Daughters and their dates and all, DeMolay boys and their dates are invited to attend. Dress is optional but all Sir Knights attending are requested to be in uniform. The theme of the dance is "Rythm and Roses." The music will be furnished by George Aker's Music Makers with Miss Betty Mekton as featured vocalist. Refreshments will be served. Tickets are \$3.00 per couple for adults, and \$1.50 per couple for Job's Daughters and DeMolay Boys. Tickets may be obtained from any Drill Corps member, Job's Daughter, De Molay boy or from Henry Hoffman at the cigar stand at the Temple.

Companions, this dance would be an ideal place to invite your Blue Lodge friends, so that they can get acquainted with one of the annual social events sponsored by the York Rite.

There are two stated meeting left to get your petitions in for the Spring Convocation, February 19th, and March 19th. Be prompt. See you next month.

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Brother Herb labored long and hard  
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vocations for many years, and serv-  
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Wees was crowned a thirty-third de-  
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member of Masonry has been so  
signally honored.

## A NEEDLESS EXPENSE

Many hundreds of our members  
change address each year and only a  
few of them take the trouble to notify  
us. We have to locate them the hard  
way, through the Post Office, their  
Blue Lodges, friends, or any other  
source that may suggest itself. When  
all sources fail there is nothing left  
to do but drop the member from  
membership.This all seems so needless. It costs  
us many dollars each year, to say  
nothing of time, to try to locate lost  
members. This could all be avoided if  
members, when moving, would notify  
us at once of their new address.When moving to a temporary ad-  
dress, as many do during the winter  
months, members should advise us  
when they are leaving and when they  
expect to return. In this case our  
permanent records do not need to be  
changed and mail will be sent to the  
temporary address only for the  
duration of the stay.Please help us to keep in touch  
with you at all times.BEYOND THE  
THIRD DEGREEWhile there is no obligation on  
the part of the master to travel  
farther, he should at least keep from  
putting himself in the ridiculous posi-  
tion of seeming to assume that he  
knows all there is to know about  
Masonry.It is generally conceded that the  
principles of Masonry are contained  
in the Symbolic Degrees, but it is  
not claimed that the fullness of their  
meaning is explained or demonstrated  
in the Blue Lodge. An appreciation  
of this fact, however, is not obtained  
until one has begun to receive the  
Degrees of the York or Scottish Rite.  
Then the ideas of Masonic purpose  
begin to clarify. It is then that the  
student of Masonry consciously ac-  
knowledges the need for further light.There is not a real Mason who has  
traveled to the limit of either Rite  
whose interest has diminished for the  
Symbolic Degrees. In fact, his interest  
has grown stronger, for the added  
knowledge his illuminated their beau-  
ties and brought to him a knowledge  
of them as the parent of Masonic  
wisdom.

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WHAT ARE  
WE GUARANTEEDThere is not a single word in our  
revered Constitution, nor a word in  
our immortal Declaration of Inde-  
pendence that guarantees any man or  
any group any results. These great  
instruments of government speak en-  
tirely in terms of opportunity.The job of organized government  
is to keep the road open and the  
ladder up and steady.It is our job, as individuals and  
citizens, to take that road and to  
climb that ladder.No government, however bene-  
ficent its edicts may appear, can pro-  
vide a substitute for individual effort  
and application.We need to be reminded, again and  
again, that we cannot legislate our-  
selves into the millennium.

We cannot organize into Utopia.

## MASONIC VISITATION

## Veterans Hospital

## March Visiting Dates

March 2, South Gate Lodge  
March 9, Three Rivers Lodge  
March 16, Home Lodge  
March 23, Maumee Lodge  
March 30, Wayne LodgeMASONIC  
BOWLING LEAGUE

By Frank Quinn

Team Standing	Won	Lost
Levels -----	15	6
Patrols -----	15	6
Squares -----	13	8
Pillars -----	12	9
Fellowcraft -----	10	11
Trowels -----	9	12
Ionic -----	9	12
Plumbs -----	8	13
Doric -----	8	13
Corinthian -----	6	15

High Three Games: Squares 2817,  
Levels 2812, Plumbs 2811.High One Game: Levels 1050,  
Squares 997, Plumbs 986.Thomas 624, Schinbeckler 616,  
Hickman 613, Jones 604.H. Hickman 242, Thomas 241,  
Manecke 240.Ind. Ave.: Thomas 173, Peters  
172, Henning 172, Kestner 167,  
Manecke 167, Ormsby 165, R. Hick-  
man 165, H. Hickman 165, Fredrick  
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161, Gilchrist 161, Boerger 160,  
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teams next season. Contact any of the  
following officers or Captains: R.  
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man, K-1441; E. Meyer, K-9740; K.  
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Wayne Lodge  
No. 25 F. & A. M.  
  
Stated Meeting  
First Thursday  
  
Harold W.  
Garrison, W.M.



Harold W. Garrison ----- W.M.  
1515 W. Main ----- A-50202  
Darrell N. Good ----- Secretary  
3318 Bowser Ave. ----- K-8317

Taking in consideration of all the bad weather and icy streets the past couple months, I am happy and pleased to say we have had very good attendance at all of our meetings.

The month of March is now with us, the month that we pay honor to our Past Masters, which will be Thursday, March 26th. From all indications we will have one candidate. Lodge will be opened at five o'clock with supper being served in the dining room at six thirty.

Also at this meeting we are planning to present fifty year pins to Brothers Ray O. Grosjean; Clarence A. Olds; Arthur C. Solomon and Sylvester F. Sutton. These pins will be presented by Brother Orvis A. Delinger, P.G.M.

Thanks to Brother Lester Grossman who was host for our Fellowcraft party held Jan. 16th. The following officers were elected for the coming year. Wayne Coker, President; Forrest Fennell, Vice President; Cles-ter Platt, 2nd Vice President; David R. Daniel, Secretary-Treasurer.

Our next Fellowcraft party will be held at the home of Brother Paul Garrison, 928 Morrow Way Dr., March 6th.

A hearty welcome to Brother Methodi T. Gouloff who was raised during the month of January.

To the family of Brother Benjamin F. Heaton who was called to that Grand Lodge above our deepest sympathy.

To all the Brothers that are ill, we wish you a speedy recovery and hope to see you in Lodge soon.



Three Rivers  
Lodge No. 733  
F. & A. M.  
  
Stated Meeting  
Second Tuesday  
  
Hoyt Q. Campbell  
W.M.



Hoyt Q. Campbell ----- W.M.  
1704 Gardendale Ave. ----- H-65593  
Curtis K. Heston ----- Secretary  
4721 S. Anthony ----- K-2418

Brethren:

During the month of January the craft was set to work, and I hope they received good and wholesome instructions for there labors.

Our first candidate was raised to the sublimed degree of a Master Mason Feb. 3. And on this evening we assembled in the kitchen at 6:00 p.m. for a good old fashion ham, bean and corn bread dinner.

Thanks to the food committee and all the Brothers and Sisters that helped make this dinner a success.

Our new Brother is Kyle Kerwin Bickel, son of P.M. Arnett K. and brother of Gary G. Bickel.

Three Rivers welcomes our new Brothers, and is proud to have this father and son trio in our lodge.

We have degree work for February and March, so you brothers come to lodge. We can use your help, remember when you received your degrees in Masonry all the speaking parts, foot work etc.? Food for thought.

On Sunday January 25 your W.M. and S.W. visited Brother Carl O. Overly in his home, Brother Carl has been off of work for several weeks with rheumatism, which has settled in his left foot. Brother Edgar Goodrich in the Parkview Hospital with a hernia operation, we wish these two Brothers Gods blessings in their recovery.

We were glad to see Brother Joseph Adams well and back in lodge at our stated meeting, Brother Adams fell from a ladder at the I.H.C. in No-

vember and was in the Hospital and confined at home since.

Dates to be remembered; March 17, at 6:30 p.m. family night. Carry in dinner bring a covered dish etc. and all the family and get acquainted, coffee and milk will be in the kitchen. Brother P.M. Senger has promised to show some beautiful colored pictures, you can have the kiddies home by 8:30 so we will be seeing you.

Three Rivers annual spring dinner dance, will be on Saturday night, April, 2 at 6:30 p.m. Round and Square dancing from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. Bus Brown and his four piece orchestra will furnish the music for the dancing. On this evening Three Rivers Lodge will be host to the Corinthian Club, of the International Harvester Co. Welcome to all I.H.C. Masons and their Ladies. Come and Enjoy an evening of Brotherly love and friendship. It was through this organization that Three Rivers Lodge was chartered in 1949.

Our ten year anniversary will be Tuesday, June 16, at 6:30 in the banquet room. We will bring our ladies to this affair, program will be announced later.

To all you Brothers who are asked to serve on the investigating committee of new petitions; this is a very important function of the lodge, make your investigations thoroughly, and then bring your information to Lodge on the following Stated Meeting.

We have had several compliments from our visiting Brethren on our degree work, so keep up the good work Brothers and thanks to all for coming to Lodge on these cold winter nights and helping in your own way, to carry on our degree work.

In closing I would like to send Three Rivers, fraternal greetings to all our members, who live in far off states. I hope you out of state Brothers get our mail and would be glad to hear from you, write the lodge and give us your news, Brother Heston your secretary will be glad to read your letter in Lodge, remember we here at home remember all you good Brothers.

See you in Lodge Brother.  
H. Q. Campbell, W.M.



Sol D. Bayless  
Lodge No. 359  
F. & A. M.  
  
Stated Meeting  
First Monday  
  
Ercil C. Steward  
W.M.



Ercil C. Steward ----- W.M.  
4022 S. Wayne ----- K-6433  
Arthur C. Slane ----- Secretary  
3205 Reed St. ----- H-60453

Brethren:

The month of March is now upon us and Spring is just around the proverbial corner. With Spring, our spirits will be constantly on the rise, knowing that we may at last look forward to better weather and with it, better attendance at lodge.

During February, we welcomed in- to our fellowship, Brother Lewis P. Long. Welcome Brother Long to Sol D. Bayless.

Brethren, as this is being written, it appears there will be activity in the Degree work for March, there being two petitions to be voted on at the Stated Meeting of March 2.

Socially speaking, our Junior War- den and Mrs. Vernon D. Frazee and their helpers. We had a wonderful attendance, a cumptuous steak dinner, and judging by the Whoops and Hol- lers, the kids really enjoyed the entertainment.

Our next social event will be a Smorgasbord and Square Dance on Saturday, April 4. The tickets are al- ready available, socome one, come all and really enjoy yourselves.

We are happy to report that our Junior Deacon, Brother Kenneth Redding is recuperating marvellously from his bout with surgery and will undoubtedly be back in lodge very soon. Also, we are indeed happy that Past Master Oliver W. Linn is gain- ing the upper hand in his engagement with the Winter's ice. His fall result- ing in several broken ribs did not deter him a bit in attending lodge.

We were shocked by the sudden death this last month of Rudolph Jonghans, known to many of us for years as Rudy. Our losing the presence of Rudy so suddenly to the Grand Architect of the Universe

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should make us all stop and seriously take note of ourselves. Will the trestleboard of our whole lives bear such inspection that it may be given to each of us to eat of the Hidden Manna and to enter into the joys of our Lord?

To relieve the distressed is a duty incumbent on all men, but particularly on Masons, who are linked together by an indissoluble chain of sincere affection. One way we may relieve the distressed is through our charity, which we are taught is one of the principle rounds of the Theological Ladder which Jacob, in his vision, saw ascending from Earth to Heaven. Brethren, did you know that some of our Brethren, through their charity, presented the lodge with a Wheel? Chair? This wheel chair belongs to Sol D. Bayless lodge, and is for the use of any Brother, or a member of a Brother's family, whose health requires or may be helped by the use of it. If any Member has such a need, please contact your Worshipful Master or your Secretary.

Ercil C. Steward, W.M.



Home Lodge  
No. 342  
F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings  
First Tuesday

Donald Stoneman  
W.M.



Donald Stoneman ----- W.M.  
Getz Rd ----- H-28341  
Charles K. Winans ----- Secretary  
2412 Tillman Rd. ----- H-46095

On January 24, the brethren of the Fellowcraft Team held their annual election. The following officers were elected: Pres., Harold S. Salisbury; Vice Pres., Loyd N. Bouillon; Sec., Treas., Arnold H. Miller. I'm sure these brothers, along with Bro. Herman H. Rausch as Fellowcraft Advisor, will do a fine job, but they cannot do it without your help. It is no secret that it has been difficult to get enough brothers interested in becoming active in this work. Come down to Lodge and help us make our candidate's first impressions of Masonry memorable.

Twelve brothers turned out for Veterans Hospital visitation on Jan. 26. Last year, Home Lodge was second in the number of hours of visitation at the Veterans Hospital. This is a fine record in a worthy and satisfying service. Let's give our visitation chairman Bro. William Rinebold our full support and try to be first in

number of hours this year. Our next visit will be on March 16.

Our Past Masters banquet, on Feb. 10, was enjoyed by 150 brothers and their ladies. I'm sure the attendance would have been greater had the weather not been so miserable.

Home Lodge welcomes Bro. Richard Friddle who was raised to a Master Mason in January.

Hicksville Lodge No. 478, F. & A.M. will confer the Fellowcraft Degree on their candidate in the hall of Home Lodge on Feb. 24 at 7:00 p. m. Let's have a fine turn out to welcome the Hicksville brethren. I'm sure that it will be an evening of wonderful fellowship.

Our deepest sympathy to the families and friends of brothers George J. Erhardt, Wilbert Hevel, and Donald K. Thrasher who have been called by our Supreme Grand Master.

We wish a speedy recovery to Brother Wiley B. Shockney, Ezra T. Franklin, Paul W. Hobson, Thomas D. Cowan, Cliff Matson, and Edward M. Carter.

Brother Fred A. Smith at the Masonic Home at Franklin, Indiana will celebrate his 76th birthday on March 14. I am sure that he would welcome cards from some of his brothers.

From the Secretary's corner: Word was received from Phoenix, Ariz. of the injury of our Brother Floyd E. Krick of 1801 E. Thomas Rd. We hope this finds him recovered and that some of the Brethren were able to call on him. We have been receiving a lot of notes of good wishes from our Sojourners, a few of whom we want to acknowledge at this time. Brother Claude Miller, 14010 N. E. 10th Ave., North Miami, Fla.; Garrett N. McGaffey, 215 E. Bort St. Long Beach, Calif.; Harry E. Weisbecker, 4180 Myrtle Ave., San Diego, Calif.; Robert Eliason, 2106 Southwood Dr., Champaign, Ill.; C. O. Woodward, 1636 San Charles Dr., Dunedin, Fla.; Bright B. Isaacs, 5035 8th Ave. N., St. Petersburg, Fla.; Ernest G. Frankfather, 122 N. Beiger St., Mishawaka, Ind.; and several local Brethren, Charles R. Sprinkle, Harry Buchhaupt and Herbert Bleich. These notes are always welcome and in many cases I am able to answer them at the time, others I get to as soon as possible.

Donald C. Stoneman, W.M.

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No. 725

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First Wednesday

Howard O. Jornod  
W.M.



Howard O. Jornod ----- W.M.  
4112 Bowser ----- H-2591  
George F. Gable ----- Recorder  
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

The committee chairmen have been chosen, committee members assigned. Each person has indicated a willingness to function as part of the team. I certainly appreciate your accepting these appointments and thank each of you who have accepted.

The committee appointments are as follows. Masonic Home Committee: Bill Gingham, Hershel Bolyard, and George Gable. Auditing Committee: John Lewis, Hershel Bolyard, Herman Wadlington, and Ken Haines. Education Committee: Roy Welty, and Billy Raabe. Charter Member Nite Committee: Henry Kolkman General Chairman, Assisted by Richard English. Past Masters Nite Committee: Al Wermuth, Jr., assisted by Herman Wadlington. Golf Outing and Ladies Night Committee: Warren S. Delp, Assisted by Jim Bolyard. Funeral Committee: Paul Staigh. Sick Committee: Bert Ponton. Hospital Committee: Howard Elliott and M. Richards. Brother Richards has also been appointed assistant Tyler.

We are planning on receiving a visitation from Sandusky Lodge in April and hope to be able to set up a return trip to their Lodge in May. It may well be that this latter will have to be postponed until next year. However, without fail, we do plan to return the visitation of the Cleveland Lodge in September. This trip will be under the direction of your Fellow Craft Team.

To the Ladies of our Brothers: In June we will have what we hope is our first annual Ladies Night dinner, followed by dancing. Door prizes will be given and it is the hope of your officers that this will be one of the big events of the year. In order that the men might further enjoy themselves, golf will be played, during the day, and prizes awarded for best score for drive, approach and lowest number of putts. Point toward attending this evening of fun and fellowship. The present plan is to once




again hold it at the beautiful Kendallville Country Club.


Three new members have been elected to receive the degrees. When you receive this, they will most likely have been raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. They are Brothers Seneca Ferry, John Stratton, and Forrest Grove. To these new Brothers, welcome and make yourselves at home in Maumee.

The task of Masonry increases steadily with the growth of our Lodge and our Country. Your officers feel that the members are the life blood in the Masonic future of our great Lodge, and must attend and take part in order to meet the ever increasing challenges of modern times. Attend Brothers. Avail Yourself of Greater knowledge, better ideals, and numerous ideas. We want your participation in Masonic programs and Masonic degree work. We do have a great Lodge, and it is the duty of all to help keep it that way. See you in Lodge.

Howard O. Jornod, W.M.



Summit City Lodge  
No. 170 F. & A.M.  
  
Stated Meeting  
First Friday  
  
Harlan J. Miller  
W.M.



Harlan J. Miller ----- W.M.  
4614 Indiana ----- H-0542  
Dwight M. Myers ----- Secretary  
1217 W. Packard Ave. - H-3623

The month of March appears to be shaping up as one of the busier months in Summit City Lodge with six or seven candidates taking degree work. We will need a lot of help, so we hope to see good crowds out on the various Friday nights.

We welcome into the fellowship of Summit City Lodge Brothers Earl Ellsworth Patrick and Foster George McConnell who transferred their membership from other lodges and brothers Robert Charles Roderick, Harry James Van Buskirk, Jr. and the Reverend Brother George Nedelkoff who were raised to the sublime degree of a master mason in January.

The officers and members of Summit City Lodge were disappointed to learn that our junior Past Master Irvin H. Almond is moving to Indianapolis. We have been accustomed to seeing him nearly every Friday night for the last seven years or so and he will be greatly missed. But our loss will be a fortunate gain for the Indianapolis Lodge. We certainly wish Brother Irv. and his good wife the best of luck in their new work and hope that they are able to get back on visits quite frequently.

The fellowcraft club had their annual meeting on January 16 and made

plans for the activities in the year ahead. They elected Orman R. "Ray" Martin, President; Joseph W. Chinworth, Vice-President; George H. Wager, Treasurer; and Lawrence A. Baker, Secretary. They will be announcing definite plans for an exchange visitation with Lima Lodge No. 205, of Lima, Ohio. Lima will come here on Saturday afternoon, May 16th, and confer the Master Mason degree in Ohio form and subsequently, we will go to Lima and confer the same degree in Indiana form some time in the fall. That date will be announced later.

During my tour through the chairs it has been necessary for me to become completely inactive in all other clubs and fraternal organizations with the exception of the Downtown Optimist Club which meets at noon. This club has a creed which is one of the finest and expresses in different phrasiology some of the same lessons that we attempt to teach in our masonic lessons. For your reading pleasure and benefit I quote this creed that was written by Christian D. Larson.

"PROMISE YOURSELF TO . . . .

" . . . be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.

" . . . make all your friends feel that there is something in them.

" . . . look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.

" . . . think only of the best, to work only for the best, and expect only the best.

" . . . be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.

" . . . forget the mistakes of the past and press on to greater achievements of the future.


" . . . wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile.

" . . . give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others.


" . . . be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear and too happy to permit the presence of trouble."

As we go through this month of March let us keep in mind that "No one is useless in the world who lightens the burden of it for anyone else."

Harlan J. Miller, Jr., W.M.



South Gate  
Lodge No. 731  
F. & A. M.  
  
Stated Meetings  
Second Monday  
M. Butler, W.M.



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### Sir Knights:

The annual "Commandery Ball" will be held Saturday evening, March 7th, starting at 9:00 p.m. in the Masonic Temple Ball Room. The theme of the dance is "Rhythm and Roses" and will feature George Aker's "Music Makers" with Miss Betty Mekton as vocalist.

Tickets for this social event can be obtained from any Sir Knight of our Band or Drill Corp, the present officers of the local DeMolay and Jobs Daughters, or Henry Hoffman in the social room. All Master Masons, their Ladies, and their friends are cordially invited to attend. Tickets are \$3.00 per couple for adults and \$1.50 per couple for members of DeMolay and Jobs Daughters.

Rev. (SK) James Babbitt of the St. Joseph Methodist Church will give the Easter message and will be assisted by the "Children's Choir" from his church. A very appropriate and symbolic event is being planned to make this year's "Easter Service" one long to be remembered by all attending.

The 1959 Spring York Rite Convocation starts Monday, April 20th and will conclude with a banquet, Saturday, May 2nd. The Banquet will be "Chicken served family style" and all Master Masons and their Ladies are cordially invited to attend. Tickets are \$1.50 each and can be obtained at Henry Hoffman's Concession stand or from any York Rite Officer.

Forty-five candidates is the goal planned for in this convocation. Why not secure your friends petition for this York Rite event? If you are interest in "Knighting" or "Dubbing" a personal friend in the "Order of the Temple" just secure his petition and make your request know to the Eminent Commander.

To all Sir Knights: A "Clean-up" program for the fifth floor has been planned for under the capable direction of our senior warden SK Jack

Walker. It is hoped that "volunteers" can be secured to make this a very successful project for our Commandery this year. Please contact SK Walker or any other Commandery officer for further details.

In closing, Sir Knights, it is with deepest regret to say that the Supreme Grand Commander of Heaven and Earth summoned our immediate Past Commander, Eminent SK Don Thrasher, from his earthly abode Tuesday morning, February 10, 1959. Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, K. T. will sincerely miss Don but will long remember his past labors and efforts in behalf of Masonry in general and our Commandery in particular.



Fort Wayne  
Council No. 4  
R. & S.M.

Stated Assembly  
Third Thursday

Thomas W.  
Cannon, I.M.



Thomas W. Cannon ..... I.M.  
1214 Swinney ... A-60564

George F. Gable ..... Secretary  
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

On January 29, our Council was inspected by Excellent Companion, Lloyd W. Young, Grand Lecturer. That particular night was one of those "miserable-weather-nights," but the attendance was good for such a night, and was favorably commented on by Companion Young.

The Grand Lecturers report on the condition of our Council, which he makes to the Illustrious Grand Master, brought this letter of commendation from him, and I quote: "I wish to take this opportunity to congratulate you and Companions from Ft. Wayne on the very fine inspection you had on Jan. 29. It is indeed a pleasure to receive such a report and to see a Council doing as well as you are. Your attendance is certainly wonderful and interest is certainly high to have an average attendance that you have at your Stated Meetings. I am sure if your members will try to apply themselves they will secure a large number of petitions. I wish for you, continued success in Cryptic Masonry. Owen L. Shanteau, M. I. Grand Master." End of quote.

Companions this is a challenge to be lived up to and it is up to us to

do it. Although Fort Wayne is the second largest city in Indiana, ours is not the second largest Council; we stand about 5th. Fort Wayne will compare favorably with any city its size in the U.S., as a strong Masonic center.

So Companions, get busy and bring in those petitions you have been working on for our next York Rite Convocation starting April 20. Let's make all Masonic bodies in Fort Wayne reflect our Masonic strength.



Fort Wayne  
Chapter No. 19  
R.A.M.

Stated Convocation  
Third Thursday

Philip McCague  
E.H.P.



Philip McCague ..... E.H.P.  
1103 E. Berry .... E-5751  
George F. Gable ..... Secretary  
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

### Companions:

On Friday, February 13th at 6:30 p.m. the officers, from the four Allen County York Rite bodies, and their wives and guests met for a smorgasbord at Hall's Guest House. This meeting held every year is to give all newly elected and appointed officers a chance to get better acquainted before beginning of the Spring York Rite Convocation.

All members present came away with a nice new petition. So beware "Master Masons." All York Rite Masons will be on the prowl with pen and petition in hand. Don't resist too much and sign. The York Rite Convocation is to be held April 20, 21, 22, 24, 28, 30 and May 2nd, followed by a banquet for members, new members and their wives.

It is with regret that we accept the resignation of Companion Gaylen Lehman our Royal Arch Captain. His reasons we know are very worthy and acceptable.

Ralph Roller, Past Master of Home Lodge, was appointed Chaplain to replace a vacancy when all officers were advanced in line.

We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Inez Thasher on the death of her husband Don Thrasher, Past Commander of Fort Wayne Commandery.



Thos. R. Marshall  
Chapter  
No. 161 R.A.M.

Stated Convocation  
Third Friday

Frederick L.  
Ruoff, E.H.P.

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Degrees Conferred.....

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CONSISTORY

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Elected.....  
Rejected.....  
Degrees Conferred.....

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

We, the undersigned, your Committee to whom was referred the within petition, after thorough examination as to the character and fitness of the within petitioner, do recommend that he be

(Signed)

COMMITTEE

QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS  
FOR MEMBERSHIP

—::—

An applicant for the degrees must be—

A Master Mason in good standing in a Symbolic (Blue) Lodge, recognized by the Supreme Council for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the U.S.A.

A resident of the State for one year and within the jurisdiction of the Scottish Rite Bodies of Fort Wayne, Indiana, for six months.

Applicant must be recommended by two members of the Scottish Rite Bodies of Fort Wayne, Indiana, who are in good standing and personally acquainted with the applicant.

Applicants elected to receive the degrees must present themselves for the degrees within one year from the date of election, or the election is void, unless for satisfactory reasons the body to which application is made should otherwise order.

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## A Cordial Invitation is Extended to You — to be a member of the Scottish Rite.

If you have been wanting to be a member of the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite, why not do it today? The Spring Convocation Class will be known as the "Herbert K. DeWees, 33°, Memorial Class". The Convocation will be held in the New Cathedral at 411 West Berry Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 14th, 15th and 16th, 1959.

The final date to present a petition will be Tuesday, March 31st. Why put off petitioning any longer—DO it today. Present this petition and your check for the fee to one of your Scottish Rite brethren or send it to the Secretary of the Scottish Rite bodies, Brother Samuel S. Geake. It will be a pleasure to see you in the Spring Class.

Sincerely and fraternally,  
Melvin V. Ehrman, Thrice Potent Master

Date of this Application....., 19.....

Name.....  
IMPORTANT—Print Name in Full for each initial and Underline Christian name used.

## Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite

Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.  
Valley of Fort Wayne, Indiana

To the Officers and Members of  
Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection  
Darius Council Princes of Jerusalem  
Emanuel Chapter of Rose Croix  
Fort Wayne Consistory

I, the undersigned hereof, humbly show that I am desirous of being admitted as a member of your honorable body, and humbly request that I may be received among you, and I will ever pray for the prosperity and glory of the Fraternity and the welfare of the Brethren.

In making this application I promise on my word or honor that should I be elected and become a member of your honorable body, I will bear true faith, allegiance and fealty to the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors General of the Thirty-third and last degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America, under whose authority the said body is now holden, and will support and abide by its Constitutions, Orders and Decrees; that I will hold allegiance and be loyal to the said Supreme Council as the Supreme Power of the said Rite within the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States; that I will hold as illegal and spurious every other body of whatever degree claiming to be of the said Rite, that may be established within its Jurisdiction that is not holden mediately or immediately under its authority, and will hold no communication whatever in Scottish Rite Masonry with any member of the same nor allow him to visit any body of the said Rite of which I may be a member; and should I violate any part of this promise I consent to be expelled from Scottish Rite Masonry and to forfeit all my rights therein and in any body of the Rite, and be denounced to every body thereof in the world as a traitor and forsworn.

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I have.....before petitioned for the degrees of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite and was.....

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Signature.....  
Sign full Name in ink. Use no initials.

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## CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that Brother.....the foregoing applicant, is  
a member in good standing of.....Lodge No.....F. & A. M.


.....Sec'y



RAYS FROM THE EASTERN STARS



Fort Wayne  
Chapter No. 432  
O.E.S.  
Meetings  
1st and 3rd  
Thursdays  
Esther Nahrwold



Esther Nahrwold ----- W.M.  
1241 N. Bueter Rd. -- E-79934  
Marion Goff ----- Secretary  
2202 Thompson Ave. - A-87293

Life is a story in volumes three:  
The Past, The Present and Yet-To-Be  
The first we've written and laid away  
The second we're reading day by day  
The third, the last of volume three  
Is locked from sight. God keepeth the  
key.

Time marches on, and here we are  
ending one Star year and preparing  
entrance of a new corps of Officers  
for the ensuing year. At our Feb. 5th  
meeting we elected the following  
Officers: Worthy Matron, Bea Proctor;  
Worthy Patron, Del Proctor;  
Associate Matron, Gladys Gifford;  
Associate Patron, Harold Whonsettler;  
Secretary, Vera Hayden; Treasurer,  
Helen Helms; Conductress,  
Tessie Wise and Associate, Conductress,  
Mary Knauer.

We are sure the whole Chapter  
will pledge you its support, and help  
you along as you serve your Chapter  
officially. The journey may be rough  
at times, but loyal Eastern Star friends  
with deeds of kindness and expressions  
of affection and confidence, could  
not but help you achieve success.

To our two "Old Faithfuls," Secretary  
Marion Goff and Treasurer,  
Ethyl Moler, we are sorry that you  
decided to give up your jobs that  
you have served so well, but we feel  
you have served us so well, for so  
long, we could not do other than  
comply with your wishes to retire to  
a sideliners. We speak for the Chapter  
in saying we could not ask for more  
efficient and dependable service than  
you gave us, and in gratitude we  
earnestly pray God's richest blessings  
ever rest upon you. You have truly  
made golden the rays of Star principles  
of love and service.

Illness in Chapter reported, Ruth  
Paul, Pearl Helmer (Tampa Fla.),  
Marie Batchelder; and Margaret  
Siminson, who is very seriously ill.

Illness in families: Brother and  
sister-in-law of Avis Fisher, were in  
serious auto accident, Husband of  
Arlene Baumgartner, who is in Parkview  
hospital again, Son-in-law of  
Josephine Cecil, had a heart attack.

Deaths in Chapter not previously  
mentioned, Evelyn DeVilbiss and  
Polly Granneman.

Deaths in families: Brother of Mae  
Blaising, Husband of Bessie Hevel,  
and Brother of Viola Grover.

New Babies: A son born to John  
and Virginia Reid

We have a very full calendar for  
the month of March, and since Easter  
comes early this year our installation  
of new Officers will also be a little  
early.

March 2, All Committee Year End

Party, Potluck dinner at Masonic  
Bldg.

March 3, Satellites meet at the  
home of Mrs. Don Munroe, 2814  
Sherborne Blvd.

March 5, Potluck, Honoring New  
Members. Stated Meeting.

March 9, Visiting Committee Year  
End Party, A luncheon at the YWCA  
with the following hostesses, Gladys  
Grunewald, Lela Smith, Ruth Lindsey  
and Olive Jacobs.

March 9, Choir Year End Party,  
will have a dinner at 6:30 at the  
Colonial, with Esther Lumas, Eileen  
Anderson, Ruth Dunten, Freida  
Shookman and Audrey Martin as  
hostesses.

March 10, Past Matrons will meet  
at the home of Helen Helms, 4219  
So. Harrison, with Glennys Schwartz  
assisting hostess.

March 11, Decorating will have  
their year end party at the Hobby  
Ranch House, with a dinner followed  
by the evenings entertainment. Hostesses  
for the event, Ruth Weikel,  
Velma Doty and Evelyn Haines.

March 17th, Non Pariel, will meet  
at the home of Helen Howard, 925  
Home Ave., with Marian Goff, as-  
sisting hostess

March 19th, Stated Meeting,  
Honoring Retiring Officers.


March 20th, Officers will have their  
Year End Party at the Shrine Club  
House. Dinner will be served at 6:30  
p.m.

March 21, Installation of Officers.

March 25, Starlight Guild will  
meet with Clela Dellinger, 921  
Columbia St. Assisting hostess will be  
Vera Hayden and Grace Whonsettler.



Trinity Chapter  
No. 576, O.E.S.  
Stated Meetings  
First and Third  
Fridays  
Marjorie Simmers  
W.M.



Marjorie Simmers ----- W.M.  
2913 S. Hanna St. ---- H-67475  
Eugenia Wood ----- Secretary  
1833 Gruber ----- H-01441

Brother Lavern and I shall ever be  
grateful for the honor Trinity Chapter  
bestowed upon us in giving us the  
opportunity and privilege of serving  
as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron.  
We are much richer in experience  
and happier because of the privilege  
we have had; to be of service to  
others. We have tried to give our best  
to the Chapter and hope that we  
may be judged, not by what we have  
done, but by what we have tried to do.

What a privilege has come to us,  
that of having our officers share the  
joys of this year with us. Your  
thoughtfulness and many, many acts  
of kindness will ever be remembered.  
I hope that your lives will be enriched  
because of this year of service.

And to the members of Trinity  
Chapter, we wish to express our  
appreciation for your expression of good  
will, loyalty, love and cooperation,  
and for your friendship through our  
years as an Officer. May we just say,  
"Thank You," and with these words,

go a prayer, that the joys and pleasures  
you have scattered along our  
way, be reflected to you and richly  
bless your lives always.

To Sisters Dorothy and Brother Albert  
White. We wish for you the  
same loyalty, love and devotion that  
been bestowed upon us. May your  
year be crowned with blessings rich,  
abounding and eternal.

In leaving the East, Lavern joins  
me in sharing this thought with you:  
"There's a long, long trail of friendship,  
Leading back thru happy years;  
And it's brightened by the many  
scenes,  
That memory endears.

It's lined with golden milestones,  
Showing times without an end,  
When it's been a joy and privilege  
To have you for our friends."

February 6th was election night  
in Trinity Chapter. Those elected  
were: Dorothy White, Worthy Matron;  
Albert White, Worthy Patron;  
Jeanice Kemp, Associate Matron;  
Thomas Kemp, Associate Patron;  
Eugenia Wood, Secretary; Doris  
Thiebolt, Treasurer; Lillian Poiry,  
Conductress; and Louise Wilkerson,  
Associate Conductress.

Installation ceremonies will be  
held March 23rd at 8:00 p.m. in the  
Commandery Room in the Masonic  
Temple.

February 6th being our Worthy  
Patron's birthday, he was surprised  
by the Officers, who presented him  
with a birthday gift. He was escorted  
to the mezzanine where the tables  
were decorated for the occasion.  
Birthday cake and coffee was served  
by the Social Committee.

On February 20th, Sister Alice and  
Brother Charles Albertson, and Sister  
Mable Robinette were honored. They  
affiliated with Trinity Chapter this  
year. At this meeting two of our  
members received their 25 year membership  
pins, they being Sister Viola  
Densel and Brother Roger Barlow.

On March 6th we will hold our  
annual memorial service. This date  
will also be our last initiation.

March 20th will be advance officers  
night.

Illness in Chapter: Nellie Larmore  
in Parkview Hospital; Edgar Corning,  
broken foot; Mildred Mettert, ill  
at home; Willodean Todd, twisted  
ankle; Margot Kayser, had a fall.

Illness in families: Husband of Alice  
Stobaugh, surgery in Lutheran Hospital;  
mother of Edith Sherwin, eye  
surgery in Chicago hospital; father  
of Doris Thiebolt, heart attack in  
Florida.

Death in families: father of Glenn  
Hicks.

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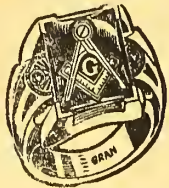
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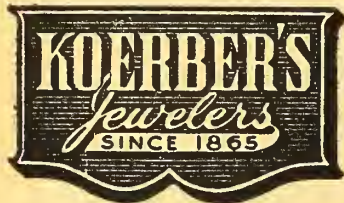
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Tuesdays

Tama E.

Christopher, W.M.



Tama E. Christopher ----- W.M.  
2333 Curdes Ave. ----- E-2620  
Mrs. Kathryn Fuhrman -- Secretary  
1429 Pemberton Dr. -- E-6470

Our Eastern Star year is rapidly drawing to a close and the various committees are planning the year end parties which climax their activities.

On Saturday, March 28, a public installation of the new officers will be held in the Commandery Room at 7:30 p.m. Sonoma Woodruff, Past Grand Matron of the Indiana Grand Chapter will be the installing officer. All members and friends of Star of the East are cordially invited to attend.

Committee plans for March are:

March 2, Decorating Committee year end party at the YWCA at 6:30 p.m. Hostesses are Ivona Henemeyer, Sallie Gongawarc, Ethel Krouse, Wahilla Clark, Lucille McClain, Betty Wise, Dorothy McGrail, and Doris Prindle.

March 4, Drill Team will meet with Audrey Helmuth, 1232 Fairfield, with Virginia Reichelderfer assisting.

March 5, Past Matrons will meet with Adella Davison, Decatur Road Assisted by Kathryn Tierney.

March 9, Music Committee will have a dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the Hobby Ranch House. Ruby Russell is chairman for the affair.

March 10, Chapter meets for Advanced Officers Night.

March 11, Sewing Committee will convene for luncheon at 1:00 p.m. at Howard Johnson's Restaurant. Planning it are Inga Striker, Bea Dauler, Josephine Simon, Ruth Gable and Ruby Ginger.

March 11, the Estrillita Club will meet for dessert bridge at 8:00 p.m. at Manachios. Emily McKay, Marlene Stoops, Edith Stourder and Helen Allman are hostesses.

March 12, Social Committee is planning dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the YMCA. Mary Kennr, Peggy Crine, Geneva Schemehorn, Hazel Sprinkle, Ruth Landis, Bessie Carey and Betty Scheeler are the committee for this year end party.

March 16, Ways and Means will meet at the Shrine at 6:30 p.m. for dinner. Hostesses are Geneva Colvin, Marge Ungerer, Marie Hansen, Jerv Ford, Alice Reece and Pauline Almond.

March 17, Allen Signet meets with Fern Wolf, 1705 Melrose, assisted by Helen taetmeyer, Roxy Wunderlich and Isabel Winefer.

March 19, Madonna Club potluck and election at Edith Falls, 3915 Trier Road. Marge Ungerer, Pauline Blue, Evelyn Heath, and Ellen Sand-

crs are co-hostesses.

March 19, Program Committee will have a dinner at the Colonial at 6:30 p.m. Eva Lee, Edna Armstrong, Hazel Pridgeon, Sally Harold and Cloey Lee are the hostesses.

March 24, Stated Meeting.

March 28, Installation of New Star of The East Officers.

The Cheer Committee plans are undecided and the members will be notified later.

As our Eastern Star year draws to a close it is with fond memories and a feeling of success we give thanks to our officers and committees for a job well done.

Doris Muha, Pub. Chr.



Shiloh Chapter  
No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings  
2nd and 4th  
Thursdays

Shirley Wiley  
W.M.



Shirley Wiley ----- W.M.  
542 Fricke Ave. ----- A-58715

Florence Obetz ----- Secretary  
912 W. DeWald St. ----- H-5660

January 22, was another memorable night in Shiloh Chapter "Men's Night."

After the regular meeting, the Chapter was recessed, and a program was presented by the Brothers of Shiloh.

Brother and Sister Dilts arranged the decorations in the Chapter Room with a very interesting display of the working tools of Ancient Craft Masonry. The three Great Lights included a Bible published in 1827 with a background of a Trestle Board composed of antique tools used by our ancient Brethren.

Brother Roy Welty gave a short resume of the origination of the Order of Eastern Star and Shiloh Chapter. The Men's Chorus presented several humorous selections that prepared every one to enjoy the finale.

The Chapter was then closed and every one retired to the mezzanine floor to partake of the delicious lunch prepared and served as only the "Knife and Fork Club" men can serve.

The "Points Party" was lovely carried out in the Hearts and Flowers Theme. All who ventured out on March 29th enjoyed the solos by Ella Jean Kemp; a School Mom skit by Betty Whiting and her daughter; an inspirations chalk-talk by Mrs. Harrison of Berne, Indiana; and playing cards. The Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron were overjoyed with their gift which was a Zenith Hi Fi record player and thanked everyone for their wonderful evening.

Feb. 12th was election of officers. Feb. 26th we honored our Committees of this year, and on March 12th we will honor our present and past Star Points. We hope you can come to enjoy these meetings.

## JOB'S DAUGHTERS



Fort Wayne  
Bethel No. 8  
Job's Daughters  
Stated Meetings  
First and Third  
Wed., 7:30 p.m.  
Diane Hevel  
H.Q.



Diane Hevel ----- H.Q.  
6304 Winter St. ----- H-39668

Mrs. Myrtle Morton ---- Guardian  
Poe, Ind. ----- 23-B

Hi Everybody!

Church Sunday was held February 4 at the First Baptist Church. Every term members and officers attend the Queen's church. The officers, in their robes, formed a cross and sang "Near My God to Thee."

February 18 was Past Queens', Guardians', and Associate Guardians' Night. It was sure good to see them again, and we hope they will come back often.

Plans for Moms and Dads' Night on March 7 are now being made, but by the time this issue reaches you, it will probably be past. Everyone enjoys the entertainment and the refreshments served after the meeting.

Job's Daughters have received an invitation to attend the Fort Wayne Commandery Ball to be held Saturday, March 7, from 9 p. m. to midnight at the Masonic Temple Ballroom. Tickets are \$1.50 per couple.

We will be the guests of Wayne Lodge No. 25, April 18 for their Round Dance. Job's Daughters, with their dates, will be admitted with their 1959 dues cards. We will have more information concerning these dances later.

March 18 will be initiation. Hope to see you then.

Diane Hevel, H.Q.

Job's Daughters Mothers Club will have their March meeting at the home of Mrs. Emmitt Johnson, 5506 Werling Dr. The meeting will start at 8 o'clock. There will be a short business meeting.

Our program for the evening will be a book review by Mrs. Strodel. The book will be Catherine Marshall's new one.

We think it will be very worthwhile so we would like as many to come as possible.

The date will be March 9, 1959.

Mrs. Emmitt Johnson

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No. 29

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2nd and 4th  
Fridays

Hildur Manecke  
W.H.P.



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Clare Swindler .... W. Scribe  
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I wish today that you could know my heart, but words cannot always voice our deepest emotions. They are but the spoken symbols of our thoughts. Mine are indeed insufficient to express my gratitude for your love, loyalty, kindness and devoted co-operation throughout the year.

All committees will conclude their activities for the year with the following Dinner Parties and Meeting.

March 2, Sunshine Committee, 1 o'clock, Hobby Ranch House.

March 2, Decorating Committee, 6:30 p.m., Gerber Haus.

March 3, Weys and Means Committee, 8 o'clock, Fanny Bickel.

March 23, Social Committee, 6:30 p.m., Hobby Ranch House.

March 16, Past Worthy High Priestess Club.

Stated Meetings:

March 13, Annual Reports and Election of Officers.

March 27, Stated Meeting.

Illness reported by Elizabeth Bliss, Sunshine Committee Chairman is as follows: Harriett Beck in Lutheran Hospital, Pearl Geiger in St. Joe and Adah Neller and Thelma Koontz in Parkview. And the Sojourners convalescing at home Fred Owen, Rhoda Garison, Mildred Smith, Dorothy Haney and Hazel Fleming.

In the families, the husband of Mildred Smith in Parkview and the mother of Irene White in St. Joe.

Our congratulations to Gale and Della Davidson on the arrival of their new Grandson.

Our sympathy is extended to Alma and Walter Crag in the loss of their aunt, Jennie Hill.

With 3 of our Sojourners wearing Plaster Casts it is own fault if your name or initials doesn't appear on one of them at least. Our Worthy High Priestess, Pat Manecke slipped and has a broken wrist, our District Deputy Lela Smith slipped and has a broken wrist also. And Wanda Goething, a Queens attendant slipped and she has a broken elbow. As a word of warning, be more careful on the ice.

I wish I knew some special way- That I could just begin To say how I appreciate How nice you all have been. But since you know me pretty well And know my feelings, too,

You know how happy are the thoughts That prompt this wish for you May God Bless Each and All of You.

Hildur Manecke, W.H.P.



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March 13 will be our Annual Meeting at which time all committees will make their reports and we will have election of officers. We have had a good year-several nice classes of candidates, many projects, and a spacious amount of fellowship. Thanks to all Sojourners for all efforts, officers and committees alike. Year-End parties are the order of the day and such fun.

Illness in the Shrine: Margaret Simison is in St. Joe Hospital; Nellie Miller is improved; Belva Krick is very ill; Kitty Saul, is ill at home; Mable Scheid fell at home; Erma White has been ill; Lucy Droschmeyer is ill. Death in Shrine: Soj. Kathryn Osgood passed away at the home of her son in Kansas; Soj. Inez Thrasher's husband passed away. Illness in families: Marie Bishop's Mother is in Parkview; Blanche Gebert's husband is home; Jessie Walker's son fell and broke his arm; Shirley Bly has sickness in her family. To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery; our deepest sympathy goes to those who have lost loved ones.

Hope to see all Sojourners at the annual meeting. Installation will be March 27 at 8:00 p.m. on Good Friday. Come on out to Shrine and see the beautiful ceremony of the cross on this special day.

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To paraphrase the well-known saying of the theatre, "The Assembly must go on". We don't know what the Weather Man has against us, but from the offerings on our meeting nights, it must be something.

So, cross your fingers and circle a few dates in March and April. First, the Evening Sewing Group will meet on March 23 with Dorothy Lyman. Then, on April 13 the Big Card Party and Comedy Style Show. Don't wonder what it is—come and see. And, on April 15 our Rummage Sale at 2028 S. Hanna.

A number of our members have been on the sick list, including Doris Cary, Hazel Dehler, Anodas Marvel, Willadean Todd, Ida Kayser, Maude Miles, Thelma Adams, Lucille Brattain, Eva Moser and Helen Moore.

Some illness in families has been reported: The mother Gertrude Knight, daughter of Willadean Todd, husband of Thelma Adams, brother-in-law of Nella Putman, and the sister-in-law of Marguerite Swinford. To all of these we wish a speedy recovery.

Congratulations to Lillian Rozelle on the arrival of a grand-daughter and to Rhoda Kimes, a grandson.

We are all saddened at the passing of Sir Knight Donald Thrasher, and to Inez we extend our deepest sympathy and fraternal love.

As we approach the Easter Season, may do so, not with sorrow in our hearts, but with a deep feeling of joy and peace at the victory of our Risen Lord.

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Court No. 3  
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Stated Meetings  
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Wednesdays  
Ahleen Oliver  
R.M.



Ahleen Oliver ----- R.M.  
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The month of March is predicted to be a whirlwind of activities for all Honored Ladies and Sir Knights of Anthony Wayne Court.

First on the agenda will be March 4th, when the Officers and Committee Chairmen will give their reports of the proceedings and activities during the past year, followed by the annual election of Officers.

"Year-end Parties", honoring the Royal Matron and committee chairmen are in the making.

March 5th, H.L. Mary Ellen Sible, 2720 Fox Avenue, will hostess the Program Committee at a six thirty dinner. H.L. Doris Thiebolt will be the honored guest.

Sunday evening, March 8th, the Officers and their husbands and wives will enjoy a sumptuous dinner at the Colonial Restaurant. Time 6:30 p.m.

March 9th, H.L. Dorothy Wolever, Cheer Committee chairman will be the honored guest at a 6:30 dinner at the Wayne Hobby House, East Wayne Street.

March 17th, H.L. Georgia Garrett will entertain the Past Royal Matrons at her home, 3721 South Wayne Ave.

March 19th, The Decorating Committee will trek to the Hobby Ranch House, 3204 North Anthony Blvd., for their six thirty dinner, honoring their chairman, H.L. Kathryn Clark.

March 24th, H.L. Mary Wilson will be the honored guest of the Ways and Means Committee at their year-end party. Place to be announced later.

**JUST A REMINDER:**  
March 18th, 8 p.m. I.O.O.F. Hall. Don't forget the last stated session of the Court. Let's all make a special effort to attend and give to the "Old Officers" a fond Farewell.

March 31st, marks the Installation of the New Officers. Invite your friends to attend this lovely occasion. Now that Spring is just around the

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corner, our fervent prayers for a speedy recovery are offered to all who are ill.

#### Illness in Court:

H.L. Eva Mae Foster is critically ill in Lutheran Hospital. S.K. Dr. J. O. Grove suffered a severe heart attack at his home in Tampa, Florida. H.L. Nellie Larmore is a patient at Parkview Hospital. S.K. Ward Bundy, who suffered a stroke is improving nicely at his home.

"Old Man Winter" played havoc with several of our members. H.L. Dorothy Wolever, sprained ankle. H.L. Helen Hopper, sprained back. H.L. Blanche Gehert, fractured ribs. H.L. Hilbur Maneke, broken arm. H.L. Bessie Bell, Cincinnati, Ohio, broken arm. S.K. Harry Keller, improving nicely after falling on the ice. Royal Patron Clyde Goshorn has been quite ill during the past few weeks.

We deeply regret the passing of S.K. Don Thrasher. Our sincerest sympathy is extended to his wife H.L. Inez.

Our sympathy is also extended to H.L. Ferol and Lloyd Van Buskirk, S.K. Harold Garrett and to the Bundys' their recent bereavements.

Congratulations to Royal Matron Ahleen Oliver, who is boasting a new granddaughter.

Thanks to all who responded to our call for DUES.

Sorry to say, there are still a few 'stragglers.'

Truth  
Court No. 21  
Order of the  
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Stated Meetings  
2nd and 4th  
Wednesdays  
Evelyn Reed  
R.M.



Evelyn Reed ----- R.M.  
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February was a very busy month for Truth Court. Our first meeting was the observance of Charter Member Night. A beautiful program was arranged by our Program Chairman, H. L. Bessie Myers, giving the history of our Court. S. K. Alfred Schell told something of the background of the Amaranth and many of the Charter members spoke of their memories of past events.

The second meeting in February was the observance of Advance Officers Night, a forecast of the proficiency of our officers for the coming year. Also among the committees, rumors are circulating of plans for end of the year parties that sound out of this world.

Ways and Means and Social Committees will have a joint party, March 16th at 7:00 p.m. at the Hobby Ranch

House. I hear by the party line there will surely be "a hot time in the old town that night."

March 11th is Election of Officers. All members are urged to attend. Your officers represent "you". Come and express your preference. All committee reports and audits are due at this time, and must be read before election.

A chorus is being organized to sing at Grand Court, May 24th to 26th at Indianapolis. All members of Anthony Wayne Court and Truth Court interested in singing, please contact H. L. Geraldine Boldt, Trinity 7433 for information about practice. First rehearsal will be March 3rd. Others will be decided upon at that time.

Again we urge all members to attend the meetings. Membership is not a name upon the books, a ring or a pin to wear. Membership is living according to principles, that are emphasized at every meeting. Only as we come to hear them, are we refreshed and strengthened, to put them into practice.

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Leo Lodge  
No. 224 F. & A.M.  
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Michael J. Bohen  
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The Lodge has completed the degree work on its first candidate this year. The Fellowcraft degree was exemplified for Brother Robert M. Sander on January 22nd, followed by the the Master Masons degree on tendance at the Master Mason degree was very good. We also had several visitors present from Concord and Churubusco Lodges. A very abundant pot luck lunch was served after the Master Mason degree and was enjoyed by all.

At our February stated meeting, members were appointed to the various Committees to serve the Lodge for this year. Committee members will be notified about special meetings.

The Leo Chapter No. 278, Order of Eastern Star will sponsor a St. Patrick's Dance, March 14th at the Leo American Legion Post. Round and Square dancing from 9:00 p.m. to 12:00 p.m. Admission price will be 75c per person or \$1.50 per couple. Contact any member for tickets, or buy them at the door. This dance will be open to the public.

Michael J. Bohen, W.M.



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Donald Chaffin ----- W.M.  
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Greetings Brothers:

Once again we are able to get together through the medium of the Square and Compass. Report deadline slipped up so fast on me that I have to start out by being several months behind.

On January 8 the following officers were installed: Donald Chaffin, W.M.; Mervel Smith, S.W.; Wilbur Bell, J.W.; Russell Neireiter, Treasurer; Herbert Jesse, Secretary; George Drodgy, S.D.; Garland Keister, J.D.; David Harper, S.S.; William North, J.S.; Kenneth Brown, Tyler, and John Snarr, Chaplain. Installing officer was David Harkless, P.M., assisted by Gene Counterman, P.M.

Tentative plans are being made for our Centennial celebration which will be held on or about May 25. We are going to have a fine time, so be sure you don't miss it.

We have a fine group of officers

and as you will note, some of them have had a bit of experience, but even though they may have had some experience, they still need all the help you can give them. Even your presence on the side is a big lift.

We held funeral services for one of our oldest and finest members, Brother Ira Beck. All officers were in attendance. May we all express our deepest sympathy to his family and his many friends.

Mervil S. Smith, S.W.



New Haven  
Lodge No. 740  
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting  
First Wednesday

Russell T. Smith  
W.M.

Russell T. Smith ----- W.M.  
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Brethren:

This has indeed been a long and rugged road to travel through the winter months and, no doubt, each one has been weary and discouraged enough to sit down and refresh himself as often as possible. But as once remarked by an ancient brother "This is no time to sit down and rest." The turn of the season is close at hand and we are all sure that He who governs the Universe will not fail to bring forth the Season of Spring when all nature awakens from her long sleep and begins to dress the earth with her beautiful shades of green and readies all the various flowers to bud and add the beauty of their blossoms. In like manner so should we all redetermine to carry on and further practice and display the principles of brotherly love, relief and truth which will be a credit to our individual Lodge and to Masonry in general.

We are planning a guest night banquet for April and we hope to have a large percentage of the membership in attendance with a guest. We have engaged a fine speaker for the occasion and are sure you will enjoy a good meal and an evening of wonderful fellowship.

We were pleased to accept two petitions for the degrees at our February Stated Meeting and the various officers have been working hard on their work and lectures. I would like to remind all the brethren that any of you are welcome to help in the degree work and, if you let some of the officers know your wishes, a place will be found for you.

To assist in presenting your favored part of the work is not making the mistake very commonly made by many Masons, is the thought that the officers alone can do all the work. It is true that the beehive has its queen bee and drones but the workers far out number the drones so it is of utmost importance that if our Lodge is to be a beehive of Masonry that the workers outnumber the sideline watchers. As King Solomon once asked "Is it not so?"

Russell T. Smith, W.M.



Waynedale  
Lodge No. 739  
F. & A. M.  
Stated Meeting  
First Wednesday

William H.  
Herman, W.M.



William H. Herman ----- W.M.

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Brethren:

The month of February is past and we have raised one more brother to the sublime degree of Master Mason.

No degree work is planned for the month of March but the Craft team will meet for practice.

We observed the anniversary of George Washington's birth by having a dinner and get together in our new social room.

The three new brothers who were raised in January are Earnest Lee Kennell, Robert Goodwin Myneer, and Robert Lee Dickey. As you read about the new members who are now your brothers, we hope you will go out of your way to let them know that you are glad to welcome them into this new fellowship.

At the time of this writing we have one brother in the Lutheran Hospital, Brother Kenneth Sorg, who was just raised in the month of December. Also on the sick list is our good brother Charles E. Lewis who was stricken with a slight heart attack and will be confined for six weeks. Our prayers go with these brethren for a speedy recovery.

All the dates for our social calendar have not been definitely decided on and will be announced at a later time.

Brethren, we have plenty of openings for any of you who wish to learn any of the lectures in the degree work.

How long has it been since you have ben to lodge?

William Herman, W.M.

The world will be better off when small boys can be taught to pray as easily as they can learn to swear.

One of the hardest places to tell the differenc between chicken and veal is in a drug store tunafish sandwich.

The college grad who attempts to set the world on fire finds that the world is well equipped with fire engines.

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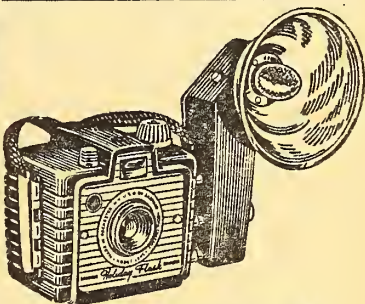


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Huntertown Lodge  
No. 689  
F. & A. M.  
Stated Meeting  
First Thursday  
Walter Russell  
W.M.



Walter Russell ----- W.M.  
Huntertown  
John Lare ----- Secretary  
R. R. 13, Fort Wayne -- T-2480

I would like to thank all the Brothers that came out from Ft. Wayne, January 29th and helped put on the work for Brothers Morgan and Kohn.

J.P.M. Clarence Appleman of Huntertown fell on the ice at his home Saturday, January 31st, and fractured his ankle. We wish Brother Appleman a speedy recovery and hope to see him back in Lodge very soon.

We have one candidate for February 5th and hope we can keep up the good work. We always have room for more.

We will have a report on our new building plans for our March meeting.

It is now time for paying dues. Have you forgotten yours? Just a reminder.

The Order or the Eastern Star held their inspection January 20th and what a night weather wise. This was a combined meeting with Churubusco Chapter at Churubusco. Huntertown Chapter put on the initiatory work. There was a very good attendance regardless of the weather. We hope everyone had a safe trip home as some came quite some distance.

Memorial services were held for Sister Beryl Preston on January 22nd at McCombs Funeral Home in Ft. Wayne. Mr. Preston had been a former Secretary for a number of years, and was living in Florida at the time of her death.

Sister Velma Shank had surgery at Parkview Hospital recently and is at home now. Brother Don Hiron is still in the Bluffton Clinic and is slowly improving.

Election was held February 10th with the following officers being elected; Carrie Russell Worthy

Matron: Walter Russell, Worthy Patron: Patricia Lare, Associate Matron: John Lare, Associate Patron; Helen Warner, Secretary; Lucille Gause, Treasurer; Lalia Hand, Conductress; Betty Sudfus, Associate Conductress. Installation is planned for Saturday evening March 28th.

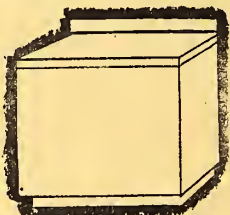
Walter D. Russell, W.M.

### JUST A THOUGHT

clergyman remarked to President Lincoln: "I hope the Lord is on our side."

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## SCOTTISH RITE LADIES TO ENJOY STYLE SHOW AND RECEPTION MAY 6TH

The wives and ladies of members of the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite will be entertained by a style show and reception on Wednesday, afternoon, May 6th, at the Scottish Rite Cathedral. The doors will open at 12:30 p.m. with the show beginning at 1:30 p.m. Admission will be limited to ladies of Scottish Rite members and by Courtesy Card only.

### SHOW STAGED BY GRAND LEADER

An unusual showing of summer fashions will be presented by the Grand Leader Store of Fort Wayne.

### POWERS MODEL TO DISPLAY FASHIONS

June, (Mrs. Carl) Gunkler, formerly of New York City and a former Powers model will do the commentary as the various models are presented. Mrs. Gunkler has modeled for Lilly Dache and Hattie Carnegie, both famous designers and fashion authorities. While in New York, June also studied radio drama. For the past two years, Mrs. Gunkler has been the fashion coordinator for the Grand Leader store.

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Tuesday, April 14th

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Eighteenth Degree  
Twenty Second Degree

Thursday, April 16th

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Twenty-Third Degree  
Thirty-Second Degree

### CHARM TIPS TO BE DEMONSTRATED

An amusing and entertaining demonstration entitled, "Charm Tips for the Ladies" will be given by Cathy Bauby of Memphis, Tenn. Cathy has her own charm and modeling school in Memphis and also appears daily on a TV show. However, Cathy, we are proud to say, is a born and bred Hoosier, having been reared on a farm near Indianapolis. While an authority on Charm, she has the unusual distinction of working her way thru Indiana University by raising pigs.

### OFFICERS WIVES PLANNED PROGRAM

The wives of the Officers of the four Scottish Rite bodies planned this unusual program of entertainment for the women. They will serve, assisted by the wives of the 33 degree members, as hostesses for the afternoon. Light refreshments will be served at the close of the style show program.

All members wives are urged to attend and use their Courtesy Card. Another interesting event is now in the planning stage for Scottish Rite women in the Fall.

## COMMANDERY TO HOLD "ASCENSION DAY SERVICE"

On Thursday, May 7th, the Fort Wayne Commandery will hold the important religious event of the celebration of Ascension Day. This impressive event will be held in the Commander's Asylum. All Master Masons and their families are welcome to attend this impressive, religious ceremony.

## THREE RIVERS TO HOLD ROUND AND SQUARE DANCE

The annual Spring Dinner Dance, both round and square, of Three Rivers Lodge will be held on Saturday, April 11th at 6:30 p.m.

Bus Brown and his Orchestra have been engaged for the event. Bus will also do the calling for the square dances.

Tickets are available from members or from Henry Hoffman at the cigar counter.

## LEO LODGE PLANNING CENTENNIAL

On Saturday, May 2nd, Leo Lodge will celebrate their Centennial. Planning Committees have already been appointed and are working diligently to make this great event one of the most outstanding ones in the Lodge's history.

All Masons will join in the congratulations which are due Leo Lodge in achieving this historic landmark.

## WOMAN INITIATED A MASON?

There is but one well authenticated case of a woman entering the Masonic fraternity. This is the initiation of Elizabeth St. Leger, known better as Lady Aldworth.

The event is mentioned in the latest Poole Revision of Gould's History of Freemasonry, and even here, little is told of the manner of her entry. The column tells of the printing of the Irish Constitution, the title being "The General Regulations of the Free Accepted Masons, in the Kingdom of Ireland, Pursuant to the English Constitutions, approved of and agreed upon by the Grand Lodge in Dublin, on the 24th of June, 1741, Tullamore, Grand master." Among the 400 subscribers names, all of whom are listed, appears the name of the "Hon. Elizabeth Aldworth."

The "imitation" of Miss St. Leger (her maiden name) occurred in the home of Lord Doneraile, Doneraile Court, County Cork Ireland, at a time when the building was being repaired; the bricks in the walls temporarily replaced without mortar and oak paneling was left leaning against the wall.

We are told that Miss Leger had been in the library adjoining the room and had fallen asleep; when she awoke she sensed something unusual going on in the adjoining room, "with which she had not been acquainted." The natural curiosity of her sex being aroused, she removed one of the bricks, and watched spell

bound. Then she attempted to make her escape from the room without being detected in spying, but the ever alert butler of Lord Doneraile, who was serving as tiler, discovered her. Miss St. Leger thereupon, fainted.

The tiler, being undecided as to his duty, finally reported the case to the Lodge; Miss St. Leger was returned to the library, revived, and remained to hear the judgement of the lodge. Having discussed the matter thoroughly, we are informed that they officers of the lodge returned to the library and informed Miss St. Leger of the seriousness of her action. She was told there was but one course of action—to undertake the Masonic obligation. This she did, and we understand that not one brother left the lodge hall during this important ceremony!

She is said to have lived to a ripe old age, enjoying here "membership." And to her memory there was erected a monument of white marble, a monument which can still be seen in the chancel of Christ's Church in Dublin, with an inscription on its base which states that the Hon. Lady Aldworth was perhaps the only woman ever to be initiated into the Freemasonry.

And tradition humorously adds that the Masonic fraternity seeing the danger of the future incidents of that character, immediately set out to organize a society which would accept women. — Royal Arch Mason.

rests upon the exercise of due care in regard to the admission of candidates.

—Masonic Record

## FORT WAYNE YORK RITE 1959 SPRING CONVOCAATION

### CHAPTER

Monday, April 20th  
Mark Master Degree

Tuesday, April 21st  
Past Master Degree  
Most Excellent Master

Wednesday, April 22nd  
Royal Arch Degree

### COUNCIL

Friday, April 24th  
Royal Master Degree  
Select Master Degree

### COMMANDERY

Tuesday, April 28th  
Order of the Red Cross

Thursday, April 30th  
Order of Malta

Saturday, May 2nd  
Order of the Temple



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Lodge No. 731, Three Rivers Lodge  
No. 733 and Waynedale Lodge No.  
739.

## IN MEMORIAM

Recent deaths in the various bodies  
as reported by their Secretary's.

Ira Beck  
Ada Cook  
Evelyn De Vilbiss  
George Evhardt  
Jennie Fishback  
Hazel E. Fleming  
Eva Mae Foster  
Wilma Gessinger  
Polly Granneman  
Charles T. Habercorn  
Benjamin F. Heaton  
Wilburt Hevel  
Jennie Hills  
Rudolph Jonghaus  
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Fred Alonzo Smith  
Helen Strader  
Donald K. Thrasher  
Charles D. Upton

MASONIC PLAY STAGED  
IN LARGO AND ANGOLA

The Masonic Play "A Rose Upon  
The Altar" was given at Tuscan Lodge  
No. 143 in Largo, Indiana on Wed-  
nesday, April 1. There was a good  
attendance and the play was appreci-  
ated very much even though several  
actors were doing important parts for  
the first time. They performed so  
well that the lack of experience was  
not evident. Past Master Homer  
Stevenson, Senior Warden Delbert  
Dennis and Junior Warden Urban  
Teders did a very commendable job  
as the villian (Horace Bentley), the  
Worshipful Master, and Chaplain re-  
spectively of Doric Lodge.

All Master Masons are invited to  
see this play to be given in Angola on  
May 11.

Other Lodges are urged to contact  
Cyrus D. Senger 2032 St. Joe Blvd.,  
Fort Wayne (Eastbrook 7839) if they  
want this play in their lodge. It is  
given free of charge. It will be an  
evening well spent and long remem-  
bered. Have you procured enter-  
tainment for the special events you  
have planned for this year? Let us  
help you.

HOME LODGE GETS  
LETTERS OF THANKS

Dear Brother Hunt:

On behalf of Amity Lodge and  
myself, I want to thank you for your  
kind letter and your visits to our  
Brother Clyde Smith. I am sure this  
Lodge knew nothing about his present  
illness, and I think it is the most  
wonderful thing in the world that  
you give of your time to inform us.  
I sent Brother Smith some flowers  
on receipt of your letter. I will inform  
our sick committee of Brother Smith's  
illness and no doubt some of them  
will visit him. Tell Brother Smith on  
your next visit, we of this Lodge  
send our best to him and surely hope  
this illness is nothing serious. Thank  
you again.

Faternally Yours,  
Elga C. Miller, Secretary  
Amity Lodge No. 483 F. & A.M.  
Dear Mr. Hunt:  
I know that I speak for our entire  
Hospital staff and the Veteran

patients, when I extend to you our  
sincere appreciation for the fine con-  
tribution from the Masonic Service  
through which we have been able to  
provide for the printing of our  
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each patient upon arrival at this Hos-  
pital.

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that they inform the patient of our  
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and also serve as a permanent guide  
during his entire stay at the Hospital.  
We are extremely grateful for this  
contribution, and may we extend to  
you and the Masonic Service a very  
special statement of appreciation for  
this most outstanding effort.

I trust you will convey our thanks  
to your supporting Lodges here in the  
city, and we are enclosing herewith  
copies of the Booklet which you no  
doubt will want to distribute to your  
various Lodges.

In closing, I wish to thank you,  
personally, for the fine job you did  
with the Booklets in behalf of the  
Masonic Service, and we want you  
to know it is a source of definite  
pleasure to know that we can depend  
upon you and your Organization for  
this definite and continuing support.

Again—Many, Many, thanks for a  
job well done!

Very sincerely,  
Harold McGinnis,  
Chief, Special Service

RUMMAGE SALE  
TO BE HELD

Faith Shrine announces that a rum-  
mage sale will be held on Monday,  
May 11th at 2028 South Hanna Street.

Members are urged to save their  
spring house cleaning discards for  
this sale. Call Betty Garmire, H-2516  
or Fanny Bickel, K-3510 and your  
material will be picked up.

POE EASTERN STARS  
HOLD INSTALLATION

On Friday, March 20th, The St.  
Mary's Chapter No. 203 of the Order  
of Eastern Stars held their officers in-  
stallation at the Masonic Hall in  
Poe. A pot luck supper following the  
installation was enjoyed by all.

## MASONIC VISITATION

## Veterans Hospital

Summit City Lodge April 6.  
Sol D. Bayless Lodge April 13.  
South Gate Lodge April 20.  
Three Rivers Lodge April 27.  
Copies of letters recently received:

MASONIC  
BOWLING LEAGUE

By Frank Quinn

Team Standing	Won	Lost
Levels -----	23½	12½
Pillars -----	21	15
Fellowcraft -----	19½	16½
Squares -----	19	17
Trowels -----	19	17
Patrols -----	19	17
Ionic -----	18	18
Plumbs -----	16	20
Corinthian -----	14	22
Doric -----	11	25

High Team Totals: Squares 2817,  
Levels 2812, Plumbs 2811, Fellowcraft  
2809. Levels 1050, Squares 997,  
Plumbs 986, Fellowcraft 983.

High Ind. Totals: Thomas 624,  
Schinbeckler 616, R. Hickman 613,  
Jones 604, Boyer 245, Boerger 243,  
H. Hickman 242, Thomas 241,  
Manecke 240.

Ind. Averages: Thomas 175, Hen-  
ning 174, Peters 172, Kestner 168,  
Manecke 167, Ormsby 165, H. Hick-  
man 164, Frederick 164, Clark 164,  
R. Hickman 164, Gilchrist 162, Boyer  
161, Larson 161, Schinbeckler 160,  
Martz 160.

We need two more teams for next  
season to make a twelve team league.  
Contact Frank Quinn A-1774 for  
information.

## CARD PARTY TO BE HELD

The Fort Wayne Assembly of the  
Social Order of Beauceant will hold a  
"Comic" Style show and card party  
on Monday, April 13, at 7:30 p.m.  
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# FORT WAYNE BLUE LODGE NEWS



Wayne Lodge  
No. 25 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting  
First Thursday

Harold W.  
Garrison, W.M.



Harold W. Garrison ----- W.M.  
1515 W. Main ----- A-50202  
Darrell N. Good ----- Secretary  
3318 Bowser Ave. ----- K-8317

## Brethren:

Now that the winter months are past and better weather is ahead, it would be mighty pleasing to see more of the seats in the Lodge room filled. Ask the Brother that brought you to Lodge the first time to come along with you some night.

At our next Stated Meeting we will discuss and decide upon a matter which should be of deep concern to all members, that of a memorial contribution to the Indiana Masonic Home Foundation in lieu of flowers to the funeral home at the time of the death of a Brother.

I am sorry to say that there were no new petitions read at our March Stated Meeting, which will mean that there will be no degree work during the month of April, however your officers will arrange a program for Fellowcraft night.

At the time of this writing we have several members who are on the sick list. Brothers: Erwin H. Manth, 1250 W. Rudisill Blvd; Roy Laws, 1314 N. Anthony; John H. Waikel, 324 W. Darrow; Walter E. Pohler, 4130 Buell Dr.; Curtis H. Blair, 836 W. Berry; Walter Felger, 1809 Westgate Rd.; Louis A. Bope, 1828 Emerson Dr.; and Adriel W. Hauk, R.R. 1 Waterswolde Rd.

Congratulations to Brother Jack Oaks who was raised during the month of February.

Dates to remember: April 18 dance when Wayne Lodge will be host to the DeMolays and Job's Daughters. Music will be furnished by Jack Powell of Wane T.V. Admission will

be by current dues card. (8:30-11:30) Also our Family Picnic which will be Saturday June 27th.

Thanks to Brother Paul Garrison who our host at our Fellowcraft party held at his home Friday, March 6th.

Masonry is a privilege and Lodge membership is a valuable piece of property, check your dues card and be sure it is current.

Harold W. Garrison, W.M.



South Gate  
Lodge No. 731  
F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings  
Second Monday  
M. Butler, W.M.



M. Butler ----- W.M.  
Franklin I. Bryan ----- Secretary  
3652 Plymouth ----- T-0851

## Brethren:

St. Patrick's day has come and gone. So has our Smorgasbord. Our Smorgasbord was well attended. It would have had a larger attendance but for the flu bug. Many brothers sent in reservations but were unable to be present because of illness in their families. For those of you who did not make it the meal prepared by Mrs. Fay Brennan was excellent and the Caller, Bob Taylor and his orchestra was tops. Brother Haesert is in Parkview Memorial for a short stay. Nothing serious we hope. Our most important member, our newest Master Mason, received his Bible at the Smorgasbord, the lecture being given at that time by Sr. Warden Clarence McIntoch. Our next banquet will be May 18. Our charter night banquet at which we honor our Past Masters, and much honor is due them for managing the affairs of Southgate in such capable fashion during their term of office. Remember the date May 18 and plan to attend. It is on the house. Have any of you attended a DeMolay or Job's daughters meeting lately or at all? If you have

not please do. The sincerity with which they perform their duties will impress you deeply I know. In these times much is said concerning our youth of today. Much of it tends to indicate the youth of today is going to the dogs. It aint so! Attendance at some of our many youth organizations will prove the youth of today to be just as sincere, industrious, and thinking as any generation has been in the past. In fact more students are going to schools of learning than ever before, convincing proof that they are seeking to better themselves and thus all mankind. It is indeed refreshing and reassuring to hear students who are heavily loaded with subjects, putting those studies ahead of pleasurable activities. They are indeed to be commended for such an attitude. We have been fortunate in having candidates each month since the first of the year. Come down and see the degree work put on for them. Come down and take part. There is much pleasure in doing. Our visitation to Peru to put on the M. M. degree is set at this time for April 6. We will meet at the Temple in time to leave at 6:30 p.m. Let's all go! The more the merrier.

In closing, When you finish reading this pick up your Bible and read the first few verses. The words there will bring back memories.

Maurice I. Butler, W.M.



Maumee Lodge  
No. 725  
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting  
First Wednesday

Howard O. Jornod  
W.M.



Howard O. Jornod ----- W.M.  
4112 Bowser ----- H-2591  
George F. Gable ----- Recorder  
442 W. Wildwood Ave. ----- H-4727

As your Master this year it is my desire to increase the number of people attending lodge.

In writing this article, I am going to attempt to place myself in the position of a Maumee Member who does not attend lodge. Here I am sitting at home Wednesday night, watching the same old T. V. program, looking forward to the 10:00 o'clock fights. Oh yes I think of lodge quite often, When?, well let me see, it was

just last week when I was going out to dinner with the boss, I put my lodge lapel pin on my new suit and made a mental note to attend lodge. I must get up and see some of the old gang again, I'll make the third degree some night, Let's see what is the pass? Oh yes! I'll never forget that. Just think if I had started thru the chairs I'd be Master next year, but it scares me to think of learning that long Fellow Craft lecture. Geell, that is a beautiful thing. Those guys in line are all sharp characters when it comes to learning, but are they? Hmmm, Bud, Dick, Herm, John, Jim, Billy Paul and Bert, well actually pretty ordinary guys really, Just like me!!

I am going to get up and help make old Maumee, one of the best, better. If I just sit on the sidelines, cheering the guy in the black trunks, (I mean robe) on, it will help. A good lodge like a good fight has to have a good audience to be really great. If there is no one there to see the knockout, it seems kind of senseless. By golly, I'm going to get the habit, just like Church, Go every week, and help where I can. After all it is just like a bank, You get out of it what you put in, with interest. So!, I'll see you in lodge.

All joking aside fellows, lets do attend lodge more often, you owe it to yourself to get up more often.

March, is over and we have raised another brother to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. Rex Heare, welcome and enjoy your association with our great lodge.

Coming events in April which you should look forward to are, Stated meeting April 1, Entered Apprentice Degree April 8, F. C. April 15, Charter Member banquet and MM degree April 22, A visitation from Sandusky Lodge Saturday April 25, and MM degree April 29. As you see it will be a busy month, so give your officers the attendance they need to make it a success.

Otto Eichel is your new Fellow Craft Team president being assisted by our good P. M. Gene Gilchrist. Join the team and help where you can.

Sincerely, Bud Jornod

## SMORGASBORD, DANCE TO BE HELD BY SOL D.

On Saturday, April 4th, a Smorgasbord dinner and square dance will be held by Sol D. Bayless Lodge.

Carl Brandt will be the caller of the square dances.

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**Home Lodge  
No. 342  
F. & A. M.**  
Stated Meetings  
First Tuesday  
Donald Stoneman  
W.M.



Donald Stoneman ..... W.M.  
Getz Rd ..... H-28341  
Charles K. Winans ..... Secretary  
2412 Tillman Rd. .... H-46095

#### Brethren:

On February 24, the brethren of Hicksville Lodge No. 478, Hicksville, Ohio, presented the Fellowcraft Degree on their own candidate in the Hall of Home Lodge No. 342. About 60 Home Lodge and Hicksville brethren attended and an evening of pleasant fellowship was enjoyed by all. New acquaintances were made and old acquaintances renewed from 1958 when these two lodges exchanged work on the M.M. degree. By the time you read this, we will have returned the visit to present the Fellowcraft Degree in the Hall of Hicksville Lodge No. 478.

On Tuesday evening, April 28, 1959, we will have a Guest Night banquet in the banquet room of the Masonic Temple. We hope to have a big turnout for this event and have planned some fine entertainment. Watch the papers for further announcement and see your officers or Henry at the cigar counter for tickets.

Our sincerest sympathies to the family of brother Fred Smith who died on March 9 at the Masonic Home in Franklin, Ind. His body was returned to Fort Wayne for interment. His family had many words of praise for the wonderful care brother Smith received during his stay at the Home and especially for the devoted care he received during his confinement to the hospital. This is a fine testimonial to our Indiana Masonic Home and proves again that the money sent to support the Home is well spent.

We will have one candidate for April, so plan on coming to lodge and help us give him a warm welcome.

Brethren, I hope you are keeping Oct. 3 open for our Tri-state Reunion, which this year will be held in St. Louis with George Washington Lodge No. 9 F. & A.M. as host. Brother Dave Mills is in charge of arrangements for Home Lodge for this event and will have more announcements as plans are formulated.

We wish a speedy recovery to

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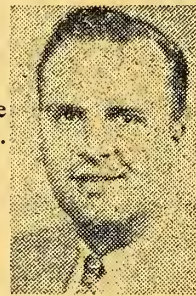
brother William Bedward who is confined to the Lutheran Hospital; brother Floyd E. Krick who was injured in an auto accident in Phoenix, Ariz.; brother Carl Weinland who is seriously ill in Chicago; brother Harold Coleman who is in Lutheran Hospital, and to brothers Thomas Cowan, Ed. Carter, Ezra T. Franklin, and Paul W. Hobson who are recuperating at home.

Our sincere sympathies to Past Master Elmer Barcus on the death of his brother in a St. Louis hospital after serious heart surgery.

We hope to see many of you in lodge. Remember that masonry is not just a lodge to visit on meeting nights but is a way of life that makes better men of those who will be conformable to its precepts.

Donald C. Stoneman, W.M.

  
**Summit City Lodge  
No. 170 F. & A.M.**  
Stated Meeting  
First Friday  
Harlan J. Miller  
W.M.



Harlan J. Miller ..... W.M.  
4614 Indiana ..... H-0542  
Dwight M. Myers ..... Secretary  
1217 W. Packard Ave. - H-3623

The good crowds we have been having at our meetings has been quite gratifying. In addition to our regular meetings, Mrs. Brennan tells me she served 560 meals at the Ladies Night Banquet, which amounted to practically a full house. For the meal on our February Master Mason night, she bought 100 pork chops and she lacked 10 of having enough to feed the group. This is somewhat reminiscent of the pre-television times when we regularly sent our overflow crowds over to the YMCA to eat.

Four of our members, and possibly others that we hadn't heard about, were flooded out of their homes in the Belle Vista area. They were: Brother Thomas B. Brown, 5916 Gates Drive; Keith L. Miller, 2618 Cle Elum Drive; Kenneth G. Simmers, 6020 Gates Court; and Earl W. Zimmanck, 5804 Kimberly Road. Their outlook for a while was quite discouraging and hopeless, but even though they might have been down, they were a long ways from being out. One or more from Summit City Lodge called on each of them to see if there was any

way we could be of help, but their main problem was cleaning the silt out of everything. Although they all had some material loss, as far as we know, they are all nearly back to normal again, with their Spring house-cleaning out of the way a little earlier than usual this year.

Our next visitation to the Veterans Hospital is Monday evening, April 6th. Lets have a big turnout for this. Everyone who participates in these visits goes away with the feeling that they have done a lot of good by cheering up these men who appreciate it so much. Bill Schroeder, 4615 Warsaw Street (Phone: H-79363), is in charge of the Masonic service activities in our lodge which conducts these visits.

We welcome into the fellowship of Summit City Lodge Brothers J. Clifford Smith, Max Colpetzer and Alfred A. Stentz by transfer from other lodges and by demit. We also welcome Brothers John Daniel Carson, James William Fuzy, Robert Charles Roderick and Ezra Esley Traster who were raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason in February. Brothers Carson and Fuzy are both second generation Summit City members.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Brothers John D. Menzie, Charles T. Haberkorn and Herbert G. Slater who recently passed on to their eternal reward.

I read a while back an illustration written by James Hughes which went something like this: "A plain bar of iron is worth \$5.00. The same bar of iron when made into horse-shoes is worth \$10.50. If made into needles, it is worth \$3,285.00; and if turned into balance springs for watches, it becomes worth \$250,000.00. The same is true of any other kind of material—you. Your value is determined by what you make of yourself." We as Masons might say that our value in this world increases in a direct proportion to the extent that we incorporate our Masonic lessons into our everyday lives.

The following words of William Henry Channing express well the attitude toward life that should be some of the grand aims that we as Masons have in view: "To live content with small means; to seek elegance rather than luxury, and refinement rather than fashion; to be worthy, not respectable, and wealthy, not rich; to study hard, think quietly, talk gently, act frankly; to listen to stars and birds, to babes and sages, with open heart; to bear all cheerfully, do all bravely, await occasions, hurry never. In a word, to let the spiritual, unbidden and unconscious,

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grow up through the common. This is to be my sympathy."

As we go through this month of April let us keep in mind that "we expect to pass through this life but once. If, therefore, there is any kindness that we can show, or any good that we can do to any fellowbeing, let us do it now, let us not defer it, for we shall not pass this way again."

Harlan J. Miller, Jr., W.M.



Three Rivers  
Lodge No. 733  
F. & A. M.  
Stated Meeting  
Second Tuesday  
Hoyt O. Campbell  
W.M.

Hoyt O. Campbell ----- W.M.  
1704 Gardendale Ave. - H-65593

Curtis K. Heston ----- Secretary  
4721 S. Anthony ----- K-2418

Brethren:

The month of March will be over by the time you read this letter, during March besides our regular degree nights we had several practice nights for the cast of our Masonic play the Rose upon The Altar.

We have to date two requests by our Indiana Lodges, one from Lagro Ind. for the month of April, and Angola Lodge, on Monday, May 11 who have invited the cast to present the play in their halls.

Brother P.M. Senger is managing the cast and also responsible for the scheduling of this play, thanks for the good work Brother Senger.

During the months of Feb. and March, Brother Thurber Mohr, was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason, and was very proficient in his work, congratulations and welcome to our fraternity, Brother Mohr.

Two new Petitions for the degrees of Masonry, and one for transfer into our Lodge, was investigated, and approved by our Lodge at our stated meeting on March 10. Thanks to all you Brothers for a complete investigation.

Tickets are now available for Three Rivers annual spring dinner dance (round and square) April 11, 6:30 p.m. On this occasion we will be host to the Corinthian Club of the International Harvester Co. see any officer, or ticket committee headed by Brother Delbert Dennis, J.W., and Brother Kendall Frech, President of Corinthian Club, for your tickets, bring your ladies and have a good time.

We have engaged Bus Brown and his orchestra for the music and caller.

Also mark your calendar for our ten year anniversary on June 16, 6:30 p.m. in banquet room, we are hopeful of having some representation from Grand Lodge, and other notables for this occasion, also 25 year presentation.

Our welfare, Veteran Hospital, Food and Educational committees are

all doing excellent work for our lodge, Thanks Brothers, keep up the good work.

We have degree work ahead, so you brothers come to Lodge and help fill the craft team, Call Brothers Robert Whiteman, Roy Roberts, or Laverne Amstutz, and they will be glad to have your help in this great and good work.

On Tuesday, April 7, we will assemble in the kitchen at 6:00 for a Pre-Lodge dinner and open Lodge at 7:00 we have a change of menu for this event.

Thanks to all the Brothers and Sisters, who have helped Brother Garrison and his food committee prepare these fine dinners.

Brethren watch your newspaper on Sunday morning for the Masonic Lodge calendar, for our degree nights, also Masonic play practice dates.

Schedule for April, (M.M. 7th, 6:00 kitchen, Lodge 7:00) stated meeting April 14, 7:30; E.A. April 21, 7:00; F.C. April 28, 7:00; May 4th, M.M.

In closing brethren, remember your Church on Sunday, and I hope to see you in your Lodge on Tuesday night.

Hoyt O. Campbell, W.M.



Sol D. Bayless  
Lodge No. 359  
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting  
First Monday

Ercil C. Steward  
W.M.

Ercil C. Steward ----- W.M.  
4022 S. Wayne ----- K-6433

Arthur C. Slane ----- Secretary  
3205 Reed St. ----- H-60453

Brethren:

At the Stated meeting for the month of March, we elected two new members to receive the degrees. We therefore wish to use this medium to further extend the welcome of the Masonic Brotherhood to Brothers Robert L. Blanton and Harry M. Magner. Two new petitions for the degrees were read, so it appears there will be activity in April. Our Fellowship club, under the able guidance of Claude A. Reynolds, Pres., and P. M. Ralph D. Thomas, coach, are looking forward to your turn-out to assist in the work.

It was also reported that the Grand Architect of the Universe saw fit to visit and call into His Presence our Brother Charles D. Upton, of Opportunity, Wash., Orchard Lodge No. 200 of Opportunity, Wash., conducted Masonic Services for Brother Upton as a courtesy to Sol D. Bayless. We wish to extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Brother Upton.

Sol D. Bayless Lodge conducted Twilight Services on Wednesday, March 4, for Brother Percy R. Logue of Union Lodge, No. 95, of Elmira, N.Y. We, the members of Sol D. Bayless will be eternally grateful to

Brother Logue for his presenting to us some years ago the Holy Book now resting on our Altar.

The next date for the Veteran's Visitation will be Monday, April 13. I am happy to report that the last visitation date showed a nice increase in turn-out among the Brethren. This is a step along the road to success. May it ever continue thus, and thereby provide compensation for the valiant efforts of the committee chairman, Don Aley.

Our next Social Event will be the Smorgasbord and Square Dance, Saturday, April 4. Our Junior Warden assures us a fine evening, so mark this on your calendar.

We are happy to report favorable progress toward good health of our Junior Deacon, Kenneth Redding. Kenny, we are all looking forward to your joining us again in lodge. Brother George Hacker also reports his stay in the hospital in February was successful and he is already back in the harness. At last report Brother Roy Jahn is coming along O.K. although he still goes into the hospital a few days at a time for treatment. Brother Russell Mollenkopf is still confined to Irene Byron most of the time, though progressing favorably. In reporting on the sick, Brethren, did you or do you know that we have two different members who have been Shut-ins for nearly Four Years? Brother Fred C. Bly is confined to his home at 3212 Hoagland, and rother Walter B. Close is bedfast in his home on Route 27, North, just 5 miles North of the California Road.

We are taught that Masonry is a progressive science, and as we advance in knowledge, our duties and obligations to ourselves and to each other correspondingly increase. One of our duties and obligations, yes one that is too often neglected, is that of visiting our shut-ins. We have a Worshipful Master's assistance Visitation committee that is doing a wonderful job, but Brethren, this behooves all of us to help in this worthy cause. Both by seeing to it that any and all illnesses are reported, and letting the families of our shut-ins know they are not forgotten. Remember, "For God So Loved The World", let us show that we have not forgotten our Brethren.

Fraternalty Yours,  
Ercil C. Steward, W.M.

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**Fort Wayne**  
**Commandery**  
**No. 4 K.T.**

**Stated Conclave**  
**Third Thursday**

**James P. Johnston**  
**E.C.**



**James P. Johnston** ..... E.C.  
**5937 St. Joe Road** ..... T-2304  
**George F. Gable** ..... Recorder  
**442 W. Wildwood Ave.** ..... H-4727

**Sir Knights:**

Your Commandery has just completed another month's activities. We believe all who attended our "Commandery Ball" had a very enjoyable evening. We are indebted to the combined efforts of Philip McCague, Harold Hamrick, Tom Houser, Harry Haller, the ladies of the S.O.O.B., and many others, for the success of the dance.

We wish to thank Rev. James Babbitt, James Allen, Winston Lee, the Scottish Rite, and all others who assisted in our recent "Easter Sunrise Service."

Probably the most important event in April will be the "Spring York Rite Convocation" which will begin Monday, April 16. The "Orders of the Commandery" will be conferred as follows:

**Order of Red Cross; Tuesday, April 28 at 7:30 p.m.**

**Order of Malta; Thursday, April 30 at 7:30 p.m.**

**Order of the Temple; Saturday, May 2 at 1:30 p.m.**

These "Orders" will be climaxed with a Banquet for all Master Masons and their Ladies. Chicken—family style—will be served at \$1.50 per person. We request all Sir Knights to assist in the success of this Convocation and Banquet.

Our "Ascension Day Service" will be held in our Commander's asylum Thursday, May 7. We welcome all Master Masons, and their families, to attend this impressive religious event.

We urge all Drill Corp members to remember that we will defend our "number one" ranking in Indianapolis, Saturday, May 9. Let's all assist Harry Haller in making our Drill Corp the best in this year's Grand Commandery. Practices for this event are being held every Tuesday evening in our asylum.

In closing Sir Knights, let's all work at securing petitions for York Rite Masonry. Your attendance and assistance in future Commandery activities will be greatly appreciated.



**Thos. R. Marshall**  
**Chapter**  
**No. 161 R.A.M.**

**Stated Convocation**  
**Third Friday**

**Frederick L.**  
**Ruoff, E.H.P.**

**Frederick L. Ruoff** ..... E.H.P.  
**1325 Curdes Ave.** ... E-9131

**Richard B. Jones** ..... Secretary  
**4322 Arlington Ave.** ... H-0503

**Companions:**

In just a few short days we will be starting our spring York Rite Convocation. Many of you companions have already signed up to participate in this work. Those of you who do not already have parts are welcomed and wanted to attend the meetings and assist in this work wherever you may like or to help fill out the side lines. From all indications it appears that this is going to be our best convocation yet.

To those of you who have not seen this work put on for some time it will be about like taking the work over. Come up and refresh yourselves in the degrees and enjoy the fellowship of your fellow companions.

The dates again are April 20, Mark Master; April 21, Past Master and Most Excellent Master; April 22, Royal Arch Degree.

We will be looking forward to seeing you at the convocation.



**Fort Wayne**  
**Chapter No. 19**  
**R.A.M.**

**Stated Convocation**  
**Third Thursday**

**Philip McCague**  
**E.H.P.**



**Philip McCague** ..... E.H.P.  
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**Stated Assembly**  
**Third Thursday**

**Thomas W.**  
**Cannon, I.M.**



**Thomas W. Cannon** ..... I.M.  
**1214 Swinney** ... A-60564

**George F. Gable** ..... Secretary  
**442 W. Wildwood Ave.** ... H-4727

Our Spring Convocation is rapidly approaching and by the time you are reading this, it will be upon us. Plans are complete and we are hoping for a big turn out. If you have not already planned to attend, think it over again and if you find you are a little "rusty" on just what is said and done, come and take it again by attending all or some of the sessions.

The York Rite Degrees especially in the chapter of Royal Arch Masons, and the Council of Royal and Select Masters, is a continuation of what you have had in Blue Lodge. When you have had the work in the chapter and Council, you can watch the Master Mason Degree in the Blue Lodge with an added interest and understanding.

While the Master Mason Degree in the Blue Lodge is wonderful, it is not entirely self-explanatory. Many questions are left unanswered. In the chapter and Council everything is made clear. The Blue Lodge, Chapter, and Council is in reality, a Trilogy, each a necessary part of a whole, an equilateral triangle, with the "Secret of a Master Mason" as its perpendicular.

Talk this idea up to your Blue Lodge brothers and bring in their petitions.

### QUOTABLE QUOTES

A small gift is better than a great promise.

Abuse is what some people try when argument fails.

If you feel neglected, just think of Whistler's father.

Thrift is a wonderful virtue, especially in ancestors.

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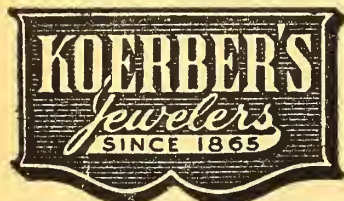




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Sisters and Brothers, as we begin our new Eastern Star year, this thought is uppermost in my mind.

"True friendship is the sweetest gift that life can e'er impart

A gift that time increases and that miles can never part

A gift that just grows dearer, more warm and sweet and true,  
I cherish this, life's sweetest gift, this friendship shared with you."

May our friendship grow dearer and stronger with each passing day of the coming year.

Installation of officers was held Saturday, March 28, 1959. Officers installed:

Worthy Matron, Betty Lou Pritchard; Worthy Patron, L. Gale Davison; Associate Matron, Edith McIntosh; Associate Patron, Herbert Fuhrman; Secretary, Kathryn Fuhrman; Treasurer, Lucille McGahey; Chaplain, Herts Helmuth; Marshal, Tama Christopher; Organist, Audrey Helmuth; Adah, Jerry Ford; Ruth, Mildred Clark; Esther, Jane Millhorn; Martha, Enid Gahman; Electa, Nama Bair; Warder, Guy Bair.

Our Motto, Let There Be Light.

Our Watchwords, Loyalty, Faith and Truth.

Our Scriptural Lesson, Matthew 5:16.

"Let your light so shine before men; that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven."

All April Committee meetings will be held at the home of the Worthy Matron, 447 W. Wildwood Ave.

April 6th, Decorating.

April 8th, Sewing.

April 9th, Social

April 13, Music.

April 20, Ways and Means.

April 29, Cheer.

April 30, Program.

The Past Matrons' Club will have a dinner party for Tama on April 2nd, 6:30 p.m., at Ellen Passwater's home, 1929 Lawndale. Hostesses are: Anna Kesler, Chairman, Eleanor Pohler, May Turnbull, Gertrude Fletcher, Rose Rose, Nettie Hires, Isabel Winefer and Ellen Passwater.

Allah Signet will meet April 21st, at Maude Sink's home, 3324 Central Drive. Co-hostesses are Iva Schieber, Ethel Longworth and Mary Smith. The Madonna Club will meet April 16th.

Estrellita will meet April 8th at 8:00 p.m., at Jerry Ford's home, 3317 Ozark, with Virginia Hall assisting. Illness in Chapter: Hallie Tennant,

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Ann Dornte, Laura Taylor, and Phoebe Mae Ritchie.

Illness in Family: Husband and son of Virginia Ginder. Sister of Rose Rose. Father of Irene Strobe.

Death in Chapter: Wilma Gessinger. Death in Family: Juanita Phillips' Mother-in-law.

New Babies: Winefred Smith, grand daughter. Edna Mae Ralston, grandson.



Shiloh Chapter  
No. 141 O.E.S.  
Meetings  
2nd and 4th  
Thursdays  
Shirley Wiley  
W.M.



Shirley Wiley ----- W.M.  
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This is the end of a wonderful year, The end of my journey, too; And it leaves a thought that is deep and strong,

A wish that is kind and true.

For memory has painted this wonderful year,

In colors that can never fade;

Of the happy hours I have spent with you,

Of the many friends I have made.

I want to thank everyone who helped to make this year a wonderful one, and to the officers—we wish you every success and happiness in your year of service.

Illness in Chapter: Harriet Beck, Naomi Kimball, Mary Yobst, Nellie Miller, Victorine Keenan, Hattie Ault, Susie Fuhrman, Mable Burener, Eva Foster, Wilbur Mancke, Dora Densel, Leona Walker, Ruby Woods, Betty Whiting, Carl Overly, Betty Elson, Florence O'Betz, Irene Balz, Iva Bill, Maude Pickle, Marquerite Johnson, Lulu Throp, Velma Schepelmann, Bertha Miller, Dorothy Bock, and Gladys Beard.

New Babies: to Martha Reynolds and Dorothy Neunschwander.

Deaths in Chapter: Jennie Hills, Marion Morey, and Eva Foster.

## QUOTABLE QUOTES

Dear Sir:

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## JOB'S DAUGHTERS



Fort Wayne  
Bethel No. 8  
Job's Daughters  
Stated Meetings  
First and Third  
Wed., 7:30 p.m.  
Diane Hevel  
H.Q.



Diane Hevel ----- H.Q.  
6304 Winter St. ----- H-39668

Mrs. Myrtle Morton ----- Guardian  
Poe, Ind. ----- 23-B

Hi Everyone:

March 18th was Initiation and 17 candidates were initiated. We are always glad to see so many new members and we hope they come back to all of our meetings. Some of our meetings are more serious than others, but we always enjoy them. In Job's Daughters we get acquainted with a lot of girls and make new friends.

April 1, was a regular meeting. Our next meeting, April 15, will be Friendship Night. We have invited members and officers of the Bethel at Huntington, Indiana to visit with us. Their officers will sit beside our officers on the floor and help us conduct the opening and closing ceremonies. There will be refreshments and entertainment after the meeting.

Plans are now being made for our formal banquet and inspection which is May 6. The banquet starts at 5:00 o'clock and the meeting will begin at 7:30. Make your reservations early.

See you next meeting!

Diane Hevel, H.Q.

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# WHITE SHRINE NEWS



Miriam Shrine  
No. 4 W.S.J.  
Stated Meetings  
2nd and 4th  
Fridays  
Hilda Campbell  
W.H.P.

Hilda Campbell ----- W.H.P.  
Mildred Igney ----- W. Scribe  
2818 S. Monroe St. -- H-0997

Installation is over and our new officers are serving, let's all do our best to support our Shrine. As these new officers take up the gavel we wish them good luck in all they undertake. Spring is really a time of new beginning of life and is a symbolic time for a new corps of officers to step in.

Miriam Shrine mourns the loss of Soj Katherine Osgood who passed away at the home of her son in Kansas; Soj June Pontius who passed away at her home in Temple City, California; and Soj Belva Krick who passed away at her home on N. Anthony Blvd. February 24. Funeral services were given for Soj Belva, who was one of our Shrine's Past Worthy High Priestesses. Soj Eva Mae Foster passed away March 2 at Lutheran, Funeral services were given March 4th.

On February 27 a smorgasbord supper was served by our social committee, after which a fine class of candidates was initiated, and entitled "The Belva Krick Memorial Class". Memorial services were given for those Sojourners in our Shrine who had passed to the Great White Shrine above during the past year.

Illness in our Shrine: Soj Goldie Henshen has a broke ankle; Soj Blanche Gehert had the misfortune to fall, resulting in cracked ribs; Soj Dora Freyman of Hicksville has had extended illness and illness in her family; Soj Ruth Wilson, Peru, is much improved; Soj Adah Leas is improved; Soj Carolyn Burwell is ill; Soj Dolores McDaniels has been ill; Soj Ruth Gearhart has been ill; Soj Alton Whittr has been ill; Soj Margaret Simison home from hospital, and Soj Ruth Ann Knott had flu.

Illness in families: Mother of Soj Mildred Ienev still on the critical list; Granddaughter of Soj Dorothy and Soj Glenn Myers had measles; Cousin of Mable Scheid and Mary Catherine Brosuis had surgery. Sister of Ned Biddle in Bluffton Clinic.

Death in family: Nephew of Soj Georgia and Soj Harold Garrett; Mother of Soj Kay Foster; Husband of Lottie Slater; Mother of Marie Bishop; Sister of Louise Wilkerson; Mother of Edna Biddle improved.

Arthur R. Hickman, Pub. Chr.



Faith Shrine  
No. 29  
Stated Meetings  
2nd and 4th  
Fridays  
Betty Garmire  
W.H.P.



Betty Garmire ----- W.H.P.  
4006 Oliver ----- H-78122  
Clare Swindler .... W. Scribe  
4006 Oliver ----- E-1840

Another year has rolled around and another set of officers have been elected. The newly elected officers are as follows: Betty Garmire, Worthy High Priestess; Sheldon Leiter, Watchman of Shepherds; Elizabeth Bliss, Noble Prophetess; Emmett Bliss, Associate Watchman of Shepherds; Clare Swindler, Worthy Scribe; Maxine Cherrington, Worthy Treasurer; Velma Freeze, Worthy Chaplain; Fanny Bickel, Worthy Shepherdess; Marjorie Weick, Worthy Guide; Willard Stephen, 3 year Trustee.

Friday night, April 10th at 8 p.m., in the I.O.O.F. Hall the newly elected and appointed officers will be installed. The Installation will be Public with admission only by Invitation.

Sojourner Betty Garmire will be hostess to all committees on the following dates:

April 14th, Sunshine Committee, 7:30 at 1024 Eckart Street.

April 16th, Decorating Committee 7:30 p.m. at 1024 Eckart Street.

April 21st, Ways and Means Committee 7:30 p.m. 3517 Robinwood Drive.

April 22nd, Social Committee, (afternoon) 1:30, 3517 Robinwood Drive.

April 23rd, Social Committee, (evening) 7:30, 3517 Robinwood Drive.

State Association Meeting will be at South Bend April 11th. Reservations for lunch (\$1.25) or dinner (\$1.75) to be made with the Noble Prophetess not later than April 5th. For Bus Reservations contact Mary Smiley A-39713 by April 5th. Lets all plan to go and make a good showing for Faith Shrine and give Harriett Trease

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April 20th Past High Priestess Club will meet at 6:30 for dinner at the Shrine Club House. The meeting and dinner is in honor of the incoming Worthy High Priestess.

April 24th, Stated Meeting.

April 30th Officers Meeting.

Be sure to save your House Cleaning Discards for the Rummage Sale to be held May 11th at 2028 South Hanna Street. Call Betty Garmire H-2516 or Fanny Bickel K-3510 for pick ups.

Faith Shrine mourns the passing of Hazel Fleming.

Illness in Shrine: Lavern Schaeffer, Pearl Geiger, Nora Korn and Lavon Foreman.

Illness in families: Jerry and Tommy White, sons of Irene White and mother of Florence O'Betz.

Our sympathy is extended to Blanche Rasmus, in the loss of her son-in-law and Clare Swindler in the loss of her Aunt.

Evelyn Hinton, Ppb. Chr.

## NO TIME TO QUIT

When Abraham Lincoln was young he ran for the Legislature in Illinois and was badly swamped. He next entered business, failed, and spent seventeen years of his life paying up the debts of a worthless partner. He was in love with a beautiful young woman to whom he became engaged — then she died. Entering politics again, he ran for Congress, tried to get an appointment to the United States land office, but failed. In 1856 he became a candidate for the vice presidency and again was defeated. In 1858 he was defeated by Douglas.

"It's about time you quit trying, isn't it?" inquired a friend.

"No time to quit," was Lincoln's reply. "I'm too busy preparing to make another attempt" — and Abraham Lincoln wrote his name indelibly in the history of the United States. He had no time to quit.

Success often is merely around the corner from where we want to quit. Another failure may follow the previous one, but that is no indication that success is not around the corner from where we are.

There is no time to quit even after success has been gained. Something better still lies just ahead for us. — Exch.

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Evelyn Reed ----- R.M.  
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Soon the curtain must come down upon another year, and as it drops, we wish you well and all the best of cheer. We thank you for the happy times, that we have had together and for your kindness to us despite whatever weather The year gone by has meant so much with joy so real and true.

Not by whatever our success, but just because of you. We thank you for every way in which you have aided. Especially the game of life, as you have fairly played it. Each minute of each hour, you achieved a higher score, We are so very grateful. Please accept our love forevermore.

As the year draws to a close, we are grateful for the privilege of having served as Royal Matron and Royal Patron of Truth Court. We wish to express our sincere thanks to our officers for their cooperation, their faithfulness, and work very well done. A special thank you to our committees and chairmen, who have worked hard to bring this year to a successful close.

To H. L. Marie Harrison, Social Chairman and her committee, for refreshments after meetings, for arranging an excellent banquet, and for the social times after meetings which strengthen our fraternal bond.

To H. L. Bessie Myers, Program Chairman and her committees, for many enlightening and entertaining programs.

To H. L. Nellie Moore, Decorating Chairman and her committees for enhancing the beauty of our meetings with lovely decorations.

To H. L. Virginia Whipple, Cheer Chairman and her committee for keeping watchful care over our membership.

To H. L. Geraldine Boldt for superior work as publicity chairman.

To all who have served on committees or helped in any way our sincere thanks.

To H. L. Bertha Clear, Ways and Means Chairman, and her committee, an extra special thank you for the many hours of hard work throughout the year, and unprecedented record.

Through the efforts of this committee, Truth Court was able to present a substantial gift to our Grand

Court project, The Amaranth Home for Girls.

There is no project, great or small, that you may call your own. For always, there is someone else, or two or three or more, Without whose help, you never would have made so high a score. You may put over civic drives or those for charity. But you are helped by volunteers, who work so willingly. And even if the project is exclusively for you. Some others indirectly help in what you strive to do. If just a smile or friendly word, one moment of today. You have to share your glory with each boast along the way.

Royal Matron, H.L. Evelyn Reed, and Royal Patron, S.K. Vernon Reed  
Sickness reported: H. L. Hallie Tennant, S. K. Kraft Ginder, and son Phillip; Son of S. K. and H. L. Wilkerson, and H. L. Margaret Simison.

Bereavements: Sister of H. L. Louise Wilkerson.

Election of Officers was held on March 11th. Our newly elected officers are: Royal Matron, H. L. Katherine Abousamra; Royal Patron, S. K. Edward Abousamra; Associate Matron, H. L. Geraldine Boldt; Royal Patron, S. K. William Maxwell; Treasurer, H. L. Evelyn Reed; Secretary, H. L. Celia Rutan; Conductress, H. L. Bertha Clear; Associate Conductress, H. L. Bessie Myers; Trustee, S. K. Vernon Reed. New Officers will be installed on Saturday, May 2nd in Open Installation.

The Fort Wayne Grand Court Chorus is meeting tentatively on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month until Grand Court. Anyone in either Fort Wayne Court interested in singing is welcome. Call Trinity 7433 for further information.

H. L. Geraldine Boldt, Pub. Chr.

## S.O.O.B. NEWS



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By the time this reaches you, Spring will be in full swing, we hope. We saw a Robin the other day and it was a welcome sight.

April will be a busy month for Beauceant. On Monday, April 13th at 8 p.m. is our Card Party and "Comedy Style Show". Mrs. Don

Marvel, chairman for the evening promises a most enjoyable time.

Wednesday, April 15th is the date of our Rummage Sale, at 2028 South Hanna Street. Mrs. Don Thrasher asks that rummage be brought the evening before the sale to the above address, between the hours of 6 and 8 p.m. If you are unable to bring your rummage, contact either Mrs. Vance Knight, H-8455, or Mrs. Thrasher, E-4316.

Our April 21st Stated Assembly will be held in the Commandery Room on the 5th floor of the Temple.

The Evening Sewing group will meet at 7:30 p.m. on April 27th at the home of Mrs. Ray Swinford.

Please keep in mind our Friend's Night on May 5th. The Initiatory work will be given by our guest officers. Plan now to attend this meeting.

Illness in Assembly: Maude Miles, Ida Kayser, Lucille Brattain, Oscea Cope and Violet Sapp.

Illness in Families: Mother of Ann Kurtz, Mother of Gertrude Knight, Son of Clara Vance, Daughter of Bea Koch, and Son of Oscea Cope.

Deaths in Families: Mother of Jeanette Beck, and the Brother-in-law of Margaret Eblerson.

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New Haven  
Lodge No. 740  
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Stated Meeting  
First Wednesday  
Russell T. Smith  
W.M.

Russell T. Smith ----- W.M.  
1351 Bedford Dr. -- New Haven  
Rolla O. Durbin ----- Secretary  
415 Highway 30E ----- 6383

## Brethren:

The weather has been unusually rugged outside and the Lodge Room sometimes, far from comfortable inside, but we have had a good representation of officers and brethren for our ritual practice sessions. For this I wish to thank every one who sacrificed the warmth of a comfortable chair at home to try to become proficient in the work of helping to promote the good effects of Masonry in New Haven. We had two candidates for the degrees during March and have been quite busy.

The date for our Guest Night Banquet has been changed to April 29th because of conflicting with the Scottish Rite Convocation on the 15th. We are counting on a capacity crowd and each member will be contacted by letter with a post card reply enclosed. Please remember that this banquet will be served by reservation only only and only to capacity of our dining room.

Your support of this occasion will benefit you in fellowship and aid you in the discharge of one of the three great duties you were charged to inculcate as an Entered Apprentice, that of doing unto your neighbor as you would he should do unto you. Since we as a Lodge have literally been placed in the Northeast Corner and charged to there begin the building of a Masonic Edifice in New Haven, there is no finer way to display these principles than to share an evening of fellowship with some who have yet to experience the close feelings which unite us.

The other day I happened to see and read an article concerning the creation of Joseph Franke entitled Christ, The Carpenter. The thought occurred to me that as this picture has been described by many leading Clergymen as a true representation of our Grand Architect at work, that we as Masons could profit by the lesson which this picture presents. Altho' Our Lord was a worker for his daily bread, He still had time to present to all who would listen, the way of righteous life to pray to God for guidance and to look to Him for all things just. It would be well to remember that a zealous attachment to this purpose would most certainly insure both public and private esteem. You, as an individual member can be a great help to your Lodge by attending regularly and doing your part. Remember that the tree which has no leaves cannot long survive and contributes no shade for the relief of a weary brother.

Russell T. Smith, W.M.



Olive Branch  
Lodge No. 248  
F. & A. M.

Donald Chaffin  
W.M.

Donald Chaffin ----- W.M.  
1823 Griswold St. ----- E-60262  
Herbert Jesse ----- Secretary  
R. R. 1 Ossian ----- Poe 40-M

At our last meeting, we set May 25 as our Centennial Celebration. We are planning on a dinner, music, and after dinner talk. The Banquet Committee is John Snarr, Hall and Food; Russell Neireiter, Historian; Mervel Smith, Publicity. Ticket Committee, ALL MEMBERS of the Lodge. We wish to extend an invitation to the public and hope that everyone can attend. Ticket sales deadline will be May 16. So don't forget.

We will have something special at our April Meeting. Brother Ralph Headford will show colored slides and give an interesting talk on his trip to the Yukon Territory and Alaska.



Waynedale  
Lodge No. 739  
F. & A. M.  
Stated Meeting  
First Wednesday

William H.  
Herman, W.M.

William H. Herman ----- W.M.  
R. R. 8 L. Huntington Rd. S-5145  
Edgar B. Noble, Jr. ----- Secretary  
2704 L. Huntington Rd. S-2248

## Brethren:

Another month has gone by. It seems the older we become the faster time slips by.

This month we have one candidate to vote on and three transfers, so it looks like we will have some work this month. Why don't you make it a point to come and welcome this new candidate. If you would like to take part in any of the work, make it known to me and I will do my best to serve you.

At last stated meeting the committee was chosen for planning our annual anniversary and ladies night dinner. The chairman is our Junior Warden, Ernest Walker who will be assisted by John R. Capin, Charles A. Carlisle, Elmer M. Spar, John F. Womack, and Bennett A. Noel. The date for this dinner has not been decided on at this time but you will all be notified.

Brother Charles E. Lewis is still on the sick list but is recovering very well. Hope to see him up and around soon.

About thirty members attended our stag dinner held last month. We were sorry more of you could not have attended and enjoyed the good dinner and the evening of fellowship afterwards.

Surely we could make this and any organization we belong to a worthwhile one if we would take the advice of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow when he wrote:

"Let us, then, be up and doing,  
with a heart for any fate;  
Still achieving, still pursuing,  
Learn to labor and to wait."

William H. Herman, W.M.



Leo Lodge  
No. 224 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting  
First Thursday

Michael J. Bohen  
W.M.

Michael J. Bohen ----- W.M.  
R. R. 2 Graybill ----- 2073  
Alvan A. Tharp ----- Secretary  
Box 53, Leo ----- 3206

## Brethren:

I want to take this opportunity to again announce our Lodge's Centennial celebration date May 2, 1959 as this will be the only issue of the Square and Compass some of you will receive before that time.

Our Centennial Planning Committee is meeting once each week, working very diligently on the planning of everything necessary to make this event a success. The members serving on this committee are brothers Alvan A. Tharp, Wayne M. Rosslet, Richard W. Worman, Jack V. Bridges, Weir W. Anderson, John M. Bireley and Michael J. Bohen.

Brother Lee Jamison our Junior Steward, is moving to Florida for health reasons. We wish brother Jamison a speedy return to good health and may he prosper in his new surroundings.

Past Master Weir W. Anderson is recovering from a three week illness of mumps. We certainly missed brother Anderson at our meetings. Brother Harry Ehrsam was a patient at the St. Joe Hospital the week of March 7th with a very irritating skin rash.

We have no degree work scheduled for this month. This will allow us time to attend to the unfinished business we have at hand.

Michael J. Bohen, W.M.

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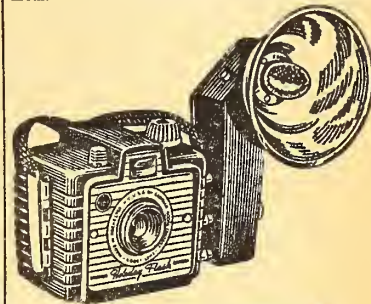


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Hunttown Lodge  
No. 689  
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting  
First Thursday  
Walter Russell  
W.M.



Walter Russell ----- W.M.  
Hunttown

John Lare ----- Secretary  
R. R. 13, Fort Wayne -- T-2480

#### Brtheren:

We have been missing a lot of you at our meetings. There are several vacant chairs we would like to see filled. We have meetings scheduled for every Thursday night through the middle of April. Why not come on down and see the officers put on the work? We have two candidates coming up, one for the Master Mason Degree and one just starting the Entered Apprentice Degree.

Our Junior Past Master, Brother Clarence Appleman who had the misfortune of falling on the ice and breaking his ankle is showing improvement. Our tyler, Brother Dewey Etter is back with us again after having surgery. Brother George Kniss is back in the hospital again.

The Order of The Eastern Star had initiatory work on February 24th and March 10th. The new members are, Sisters Helen Grimes, Deloris Runyon, Deloris Brockmeyer and Brother Kenneth Brockmeyer also affiliated was Sister Beverly Schaffer. The 10th was also Charter Memembr Night with Sister Mary Tilden and Brother Walter Kell the only Charter Members present. It was also Honor Guest Night with Sister Donna Dickes being honored as organist for eighteen years and the trio, Ann Kelham, Fredonna Smith and Louise Loger as trio for five years.

Sister Arah Sloffer has been ill and is slowly improving. She has been a member of The Eastern Star for 63 years. Sister Clara Ann McDuffee has been in the Methodist Hospital and will soon return home. Brother Don Hiron has returned home from the Bluffton Clinic and is thinking of returning to work. Sister Wanda

Dickes fell on the ice and broke her foot. Sister Virginia Harrod has the flu. Sister Helen Snider had surgery on her hand but is back in chapter.

By the time this paper reaches you, installation will be over and the new officers will have taken over.

Job's Daughters had their inspection February 21st, their Honor Queen, Roberta Baker and her officers are to be commended for the good work they put on. They also had a Sock Hop on March 7th, every body seemed to have a good time.

Walter D. Russell, W.M.

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## HERE IS YOUR NEW, IMPROVED SQUARE & COMPASS

### ALL MASTER MASONS INVITED TO WITNESS OHIO FORM MASTER MASON DEGREE

On Saturday, May 16, Summit City Lodge will serve as host to the Lima Lodge, No. 205, of Lima, Ohio, who will confer the Master Mason Degree in Ohio form at 3:00 p.m. in the Fort Wayne Temple. The Summit City Fellowcraft Club will serve as hosts for the body.

Following the conferring of the degree, a dinner will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the Temple. The charge of \$1.00 per plate is nominal, as Summit City are noted for their fine meals. Tickets are available from Henry Hoffman at the cigar counter.

#### OHIO FORM DIFFERENT

As most Indiana Masons are aware the Ohio Form of the Master Mason Degree differs considerably from that of the Indiana presentation, and should be very interesting to all Indiana Masons.

All Fort Wayne and Indiana Masons are invited to attend the conferring of this degree, regardless of whether they can attend the dinner.

### POE, OLIVE BRANCH LODGE TO CELEBRATE CENTENNIAL

On Monday, June 1st, the Olive Branch Lodge No. 248 of Poe, Indiana will celebrate their Centennial year with a banquet and program to be held at the Hoagland School cafeteria at 6:30 p.m.

The public is invited to attend this milestone Masonic event. The tickets are \$1.50 per person.

The various Lodge Committees are hard at work planning an interesting program for this historical and memorable occasion.

Eleven other Lodges in the state have also completed a century of labor in Masonic Circles, and the offices of Olive Branch offer their congratulations to these other bodies who have reached this Mark of distinction in Masonic annals.

### THREE RIVERS TO CELEBRATE TENTH ANNIVERSARY

On Tuesday, June 16th, Three Rivers Lodge will celebrate their tenth anniversary. The event will be marked with a dinner starting at 6:30 p.m. The ladies of members are also invited.

Senior Warden, Teachers will head the ticket committee, assisted by the Past Masters and officers and trustees.

Twenty five year presentations will be made and also all charter members will be recognized.

### LEST WE FORGET



This month, we proudly salute, gratefully honor the memory of all those who gave the last full measure of devotion to the cause of freedom. Let us keep faith with them by pledging our minds, hearts and lives to the preservation of this heritage.

### IN MEMORIUM

Recent deaths in the various bodies as reported by their Secretary's.

Charles Archer, P.M.  
Orza L. Burgener  
Ralph E. Chapin  
Harry Clark  
Herbert S. Evans  
William F. Felber  
P. R. Donovan  
Zella Hayden  
Harvey J. Nicholson  
Fred C. Pratt  
Frank M. Rhodes  
James Grant Roper  
Margaret Simison  
Orin Thundere, P.P.  
Mabel Young

### MASONIC VISITATION

#### Veterans Hospital

Monday, May 4, Home Lodge  
Monday, May 11, Maumee Lodge  
Monday, May 18, Wayne Lodge  
Monday, May 25, Summit City Lodge  
Monday, June 1, Sol D. Bayless Lodge

### COMMANDERY TO HOLD "ASCENSION DAY SERVICE"

On Thursday, May 7th, the Fort Wayne Commandery will hold the important religious event of the celebration of Ascension Day. This impressive event will be held in the Commander's Asylum. All Master Masons and their families are welcome to attend this impressive, religious ceremony.

### NEW SIZE -- NEW FORMAT NEW TYPE SPACING IMPROVES APPEARANCE AND READABILITY

Doubtless almost every constant reader of the Square & Compass will be surprised, (and your Editor hopes, pleasantly so) at the new size and format of this month's issue.

These changes have been considered for sometime, and were intended to be held off till the Fall, September issue. But good things should not be held off too long.

When your present Editor assumed the chair of office with the February issue, he forecast that many changes in copy, layout and physical appearance and newsworthiness would be made as rapidly as possible.

"We" feel that we are making every effort to live up to those promises and make the Square & Compass one of the best and outstanding publications in the Masonic field.

#### Newsworthy Features Added

During the past few months, our policy has been to devote an increasing amount of space to special news stories on the front page and second page, to items of the various bodies, which we felt were of more interest than to just those members of the body itself.

The proof of the success of this editorial policy, we feel, has been the increasing number of requests from the various officers for these special stories.

All officers of all bodies are urged to submit special items of general interest, aside from incorporating them in their regular reports.

#### Improved Appearance

The size of the S&C we feel has improved its appearance materially, aside from accomplishing many other

things. It enables your editor to make a better layout of the stories and present them in an attractive manner which makes it more pleasing to read.

#### Greater Readability

The increased size has enabled us to space out the type lines so that, some of our older members who are plagued with bifocals, can read it with less eye fatigue and will make each article easier read and more readable to all. We feel sure that all will be pleased with this spaced out typesetting and that more members will read the S&C with greater pleasure and profit.

#### Advertisers Profit Too

Last but not least, our advertisers will profit too from the new layout of the S&C. Advertising space is not crowded and their selling message will be better presented and more readable. In this connection, your Editor feels it not too bold to remind all the readers of the S&C that our publication is made possible, only, by the support of our advertisers. And conversely, their business is made possible and profitable, only by the support of our readers. Every reader is urged to support and trade with, whenever possible, a S&C advertiser.

#### Comments Requested

As your Editor stated in his first issue—"This publication is yours. It can best serve your interests if you will convey to your Editor what you want.—We will welcome your constructive criticism and helpful ideas." Any comment on the new style and size of the S&C will be gratefully accepted.

### BAKED GOODS SALE TO BE HELD

Miriam Shrine will hold a baked goods sale on May 15, at the Grand Leader Store in downtown Fort Wayne.

Members having baked goods or candy to donate for this worthy cause are requested to call Mary Catherine Brosius or Helen Bolpard at Anthony 76882 or Harrison 69604.

### SHILOH CHAPTER TO HOLD RUMMAGE SALE

Shiloh Chapter will hold a rummage sale at 2031 S. Lafayette Street on Friday, May 22nd.

Maire Warner is serving as chairman of the event.

Members and all others who have rummage they would like to contribute should contact the chairman at Sherwood 5130, and the items will be picked up.





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Hoyt Q. Campbell ..... W.M.  
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Curtis K. Heston ..... Secretary  
4721 S. Anthony ..... K-2418

On Wednesday, April 1, The  
cast of our Masonic Play The Rose  
Upon The Altar, weathered that  
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led to Lagro, Ind. and assembled in  
the hall of Tuscon Lodge. Where  
under the direction of Brother P. M.  
Senger we presented our play to a  
capacity group.

There were also visitors from  
neighboring Lodges in that area, and  
a good evening of Brotherly love  
and friendship was enjoyed by all.

Thanks to all who helped make  
this possible, and us keep up the  
good work.

Tuscan Lodge is one hundred and  
six years old, and a fine group of  
Masonic Brethren.

Our next schedule for our play  
will be at Angola Lodge on May 11,  
any of you brethren who have not  
seen the play get you a car load of  
Bros. and follow the Cast to Angola.  
I know you will enjoy the evening.

During the months of March and  
April, two new Brothers were re-  
ceived and obligated to the Sublime  
Degree of Master Masons. They were  
Brothers Samuel Fortney and Robert  
F. Campbell, and we also received  
by transfer from Richmond Lodge,  
Brother Richard R. Kettering, to  
these three Brothers we wish you a  
brotherly welcome into Three Rivers  
Lodge.

On April 7 we assembled in the  
kitchen for a pre-lodge dinner at  
6:00 the menu beef and noodle and  
all the eat. Prepared by bro. Garrison  
and his food committee, thanks to  
all you brethren and sisters who  
made this event a success.

On this evening we were host to  
a large delegation from the Bluffton  
Ohio, Lodge, in this group was a  
son and two brothers of our junior  
Steward, Bro. Matter.

We also had a group from Mt.  
Etna Lodge, Mt. Etna, Ind., Plymouth  
Lodge, of Plymouth, Mich., and Bros.  
from Summit City Lodge who helped  
in the craft team. Thanks to all these  
fine Brethren and welcome back.

Our spring dinner dance, on April  
the 11 was a success and well at-  
tended, the food was prepared by  
Mrs. Brennan and her fine group of  
chapter ladies, thanks to all of you  
for preparing and serving that fine  
dinner.

Thanks also to all of our officers

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several committees.

Our next social function will be  
Three Rivers ten year anniversary.  
and I ask the cooperation of all  
our members to help make this  
event a big night for Three Rivers  
Lodge. Tuesday June 16, 6:30 p.m.  
is the date we will have Grand Lodge  
Representation, and several promi-  
nent Masons both local and visiting  
Brothers on this occasion.

Brother Teeders our S. W. will head  
the ticket committee, assisted by the  
Past Masters and Trustees, and offi-  
cers of the Lodge, so make your  
reservations early, mark your calendar,  
you can bring your ladies on this  
evening, so be sure and come.

We will have 25 year presentation  
on this evening, also, Charter Mem-  
bers will be recognized.

Degree Schedule for May:  
May 5, M.M. 6:00, Kitchen Lodge  
at 7:00.

May 12, Stated Meeting 7:30.  
May 19, E.A. 7:00, Eat after .  
May 26, F.C. 7:00.

The Rose Upon The Altar, our  
Masonic Play at Schedule will be  
announced later, as they are sched-  
uled.

In closing I would like to make a  
notation, from our Monitor.

If from our sacred Altar the  
atheist, the infidel, the irreligious  
man or libertine, should ever be able  
to wrest this Book of Sacred Law,  
and thus remove, or even obscure  
Greatest Light in Masonry, that light  
which has for centuries been the rule  
and guide of Freemasonry, then could  
we no longer claim for ourselves the  
high rank and title of Free and Ac-  
cepted Masons. End of a partial  
quotation from Bible presentation  
Lecture.

Brethren if the communist ever  
overran our dear old U.S.A. what  
would happen to our Bibles, Em-  
blems, Temples, our Flag and our  
Churches?

So let us all support the best  
weapon we have against this enemy,  
our Churches, Schools and our own  
beloved Masonic Fraternities.

Hope to see you in Lodge,  
Fraternally Your W.M.  
Hoyt Q. Campbell



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Stated Meetings  
Second Monday  
M. Butler, W.M.



M. Butler ..... W.M.  
Franklin I. Bryan ..... Secretary  
3652 Plymouth ..... T-0851

Maumee Lodge  
No. 725  
F. & A. M.  
Stated Meeting  
First Wednesdays  
Howard O. Jorood  
W.M.



Howard O. Jorood ..... W.M.  
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As the year progresses it becomes  
more and more difficult to find some-  
thing interesting to write about. I  
thought possibly you might find it  
interesting to hear what the views of  
your Master are on the members.  
Masters views on Members:

The member is the principal link  
in our strong Masonic chain and it  
is the responsibility of the member  
to improve his individual link so as  
to strengthen the entire chain.

**KNOWLEDGE OF MASONRY.**  
He should know general rules and  
regulations, the landmarks, the mov-  
able and immovable jewels and the  
beautiful symbols of them, and their  
application to himself in molding  
him into a better person.

**FAMILIAR WITH PROCEDURES**  
He should know when entering lodge,  
when it is open. How to get into  
lodge after it is open, the words and  
signs of the different degrees, How  
to conduct himself in the lodge, How  
to get the floor and address the lodge,  
and how to participate to the work.

**SERVE YOUR LODGE.** He  
should best serve by attending, at-  
tempt to learn and participate in the  
degree work, advise officers of ill  
brothers and visit them, take part  
in the funeral services, and conduct  
himself in a manner outside of the  
lodge to bring credit to himself and  
thus the lodge.

**MAKE COMPLAINTS.** He should  
criticize, as this is a good sign of  
interest, if it is constructive. The  
lodge and its officers welcome your  
comments and opinions at all times,  
express yourself for the good of  
Masonry. Make suggestions if it can  
be done better, it will make your  
lodge stronger and greater, don't let  
the principals of freemasonry be  
ignored. The Master does not have all  
the answers at his finger tips, and  
must look to his members to supply  
them.

**GET YOUR SHARE.** He should  
visit the social rooms and take ad-  
vantage of our wonderful facilities,  
cards, billiards, ping pong, television,  
and all the latest issues of the more  
desirable magazines are all there for  
your pleasure. Attend the many meals  
and banquets planned for your plea-  
sure, remember every time we open  
before dinner time we also eat. Join  
us.

**ENJOY YOUR LODGE.** He  
should be active, attend at least each  
degree once a year. The good fellow-

ship in meeting old friends and the  
warm friendly feeling of making new  
ones will prove a great joy to all. One  
of the greatest joys, when asked, is  
to bring in a new brother. What  
Masonry has done for you it can do  
for others.

These are the things your Master  
thinks about. If you think similarly I  
look forward to several things, Your  
attending, Your participating. Your  
enjoying more fully your lodge.

The members of Maumee mourn  
the passing of two brothers, Herb S.  
Evans and Ozra L. Burgener. To  
their families and friends our sincere  
condolences.

The Fellowcraft Team is in high  
gear. They are doing a great job th  
year. Come down, join them, have  
fun, Get the Wednesday night babit,  
attend Maumee.

Sincerely, Bud Jorood

**WHY CERTAIN  
QUALITIES?**

The question may be asked: "If  
Masonry points to universal brother-  
hood: If Masonry is the teacher  
through a system of morality, why are  
certain qualifications necessary to gain  
entrance into the Institution?" The  
answers would be varied and interest-  
ing. What would my answer be?

First, I would say that the pattern  
of Masonry was drawn by those who  
were divinely inspired, and that the  
ages have marked the stamp of ap-  
proval on the wisdom of that pattern.  
Those Masons looked far into the  
future and determined that men could  
never build for others unless they  
were living examples of the material  
for the completed Temple. In their  
wisdom, they saw that only those who  
had made progress in the paths of  
brotherhood, through the development  
of the desire within them, could be  
serviceable to their fellow creatures.  
They saw that only one strong,  
physically, mentally, and morally,  
could build for posterity. Those who  
were capable of placing themselves  
in a position to receive great truths  
could be inspired to receive still great-  
er truths.

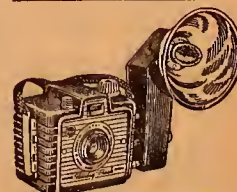
To offer it to those who do not have  
the faculty for recognizing the  
spiritual beauty of the gift, is to  
desecrate the Temple of Masonry.

The work of Masonry is not for  
the weak. Neither is it for the strong  
to use as strength to conquer the  
weak. It is for the strong to elevate  
all by living the principles of  
Masonry. It is the silent process  
wherein actions speak while words  
are left unsaid.

Let us, therefore, ask the question  
when a petition is presented to the  
Lodge: "Will this material add beauty  
and strength to the temple?"  
—Masonic Messenger, Georgia. L.

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No. 170 F. & A.M.

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First Friday

Harlan J. Miller  
W.M.



Harlan J. Miller ----- W.M.  
4614 Indiana ----- H-0542  
Dwight M. Myers ----- Secretary  
1217 W. Packard Ave. ----- H-3623

Our Fellowcraft Club is having a very busy year, On March 20th they travelled to Garrett, Indiana, where they put on the second section of the Master Mason degree for Garrett City Lodge No. 537 in their usual proficient manner. Those who made the trip were rewarded with more pie of various kinds and delicious ham sandwiches than those assembled were able to consume. Garrett must have heard that it is a Summit City tradition to eat and eat well any time that we have an excuse to do so.

On May 16th the Fellowcraft Club will be hosts to Lima Lodge No. 205 of Lima, Ohio, who will put on the Master Mason degree in Ohio form in the afternoon in the Commandery Room on the top floor of the temple. We will then eat together at 6:30 p.m. after which we will be free to go our various ways and thereby not interfere with our wives' plans for the evening. We anticipate a nice turnout for this event. The Ohio Grand Lodge was chartered by the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts in 1776 and Indiana Masonry came out of Virginia by way of Kentucky. Since the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts was chartered with Henry Price as Provincial Grand Master and the Grand Lodge of Virginia was chartered with Cornelius Harnett as Provincial Grand Master, both by the Grand Lodge of England in 1733, it will be interesting to see the variations in our respective ritualistic work after existing independently for 226 years. We also look forward to the return portion of the visitation when we go to Lima on October 10th and put on our Master Mason degree in Indiana form for them.

On May 19th and 20th your master and wardens will be in Indianapolis attending the annual sessions of the Indiana Grand Lodge.

It was with "saddened, subdued hearts and softened affection" that Summit City Lodge bade goodbye to its much beloved and faithful tyler for the past twenty years, Brother James Grant Roper. On the eve of April 3, 1959, approximately 80 of our brethren gathered in the Klahn Funeral Home and tenderly and affectionately filed past the bier of Brother Jimmy and deposited the fraternity's symbolic sprig of 'acacia upon his "narrow house". A number in the group were the Past Masters with whom he had served. It was his request that Past Master Albert R. Spencer give the service, which he did in his usual impressive manner. Brother Roper was appointed tyler

of Summit City Lodge on August 4, 1939 and since that date served his office loyally and competently, seldom missing a single meeting of the lodge. His record of service could certainly rarely be surpassed. In the last few weeks, with his strength failing, they had difficulty in keeping him from coming to lodge. Brother Jimmy was quiet and unassuming, and, although not perfect as none of us are, yet he had learned to trust implicitly in the Grand Architect of the Universe who is perfect, and grew old gracefully with the undimmed light of his trustful faith evident upon his countenance.

Over ninety years ago the Supreme Architect sent out of His special chamber the soul of our departed brother and caused it to dwell in our midst for these many years of great need. And now that he has completed his mission, He has called him back to his celestial lodge above, to "that house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." The world is certainly a better place for his having lived in it. "We cherish his memory here. His spirit we commend to God who gave it."

We also extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Brothers Harvey J. Nicholson, William F. Felber, Fred C. Pratt, and Frank M. Rhodes who recently passed on to their eternal reward. Brother Rhodes was one of our 50 year men.

We welcome into the fellowship of Summit City Lodge Brother Ralph J. Anderson, Jr. by demit and Brothers Fred Edward Beahrs, James Hal Carter, Ralph Richard Dunfee and Oscar LeRoy Moser who were raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason in March.

Our next visitation to the Veterans Hospital is Monday Night, May 25th. Let's mark that on our calendars and show up for that worthwhile event. We have been having large crowds at all our activities but this one, which appears to be our weak spot. Let us correct this by having a large turnout.

We could learn much about the real character and nature of a man how well he has learned his masonic lessons and incorporated them into his everyday life were we to look through the following three of his books. 1. His appointment book—which would show us how he proportions the use of his time. 2. His prayer book—which would show us how much his eyes are lifted toward the Supreme Architect of the Universe for help and strength. 3. His check book—which would show us how he spends what has been given him. We read in the Book of Life: "For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required." We may suffer much humiliation when we attempt to explain to the Supreme Architect some day why we expended our time and energies as we did.

As we go through the month of May, let us remember to be tolerant, keeping in mind the old Indian Proverb which says, "Oh Great Spirit, help me never to judge another until I have walked two moons in his moccasins."



Home Lodge  
No. 342  
F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings  
First Tuesday

Donald Stoneman  
W.M.



Donald Stoneman ----- W.M.  
Getz Rd ----- H-28341  
Charles K. Winans ----- Secretary  
2412 Tillman Rd. ----- H-46095

I am happy to report that attendance at your Lodge functions has been quite good. On March 17 we presented the Fellowcraft Degree in the Hall of the Hicksville Lodge No. 478 F. & A.M. 39 Brethren including 4 or 5 from our sister Lodges were on hand to support your officers. This was a wonderful turn-out and the officers are grateful.

The Fellowcraft team held two practice sessions in March, both of which were well attended. I am glad to see several of our newly raised brothers become active in this work and can report that their performances have been exceptionally good. Our Fellowcraft officers, President Harold Salisbury, Vice President Loyd Bouillon, Secretary Arnold Miller and Advisor Herman Rausch are doing a wonderful job and deserve your continued support.

The brothers turned out for Veterans Hospital Visitation. Brother Reinbold, chairman of this committee could use about 10 more than this is to adequately cover both floors visited at the hospital. Our next visitation is on May 4. Be in the lobby of the hospital at 7:30 p.m. If you have never participated in this service, I am sure that you will find it rewarding and gratifying.

As I write this our Guest Night banquet is two weeks away. When you read this that event will be history. I hope it will be a memorable event and that our guests will have a favorable impression of Masonry.

On May 19 and 20 your Worshipful Master will attend the annual Grand Lodge Meeting in Indianapolis. Come to the stated meeting on June 2 for a report on proceedings there.

We wish a speedy recovery to Brother Art Higgs who underwent a hernia operation on April 7, to Brothers Ed Carter and William Bedward who are recuperating at home, to Brother Floyd Krick recuperating from an auto accident in Phoenix, Arizona, and to Brother Carl Weinand confined to his son's home in Chicago.

Our sincerest sympathies to the families of Brother P. R. Donovan who died in Columbus, Ohio, in December, and Harry Clark who died in Gary, Ind., in March. Also to the family of Brother Howard W. Felber whose father died April 13.

The teachings of The Blue Lodge is the "foundation upon which the superstructure of Masonry is erected". What, therefore, can be a more proper subject for your consideration? Come down to Lodge this month and enjoy an evening of pleasant fellowship.



Wayne Lodge  
No. 25 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting  
First Thursday

Harold W.  
Garrison, W.M.



Harold W. Garrison ----- W.M.  
1515 W. Main ----- A-50202  
Darrell N. Good ----- Secretary  
3318 Bowser Ave. ----- K-8317

Brethren:

Our annual Past Masters night held March 26th was a night that I will long remember. Due to the fact that it was on Maundy Thursday we had a very good turn out. Since Wayne Lodge was organized in 1823 it has had eighty-six Masters, thirty-four who are living and still members of Wayne Lodge. We had eighteen Past Masters present and letters from three others living out of town.

Three of our Past Masters have been members for a total of one hundred and sixty-four years. Bros. Charles Alexander (1903) Master in 1906-07; Ahram W. Beaber (1905) Master in 1909; Raymond F. Castle (1905) Master in 1911.

Our hats off to all the Past Masters for their fine job in conferring the second section of the Master Mason degree on Bro. James M. Snodgrass our candidate for March, and also to Past Master Bernard Smith for getting the team together.

To Bro. Paul Scott and all the members of the Fellowcraft Club that helped prepare and serve a fine dinner (thanks).

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of fifty year awards by Bro. Orvis A. Dellinger P.G.M. to Bros. Roy O. Grosjean, Arthur C. Solomon and Sylvester F. Sutton.

To all the sick, we pray for a speedy recovery and hope to see you back in Lodge again. Bro. John H. Waikel underwent heart surgery March 23rd, and is now at home. Bro. Walter E. Pohler who has been ill for several months is now back to work. Bro. Edward Kronmiller, P.M., underwent surgery April 14th, at the Lutheran Hospital and is now at home.

Wayne Lodge has lost two members by death. Our deepest sympathy to the families and relatives of Bros. (Continued on Next Page)

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Bro. Ralph Chapin has been a member more than fifty years and Bro. Charles Archer was Master in 1934.  
Don't forget our annual Picnic Saturday, June 27th, at Franke Park. More information later. Our next visit to the Veterans Hospital will be May 18th, any one interested please contact Bro. Kenneth Rayl.  
May 10th is Mothers Day. Many are fortunate, others just have memories.Her home her kingdom, she its queen:  
Her reign was faithful, honest, clean,  
Impartial, loving, just, to each  
And every one she sought to teach.  
Her name? Of course, there is no otherIn all the world so sweet—just Mother.  
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We are extremely happy to report that our Smorgasbord and Square Dance was indeed a success. To our Junior Warden and Mrs. Frazee, to Mrs. Blanton and her assistants, as



well as all others who assisted in any way, we extend our sincere thanks for the efforts you put out.

Future dates to be marked on your calendar include the Veteran's Hospital Visitation on June 1, and our Family Picnic at Memorial Park on Saturday, June 20.

We are taught that as Master Masons, we may enjoy the happy reflections consequent on a well-spent life, and die in the hope of a glorious immortality. During this past month we have had six different members who have been called up into the Presence of the Grand Architect of the Universe, they being Walter F. Close, William C. Roeger, Harry D. Sloan, Merrill C. Quest, Dorsey W. Merchant and Lloyd W. Larimore. To the bereaved of each of these we wish to extend our Sincere and Heartfelt sympathies. May we also offer this little gem of consolation: Remember that, although they have passed out of our midst, they have entered into the presence of a loving Father, whose goodness and mercy have no bounds.

As this is being written, it appears there will be no degree work for the month of May. However, we are pleased to have welcomed three new

members into our lodge during April, Brothers Fred J. Bruner by transfer and R. David Thomas and Perry E. Wright by initiation. Brethren, we trust your Masonic experiences will bring you as much joy as we have received in extending them to you.

In reporting on the ill and indisposed, three brethren who will enjoy visits from the members are Russell Mollenkopf at Irene Byron, Fred C. Bly at his home, 3212 Hoagland, and Frank F. Slagle at 715 Guilford. George F. Heinig of Paxton, Ill. has been reported ill, however, we trust and pray Brother Heinig that by the time you receive this you may well be on the road to good health, Harry Y. Lydick is also out of town, convalescing from an operation, and we trust favorably. Brother Gratten Buchan is now out of the hospital after having two operations, and we extend the same felicitations in his direction.

And now in closing, may we take this opportunity to extend our congratulations to our Fellowcraft club for the marvelous job they are doing. Your efforts are truly appreciated.

Fraternally yours,  
Ericil C. Steward**NEWS FROM THE YORK RITE**Port Wayne  
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Companions by the time you are reading this issue of the Square and Compass, the York Rite Convocation will be past history, and it is, at the time this is being written, too early to gauge the success of same.

It is now known that the class of candidates will not be large; but is the success of a convocation to be gauged only by the number of candidates? If the work is put on in the various degrees in a creditable manner and the candidates feel well re-

paid for the time spent, then the convocation is a success.

As the Blue Lodge is York Rite, then the additional degrees in the various bodies of York Rite, build directly on what the Master Mason already has. It exemplifies, explains and completes, the story that is begun but not actually finished, in the Blue Lodge. The ethics taught by symbolism and allegory in the Blue Lodge are complete within themselves, and in that serve, the Master Mason has all there is in Masonry. But the story behind these teachings, is not complete. The degrees in York Rite not only completes the story, but does so with added symbolic and allegorical teachings. So that the Master Mason who has not taken York Rite, still has a "hollow spot" in his Masonic understanding, that can only be filled by taking it.

Think it over Brother, and decide to complete your education in Masonry by way of the York Rite. Our next Convocation will be coming up in October.

Thos. R. Marshall  
Chapter  
No. 161 R.A.M.  
Stated Convocation  
Third Friday  
Frederick L.  
Ruoff, E.H.P.Frederick L. Ruoff ..... E.H.P.  
1325 Curdes Ave. ... E-9131  
Richard B. Jones ..... Secretary  
4322 Arlington Ave. ... H-0503**Companions:**

At the time of this writing we are right in the midst of planning, working and preparing for your semi-annual York Rite Convocation. As you read this the convocation will be over, and we hope, very successful. Plans are now being made for the fall convocation, and we again extend to you our invitation to assist in this noble and glorious work.

During the last few months we have been seeing a lot of new faces and have had the opportunity of renewing old acquaintances during our monthly pre-stated meeting dinners. These dinners, which are held before each stated meeting, start at 6:15 p.m., and the fellowship has been wonderful. I would also like to give thanks to our four Veils who have been responsible for preparing these wonderful meals. Will we see you the third Friday of this month?

Do you know your chapter's first High Priest? He still attends our meetings regularly.

Fredie L. Ruoff, II  
High Priest.  
Thomas R. Marshall Chapter**THE LODGE**

A Lodge of Freemasons is not the room in an inn, a restaurant, a hotel, or hall in which Freemasons foregather. It suggests a temporary habitation as the Tabernacle in the wilderness, a movable and yet a sacred building in which our secrets are preserved from the attacks of the insidious. In other words a Lodge of Freemasons consists of the members themselves, who, when they come together in a regular manner, form a living temple. It is a union of men of good-will who coalesce in order to learn, or rather, the benign and profound secrets of nature and science, as opposed to black magic or a study of that which is pernicious and malignant to the mind.

In a figurative sense, in the place of our earthly sojourn, often set amid barren surroundings, a Freemason's Lodge is a fertile spot watered by springs of refreshing ideas; a neutral zone away from religious and political strife; an academy wherein students learn the tenets of our mystic art and its assemblages conclude with what ought to be a true feast of reason and a flow of soul. But, if the reader wishes to answer quickly, an inquisitive cowl, he may do worse than memorize the following—"A Freemason's Lodge is a complex body of living organisms, industriously propagating the dissemination of peculiarly humanizing principles, for the ultimate regeneration of Mankind."  
—"Masonic Craftsman."**S.O.O.B. NEWS**Fort Wayne  
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It is hard to believe that it is May. Our first meeting, May 5th is Friend's Night, one of the loveliest nights of the year. Come and help us make our Friends welcome and enjoy their Initiatory work.

The pot-luck scheduled for May 9th has been cancelled.

Congratulations to Isabel Masel on a brand new grandson. We know she is as proud as can be.

Our sympathy to Jeanette Beck at the passing of her father.

Several members have had illness in their families: Doris Cary, Jane Milhorn, Alta Warner, Loretta Rippe, Isabel Masel and Thelma Adams. We trust each is on the road to recovery.

The Sewing Group will meet on May 25th at the home of Marian Pontoni, 3416 River Forest Drive. Dorothy tells me we are completely out of white material, so look through your linen closets and if it's beginning to wear, Beauceant can use it for bandages.

We don't think it is too early to plan to attend the Supreme Assembly in Denver, Colorado, September 20th to the 25th. All members are welcome and urged to attend. Get in touch with Gertrude Knight and get the details. Make your reservations early.

Mrs. William Wood, Pub. Ch.

**PARDON — OUR ERROR**

In the April issue, Helen Stader was incorrectly listed as deceased. Like Mark Twain, the rumor of her death was greatly exaggerated.







## RAYS FROM THE EASTERN STARS

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night. This will be our Mother's Day meeting with the Madonna Club entertaining.

Estrellita's May meeting will be held May 13th, at 8:00. The hostesses will be announced later.

The Sewing Committee will meet in the afternoon of May 13th at 1:30 p.m. at Mrs. E. J. Schotter's home, 1302 Home Avenue.

The Social Committee will meet Thursday evening, May 14th, at Edna Senger's home, 2032 St. Joe Blvd.

The Ways and Means Committee will hold their meeting on May 18th. The hostesses will be announced later.

Allah Signet will meet May 19th at Gladys Coe's home, 5534 Northridge, at 8:00. Co-hostesses will be Audrey Helmuth, Jennie Greek and Luella James.

The Madonna Club will meet May 21st at Beverly Wyss' home, 4926 Buell Drive. Co-hostesses are Opal

Hamrick, Dorothy Hinton and Enid Gahman.

On May 26th, our Chapter will have a Memorial Program, at which time our past Marthas will be honored.

The Cheer Committee will meet on the afternoon of May 27th, with the location and hostesses to be announced later.

The Spring Rummage Sale will be held May 27 and 28 at 2028 South Hanna St. If you have rummage to be picked up, please contact Betty Allen, H-66983; Marge Ungerer, T-7512, or our Worthy Matron.

The Program Committee will meet May 28th at 8:00. The hostess will be announced later.

Illness in Chapter: Henry Haesert, Grace Reising, Garnet Browne, Charlotte Domer, Jessie Weber, Goldie Baumgartner, Ida Mae Olfather, Grallon Buchan, Hallie Tennant, Nancy Geiger, Virginia Ginder.

Illness in Family: Mary Felber's husband, Violet LaBrash's husband, Beryl King's husband, Ruth Kreisher's sister, Mary Elizabeth Johnson's husband, Nettie Meyer's husband, Mildred Clauson's husband, Inez Smith's husband.

Death in Family: Edith Minewisch's mother, Easter Glass's mother, Mary Pratt's father-in-law.

New Babies: Elizabeth Robinson and Lucille Dankelfson, new grandparents.

Sylvia Lower, Geneva Dicks, Pub.

Trinity Chapter  
No. 576, O.E.S.  
Stated Meetings  
First and Third  
Fridays  
Dorothy White  
W.M.



Dorothy White ----- W.M.  
1317 Morton St. ----- E-6448  
Eugenia Wood ----- Secretary  
1833 Gruber ----- H-01441

### MY PURPOSE

To be a little kinder with the passing of each day;  
To leave but happy memories as I go along my way;  
To give of love in lavish way that friendship true may live;  
To be less quick to criticize, more ready to forgive;  
To use such talents as I have that happiness may grow;  
To take the bitter with the sweet, assured 'tis better so;  
To keep my faith in God and right no matter how things run;  
To work and play and pray and trust until the journey's done;

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of motive and of will;  
To do my part and falter not His  
purpose to fulfill.

Dorothy White, W.M.

Thank you, Dorothy—We would  
all do well to strive toward this goal.

There are many things that could  
be said in praise of our new officers  
—Pretty girls and handsome men?  
Yes, but "Pretty is as pretty does" and  
this also applies to them. I just wish  
you could have been there to see and  
hear for yourself—try to make it the  
next time.

May brings us two important dates

—The Mother's Day program on  
May 1st and our Birthday Party on  
May 15th. I am sure Sister Myrtle  
will have something interesting plan-  
ned for our enjoyment. Did you know  
that Trinity Chapter will be eleven  
years old come May? We're growing  
up!

Just a word about the first Meet-  
ing in June. Our new District Deputy  
will be with us. We don't know who  
she is yet—it's a secret—but we can  
be confident it will be someone we  
will learn to know and love as the  
year progresses. Plan to be with us  
on that date to welcome her.

As you spring houseclean, don't  
forget those items you can't use any  
more. We can use them to earn a few  
extra shekels for Trinity at the Rum-  
mage Sale on June 12th. Call  
Evangeline Baker, H-65044.

OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES

Past Matrons Club: Sister Doris  
Thiebolt is the new president. The  
April meeting was a dinner honoring  
the Junior Past Matron, Sister Mar-  
jorie Simmers. Welcome, Sister Mar-  
jorie, to our group.

Any member of Trinity is eligible  
to belong to Ne-Ca-Wa and the Stitch  
and Chatter club and it's an excellent  
way to become better acquainted  
socially with chapter members. Try  
them and see.

We have fish to fry—literally, that  
is. Tuesday, May 19th is the date,

The Masonic Temple dining room is  
the place. Tickets can be purchased  
from any committee chairman or at  
the door for \$1.00 per person.

### REPORT OF ILLNESS

We are happy to report that Sister  
Nellie Larmore is able to be about  
after a long illness. Everyone loves  
Nellie. Another faithful member and  
past matron, Sister Ida Kayser, is able  
to hobble about. Sister Ida broke her  
ankle and has been confined to her  
home since January. We hope she  
will soon be able to hobble to chapter  
—we have missed her.

Illness in chapter: Sister Mary  
Wright in Parkview Hospital for  
tests. Sister Henrietta Vanderford in  
Lutheran Hospital for surgery.

Illness in Family: Father of Sister  
Doris Thiebolt, sister of Loretta  
Rippe. Sister of Thelma Burk and  
the husband of Sister Evelyn Haggard.

Deaths in family: The grandmother  
of Sister Neva Seymour and the sister  
in law of Sister Henrietta Silver.

A speedy recovery to all who are  
ill and our sincere sympathy to those  
in sorrow.

### COMMITTEE SCHEDULE

Cheer: May 4th (afternoon) Hos-  
tesses, Monette Wetzel and Helen  
Good.

Social: May 5th. Hostesses, Ann  
Glock and Betty Fortmeyer.

Sewing and Decorating: May 6th.  
Hostesses Dorothy Boger and Joan  
Adams.

Program: May 11th. Hostesses  
Lorene Foltz and Violet Diehm.

Choir: May 18th. Hostess to be  
announced.

Ways and Means: May 26th.  
Hostess to be announced.

Past Matrons: May 12th. Hostess  
to be announced.

Ne-Ca-Wa: May 4th. Hostesses  
Edith Sherwin and Lorene Foltz.

Stitch and Chatter: May 14th. End  
of the year Party—Dutch Mill.

This is your Reporter signing off  
—See you in chapter?

Willadean Todd, Pub. Ch.

## WHITE SHRINE NEWS



Miriam Shrine  
No. 4 W.S.J.  
Stated Meetings  
2nd and 4th  
Fridays  
Hilda Campbell  
W.H.P.



Hilda Campbell ----- W.H.P.  
Mildred Igney ----- W. Scribe  
2818 S. Monroe St. -- H-0997

Installation of officers was held  
March 30th and a wonderful crowd  
was there to witness the lovely event.  
Pink and white dogwood decorated  
the East, and carried out the "flower  
of the year." Soj. Flo Widney con-  
tributed various musical selections  
preceding the ceremonies, and were,  
as always, most enjoyable. Installing  
officer was P.W.H.P. Reuah Bixler  
assisted by P.W.H.P. Dorothy Gram-  
ling, sister of the W.H.P. elect Hilda  
Campbell. Other past officers serving  
were Ruth Gearhart as Chaplain,  
Mary Catherine Brosius as Herald,  
Hazel Dehler as Scribe, and Florence

Nahrwald as Guardian. Sojourners  
Faunie Fry and Mary Church served  
as soloist and organist respectively.

New officers are: Worthy High  
Priestess, Hilda Campbell; Watchman  
of Shepherds, Alton White; Noble  
Prophetess, Dorothy Myers; Associate  
Watchman of Shepherds, Millard  
Harkless; Worthy Scribe, Mildred  
Igney; Worthy Treasurer, Arthur  
Hickman; Worthy Chaplain, Edna  
Biddle; Worthy Shepherdess, Erma  
White; Worthy Guide, Myrtle Glass;  
Worthy Herald, Iva Schieber; First  
Wise Man, Ned Biddle; Second Wise  
Man, Joseph Crisenberry; Third  
Wise Man, Leslie Wilson; King, Glenn  
Myers; Queen, Mary Wilson; First  
Hand Maid, Mary Duncan; Second  
Hand Maid, Mary Girardot; Third  
Hand Maid, Maybelle Tickle; Worthy  
Organist, Flo Widney; Worthy Guardian,  
Shirley Bly; Worthy Guard, Anna  
Robinson; 3 year Trustee, Aaron  
Gearhart.

Honorary officers are American  
Flag bearer, Blanche Gehart; Shrine  
Banner bearer, Marguerite Harkless;  
Christian Flag bearer, Grace Hoon;

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Lois Harrold, Delores McDaniel,  
Ethel Beighley, Gertrude Chalfant,  
Pauline Gibson, and Ruth Hensel.  
King's Guards are Teresa Gardner,  
Adah Leas, Erma McDaniel, Ann  
Galthreath and Mary Church. Promp-  
ter is Reuah Bixler and Electrician,  
Aaron Gearhart.

### Committee Members are:

Ways and Means: Mary Catherine  
Brosius, Clara Bolyard, Helen Bol-  
yard, Arlene Simpson, Mable Scheidt,  
Lillian Goeke, Nellie Stripe, Elvie  
Ross, Lucille Truitt, Merle Paul,  
Grace Hoon, Margaret Houston, Erma  
White, Josephine Simon, Edith Mc-  
Comb, Dorothy Jensen, Mable Mill-  
burn, Ethel Beighley, Myrtle Olls-  
en, Mary Girardot.

Social: Emma McDaniel, Jessie  
Walker, Georgia Thompson, Edna  
Mable, Teresa Gardner, Ethel LaMay,  
Iva Schieber, Shirley Bly, Anna Robin-  
son, Delores McDaniel.

Decorating: Ruth Gearhart, Chair-  
man, Ida Reed, Viretta Schaefer,  
Marge Brattain.

Cheer: Edna Biddle, Chairman,  
Florence Nahrwald, co-chairman,  
Selma Rodemeyer, Lily Wellen,  
Helen Fraser, Catherine Fries, Stella  
Kempf, Shirley Bly.

Wardrobe Chairman: Iva Schieber.  
Resolutions: Dorothy Myers, Chair-  
man, Alton White, Mildred Igney.

Material Obj.: Reuah Bixler, Har-  
old Garrett, Myrtle Glass, Chairman.

Finance: Erma White, Chairman;  
Millard Harkless, Myrtle Glass.

Personal Contact: Mary Catherine  
Brosius, Chairman; Aaron Gearhart,  
Ruth Gearhart, Marge Brattain,  
Reuah Bixler.

By-Laws: Ruth Gearhart, Chairman,  
Arthur Hickman and Mary Duncan.

Publicity: Mary Catherine Brosius.  
Registration: Helen Bolyard and  
Clara Bolyard.

Pro-Tem Officers: Mary Catherine  
Brosius, Hazel Dehler, Marge Brat-  
tain, Ruth Gearhart, Florence Nahr-  
wald, Lloyd Leas, Harold Kelsey, Al-  
fred Schell, Harold Garrett.

Five of our sojourners went to  
State Association meeting in South  
Bend. Hilda Campbell, Reuah Bixler,  
Esther Holt, Mary Duncan and Marge  
Brattain reported they had a fine  
time renewing old acquaintances.

April 23rd all of our Honorary  
officers were guests of Mary Martha  
Shrine in Kendallville.

Our WHP Hilda Campbell was  
hostess to all of her committees in  
April and plans were laid for busy  
year. Let's all put our shoulders to  
the wheel and remember this year's  
emblem is "The Sower" and what we  
sow we shall reap.

Quite a few of our sojourners have  
been ill and we wish for all of them  
a speedy recovery. Anna Robinson  
has been ill at home with pneumonia;  
Paul Fry had a heart attack; Jessie  
Walker has had flu; and Mary Church  
has been hospitalized. Ethel Beighley  
had surgery, and Ella DePew and  
Lulu Farmer have been ill. PWHP  
Kitty Saul is still confined to her  
home. Minnie Moore has been in the  
hospital but we are glad to hear she  
is on the mend.

The husband of Addie Hite had  
surgery; both the daughter and aunt of  
Marge Brattain have been ill as has the  
mother of Glenn Myers and husband  
of Helen Smith. The Mother of Mild-  
red Igney remains critical. Let us  
hope all of these will be out soon  
enjoying the spring weather so long  
overdue.

If you know of any sickness, please  
notify our Worthy Chaplain Edna  
Biddle, A-50393 or your publicity  
chairman, A-76882.

Don't forget Miriam Shrine still  
has the Cookie Project, so be sure  
to call Mable Scheidt, A-3021 for  
one or more of the new, attractive  
tins. The price is still \$1.65.

The Past Officers met at the home  
of Mary Catherine Brosius the 27th  
of April for their monthly meeting  
and initiation into the group of Jun-  
ior Past WHP Marge Brattain and  
Junior Past WOS Harold Garrett.  
These two new members will add  
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their support in the years to come and can always be relied upon for a willingness to serve Miriam Shrine No. 4.

Not down on your calendar that Miriam Shrine will be DARK on May 8th, as our WHP and WOS will be attending Supreme Shrine at Minneapolis. Be sure to come on the 22nd, and bring in those petitions.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Soj. Margaret Simion who passed away April 11th. She was 84 years young and remarkably active and an inspiration to all who knew her. She will be missed.

Mary Catherine Brosius,  
Publicity Chairman

  
**Faith Shrine**  
No. 29  
Stated Meetings  
2nd and 4th  
Fridays  
Betty Garmire  
W.H.P.



Betty Garmire ..... W.H.P.  
1024 Eckart St. .... H-2516  
Clare Swindler ..... W. Scribe  
4006 Oliver ..... H-78122

With the Worthy High Priestess announcing for the year her watchwords—FAITH, PRAYER and ROYAL SERVICE and drawing of "The Praying Hands" portrayed in the east at the Installation we should add "The Secret"—by Ralph Cushman.

I met God in the morning, when my day was at its best,  
And His Presence came like sunrise, like a glory in my breast.  
All day long the Presence lingered,  
All day long He stayed with me,  
And we sailed in perfect calmness o'er a very troubled sea.  
So I think I know the secret, Learned from many a troubled way,  
You must seek Him in the morning If you want him through the day.

The Flowers-Pink and White Dogwood and Yellow Jessamine.  
Colors: Pastels.  
Motto: Walk Worthily.

On Friday night April 10th Faith Shrine No. 29 held their installation of Officers. Harriett Treace P.W.H.P. was the Installing Officer, Arnett Bickel P. W.O.S. Assisting Installing Officer: Lela Smith P.W.H.P., Installing Herald; Mildred Steinhacher P.W.H.P., Installing Chaplain; Lavon Reim P.W.H.P., Installing Scribe; Alice Keener, Installing Organist; Elwin Coolidge, P.W.O.S., Installing Guardian; Clarence Christopher, P. W.O.S., Installing Color Bearer.

Soj. Betty Garmire was installed as Worthy High Priestess and Sheldon Leiter as Watchman of Shepherds. Betty was escorted around the cross by her mother, each officer presenting her with a beautiful Pink Carnation, her soloist Sally Harold sang "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked." Sheldon was escorted to the East by

his wife, Doris, his grandson played the accordion. The 4 Past Matrons he had served with from the Pierceon Chapter O.E.S. formed an escort for him as he approached the East.

The following officers were also installed: Elizabeth Bliss, Noble Prophetess; Emmitt Bliss, Associate Watchman of Shepherds; Clare Swindler, Worthy Scribe; Maxine Cherrington, Worthy Treasurer; Velma Freeze, Worthy Chaplain; Fanny Bickel, Worthy Shepherdess; Marjorie Weick, Worthy Guide; Encyca Bickel, Worthy Herald; Edgar DeForest, First Wiseman; Richard McKeever, Second Wiseman; G. Herbert Lophshire, Third Wiseman; Harold Kroeger, King; Alice Petrie, Queen; Doris Leiter, First Handmaid; Marcell Benthine, Second Handmaid; Mary Haller, Third Handmaid; Dortha DeForest, Worthy Organist; Mildred Smith, Worthy Guardian; Myona Binkley, Worthy Guard. Trustees: Willard Stephen, Harriett Treace and Harold Hiatt.

A lovely reception followed the installation, Hildur Manecke and Mildred Steinhacher served at the punch bowls. Guests from Muncie, Wabash, Portland, Kendallville and Miriam Shrine were in attendance. The Chairmen, Co-Chairmen and Secretaries announced are:

Sunshine Committee: Lavon Reim, Mary Borkenstein and Velma Freeze.  
Decorating Committee: Lela Smith, Bessie Lucas and Mildred Steinhacher.  
Social Committee: General Chairman, Mac Husted.  
Social: Afternoon Group, Florence Wolf and Elsie Sponhauer.  
Social: Evening Group, Carrie Schulte and Ruth Sheehan.  
Ways and Means Committee: Doris Leiter, Esther Horn and Marjorie Edwards.

**THIS IS THE MONTH WE PAY SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO MOTHERS.**

This year lets name MILDRED GARMIRE for the Special Award for Faith Shrine. While not a member of The Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem herself she can name 2 famous daughters in Faith Shrine, Betty the Worthy High Priestess and Alice the Queen, who are, For the wonderful way she has stepped in to be of assistance to Betty during these busy days, for her acting as personal secretary while it has been necessary for the W.H.P. to be in Indianapolis to learn the ways of a new job, and for the some thousand open faced sandwiches she made possible for the Reception following Installation. Mildred we salute you.

And to all Mothers—  
Nobody knows of the work it makes to keep a home together;  
Nobody knows of the steps it takes,  
Nobody knows—but Mother.  
Nobody kneels at the throne above to thank the Heavenly Father  
For that sweetest gift—a Mother's Love;

Nobody can—but MOTHER.  
Evelyn Hinton, Pub. Ch.


Brothers; Charity, H. L. Marie Harrison; Standard Bearer, H. L. Louise Wilkerson; Warder, H. L. Anne Bretelle, Sentinel, S. K. Oliver C. Boldt.

We are sorry to have to report quite a bit of illness in the past month, but most of them are on the improving list at present. H. L. Nancy Geiger underwent surgery at the Garrett Hospital, but now is at home. S. K. Edward Abousamra has had quite a bit a trouble with his leg from a former injury. The father of H. L. Bertha Clear has had a severe heart attack, the nephew of H. L. Louise Wilkerson had surgery for a back condition. The Grandchildren of H. L. Lucy Shedron have been ill, one in the hospital, but are now better, the son of H. L. Gerry and S. K. Oliver Boldt had the measles. Bereavements: The brother of S. K. Ben Brothers, and the husband of H. L. Ruth Riley, Past Grand Royal Matron.

Grand Court Chorus will meet on May 5th and 19th for our final practices. Place will be announced. Don't Forget Grand Court Dates: May 24th, 25th, and 26th at the Severin Hotel in Indianapolis.

This is the last time I will be writing this column. I want to say that I have enjoyed doing it very much. I feel I have become better acquainted with each of you in try to talk to you each month, and I hope always in the future to be able to count each of you as a friend.

H. L. Geraldine Boldt,  
Publicity Chairman

  
Anthony Wayne  
Court No. 3  
Order of the  
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607 Beechwood Drive ..... K-1679

Members and friends of Anthony Wayne Court No. 3, Order of Amaranth, enjoyed the beautiful and impressive Installation Ceremonies, Tuesday evening, March 31st in the I.O.O.F. Hall. The following Officers assumed their obligations for the ensuing year:

Royal Matron, Anne Galbreath; Royal Patron, George W. Beach; Associate Patron, Kay H. Foster; Treasurer, Frieda Brooks; Secretary, Hazel Dehler; Conductress, Kathryn Clark; Associate Conductress, Ethel Smiley; Third Year Trustee, Clyde Goshorn; Prelate, Alice Reece; Marshal, East, Edna Biddle; Marshal, West, Gertrude Chaffant; Standard Bearer, Ruby McDowell; Musician, Flo Widney; Truth, Iva Schieher; Faith, Blanche Gehert; Wisdom, Ethel Beighley; Charity, Helen McClure; Historian, Frances Adams; Prompter, Harold Garrett; Warder, Dorothy Jensen; Sentinel, Robert McClure.

Past Royal Patron, Leslie Wilson acted as Installing Officer, assisted by P.R.M. Hazel Dehler, as Marshal S. K. Charles Kraft, Past Royal Patron of Indianapolis Court No. 1, as Aide to the Marshal; P.R.M. Loretta Rippe, Prelate; P.R.M. Mary Wilson, Secretary; H. L. Dortha DeForest, Musician; and Past Royal Matrons Ferol Van Buskirk and Dorathy Wolover, Soloists.

Past Grand Royal Matron Pansy Wiles of Indianapolis acted as Mistress of Ceremonies and S. K. Grey I. Wagner was Captain of the Guard of Steel. Grand Associate Matron, Dorothy Kraft, of Indianapolis, performed the Coronation Ceremony, after which Royal Matron Anne was escorted to the Throne by P.R.M. Ruby Mowery.

Preceding the induction of the new officers, Grand Royal Matron, Magdalena Ade of Lafayette, performed the ceremony of uncrowning the retiring Royal Matron, Ahleen Oliver. Junior Past Royal Matron Ahleen and Junior Past Royal Patron were then escorted to the Altar to sign their names in the Holy Bible.

P.G.R.M. Mary Ellen Sible and P.R.P. Harold Garrett presented the Jewels of the Order, as P.R.M. Doris Thielbolt sang, "I shall not Pass this Way again".

A reception in the dining room, followed the ceremonies. Past Royal Matrons presided at the refreshment table.

Royal Matron Anne has appointed the following Committee Chairmen to assist her in directing the activities of the Court during the ensuing year:

H. L. Anne Forst, Cheer Committee Chairman; H. L. Flo Widney, Program Committee Chairman; H. L. Georgia Garrett, Ways and Means Committee Chairman; H. L. Viretta Schaefer, Social Committee Chairman.

**EVENTS FOR MAY:**

May 6th, Stated meeting and Mothers' Day Program.

May 20th, Stated meeting and Ritualistic Memorial Service.

May 24-25-26th, The 17th annual Session of the Indiana Grand Court will convene in Indianapolis. All members of Anthony Wayne Court are invited to attend.

**EVENTS FOR JUNE:**

June 3rd, Stated meeting and reports of Grand Court Proceedings.

June 17th, Stated meeting and Fathers' Day Program.

June 23rd, Rummage Sale at 2028 South Lafayette Street.

**Illness in Court:**

S. K. Dr. J. O. Groave is seriously ill at his Lake home, Columbia City.

H. L. Grace Colby is a patient in Lutheran Hospital, Room 237, fractured knee-cap.

H. L. Antonetta Rossetter and H. L. Ethel Beighley are now recuperating at their homes, following hospitalization in Lutheran Hospital.

**Deaths:**

We regret the passing of the husband of P.G.R.M. Ruth Riley of Indianapolis.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery; to those in sorrow, we offer our deepest sympathy.

Hazel Dehler, Pub. Ch.

## JOB'S DAUGHTERS

  
Port Wayne  
Bethel No. 8  
Job's Daughters  
Stated Meetings  
First and Third  
Wed., 7:30 p.m.  
Diane Hevel  
H.Q.

Diane Hevel ..... H.Q.  
6304 Winter St. .... H-39668  
Mrs. Myrtle Morton ..... Guardian  
Poe, Ind. .... 23-B

**Hi Everyone:**

Well here it is May already and the time is really flying. There is only one more month left in this term and it will be a busy one.

April 15th was Friendship Night and we were certainly glad to have the Bethel from Auburn, Indiana with us. We were sorry to hear that the Honored Queen from Huntington was in the hospital and couldn't accept our invitation. Our entertainment for the night consisted of a boys quartet. They were Mike Messenger, Roger Nash, Keith Daffron, and Marvin Buskirk.

May 6th is our formal banquet and inspection. The banquet starts at 5 o'clock and the meeting at 7:30.

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May 20th will be election. We hope to have a lot of girls there because this is very important meeting.

Thursday, May 14th will be our Rummage Sale. Articles for the sale should be taken to Mrs. McCoy's house, 525 Nuttman Avenue, no later than May 13.

Hope to see all of you at the Banquet!

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## NEWS FROM AMARANTH

Truth  
Court No. 21  
Order of the  
Amaranth  
Stated Meetings  
2nd and 4th  
Wednesdays  
Katherine  
Abousamra  
R.M.



Katherine Abousamra ..... R.M.  
420 Arcadia Ct. .... K-3853  
Celia Rutan ..... Secretary  
2538 S. Anthony Blvd. .... K-9261

The beginning of a new year is always a good time to Stop, Look, and Listen. We ask ourselves if the past has been exactly as we wanted it, or if we would like to make some improvements. Let us make a new resolution for this year.

A little more kindness and a little less creed,  
A little more giving and a little less greed,  
A little more smile and a little less frown,  
A little less kicking a man when he's down.

A little more "We" and a little less "I",  
A few more laughs and a lot less cry.

A little more flowers on the path-way of life,  
And fewer on graves—at the end of the strife.

Truth Court Installation was held on May 2nd. The following Officers will guide us in the following year:

Royal Matron, H. L. Katherine Abousamra; Royal Patron, S. K. Edward Abousamra; Associate Matron, H. L. Geraldine Boldt; Associate Patron, S. K. William Maxwell; Treasurer, H. L. Evelyn Reed; Secretary, H. L. Celia Rutan; Conductress, H. L. Bertha Clear; Associate Conductress, H. L. Bessie Myers; Marshal in the East, H. L. Nellie Moore; Marshal in the West, H. L. Lucy Shedron; 3 year Trustee, S. K. Vernon Reed; Prelate, H. L. Fern Lambert; Musician, H. L. Ruby Stoops; Historian, H. L. Nettie Maxwell; Truth, H. L. Velma Shane; Faith, H. L. Hallie Tennant; Wisdom, H. L. Esther



## OUT OF TOWN BLUE LODGE NEWS



Leo Lodge  
No. 224 F. & A. M.  
Stated Meeting  
First Thursday  
Michael J. Bohlen  
W.M.



Michael J. Bohlen ..... W.M.  
R. R. 2 Graybill ..... 2073  
Alvan A. Tharp ..... Secretary  
Box 53, Leo ..... 3206

At our stated meeting, two (2) new officers were appointed and duly installed. A vacancy in our Junior Steward's office was created when Brother Lee Jamison moved to Florida last month. Our regular Tyler, Brother Arthur J. Popp, has been advanced to Junior Steward and Brother Joe A. Blough has been appointed Tyler.

April will continue to be a very busy month for our Lodge as finishing touches are in progress in preparation for our Centennial Celebration.

This is the program for our Centennial May 2, 1959.

Registration ..... 2:00 p.m.  
Open Lodge M. M. Degree 3:00 p.m.  
Rededication Ceremony by  
Grand Lodge Officers ..... 4:00 p.m.  
Close Lodge M.M. Degree 4:30 p.m.  
Social Hour

Banquet Dinner ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Invocation by Grand Chaplain  
Rev. Robert L. Hall ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Special Number

Introduction of Grand Lodge Officers  
Historical Sketch of Leo Lodge  
by Alvan A. Tharp

Special Number  
Address by Grand Master, Theo J.  
Jena

Benediction  
My sincere appreciation and thanks  
to all that participated in making  
this Centennial celebration a success.

Michael J. Bohlen, W.M.



Olive Branch  
Lodge No. 248  
F. & A. M.

Donald Chaffin  
W.M.

Donald Chaffin ..... W.M.  
1823 Griswold St. .... E-60262  
Herbert Jesse ..... Secretary  
R. R. 1 Ossian ..... Poe 40-M

Well Bros. here it is, the date we have been waiting for, June 1st will be our Centennial Celebration.

Your Committees have been diligently at work to make this a momentous occasion, and with your help I know it will be.

The highlights of the occasion are as follows:

Some of our distinguished guests will be: Brother Elmer C. Forks, P.G.M., Brother O. A. Dellinger, P.G.M., the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of F and A.M. of Indiana, Brother Jesse I. Meyer, P.M. and their Ladies.

We received a letter from Brother Meyer, who now lives in Ashland Ky. In his letter he expressed his desire to attend. Brother Meyer was Worshipful Master of our Lodge when we celebrated our 75th year Jubilee. If he can attend, and we hope he will, we will ask him to give the invocation.

The banquet will cost \$1.50 per person and will be held in the Hoagland High Cafeteria at 6:30 p.m. With the public invited. Ticket sales deadline May 25th.

The celebration will start with a reception and registration in the foyer of the school at 6:00 p.m. Entertainment and banquet at 6:30. Then we will have an introduction of your present officers; after this we will have a presentation of 25 year awards. Following this we will have a brief history of the lodge by Brother Russell Neireiter and Earl Hamrick which will be followed by a Special recognition of "The Grand Old Men of our Lodge" by Ira Neireiter and Jess Ake.

Musical entertainment will be furnished by part of the Hoagland High School band.  
Vocalists are: Karen Smith and Frances Gottschalk.

Tickets will be available from every member of the lodge, or by contacting the writer M. S. Smith, S.W. Hoagland phone no. 13-H and I will see that you get them, or contact worshipful Master.

Let each and everyone of us get behind our master and committees and make our Centennial Celebration one that we shall never forget. Be there.

We have one other event we are going to do that will be a milestone in our history. I do not have all the information at this time to present. Keep in touch with the Lodge and your officers and we will be able to tell you what and when it will be.

Our present count of members is 91. We have one petition before the lodge now. It occurs to me that since this is our 100th year wouldn't it be wonderful if we could make it 100 members?

Sincerely yours,  
Mervel S. Smith, S.W.

P.S. Due to a mix-up of dates Brother Ralph Headford will show colored slides and give a talk on the Yukon Territory and Alaska at our next stated meeting, May 14th. So let us all attend.



New Haven  
Lodge No. 740  
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting  
First Wednesday  
Russell T. Smith  
W.M.

Russell T. Smith ..... W.M.  
1351 Bedford Dr. .... New Haven  
Rolla O. Durbin ..... Secretary  
415 Highway 30E ..... 6383

Brethren:

We were privileged in March to raise two brethren to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason and we are glad to welcome Brother Don Green and Brother Morse B. Kent to the fellowship of our Lodge. We have been spending our Wednesday nights in April to try to improve our kitchen facilities so that by the time the Fall season is here we hope to be much better equipped to engage in the Knife and Fork Degree. This never fails to increase the attendance and that is the goal toward which we are working.

On April the 4th New Haven Lodge No. 740 was asked to conduct Masonic funeral services for Brother Oscar A. Rhodes, a Master Mason from the Lodge of Strict Obedience No. 87 of Kalamazoo, Michigan. Brother Rhodes was a former resident of New Haven and was well known to many of our brethren.

We are planning on having Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 to present the Masonic Play, A Rose Upon The Alter, early in June and we want to extend a very cordial invitation to all our Sister Lodges in the area to attend. The writer had the distinct privilege and pleasure, while a member of Three Rivers Lodge, to portray one of the characters in this play some 50 times and I can assure you that it is more than just being worth while. There is a very timely lesson in Masonic charity for all and in addition it is high in entertainment value. We hope to have a big turn

out for this and will top it off with 'donuts and coffee'.

We expect to have work during May and will most certainly appreciate a good attendance for this. We still need members for our Craft team so if you can help, a place will be found for you. In connection with this it might be well to remember that to quote from The Book of Holy Scripture, 'to him who hath it shall be given and to him who hath not, it shall be taken away.' You may apply that text to yourself in this manner. To those who labor with us is given the fellowship and benefits of Masonry, but to those who do not, is given nothing but the doubtful pleasure of just being a member. Ask yourself which is the best and then be sure to come to Lodge whenever it is possible.

Russell T. Smith, W.M.



Huntersville Lodge  
No. 689  
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting  
First Thursday  
Walter Russell  
W.M.



Walter Russell ..... W.M.  
Huntersville

John Lare ..... Secretary  
R. R. 13, Fort Wayne ..... T-2480

Here it is the first of May and four months of my term as Master are gone I wish to welcome Brothers Hankin and Spangle as Master Masons. Brother Hankin was raised to the sublime Degree of a Master Mason on March 19th and Brother Wilbur A. Spangle on April 9th. We had an extra good turnout for each one of these degrees and I hope we can have as good of an attendance in our coming meetings.

We hope to have a report from our building committee at our next stated meeting, May 7th.

Our Saints John Day banquet is scheduled for June 27th. I will have more to report on it in the June news.

The Order of The Eastern Star held twilight services for Brother Joe McDuffee who passed away at his winter home in Dunedin, Florida. Brother McDuffee was a member of The Order of The Eastern Star at Huntersville, Indiana and a member of The Masonic Lodge of Churubusco, Indiana. He had just a very short time to go to have been eligible for his award of gold in the Masonic Lodge.

The Order of The Eastern Star had their installation of officers on March 28th with the following officers being installed: Carrie Russell, Worthy Matron; Walter Russell, Worthy Patron; Patricia Lare, Associate Matron; John Lare, Associate

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Walter D. Russell, W.M.



Waynedale  
Lodge No. 739  
F. & A. M.  
Stated Meeting  
First Wednesday  
William H.  
Herman, W.M.



William H. Herman ..... W.M.  
R. R. 8 L. Huntington Rd. S-5145  
Edgar B. Noble, Jr. .... Secretary  
2704 L. Huntington Rd. S-2248

Brethren:

Another month has slipped by and our year is nearly half gone. If you haven't attended any of the meetings yet this year, why not start now and show that you are supporting your officers and your Lodge.

A new fellowcraft club was formed on March 24. Bennett A. Noel was elected president, Paul Custer, Vice President, and Charles A. Carlisle, Secretary and Treasurer. We had a good turnout for the meeting. Anyone else who would like to take part in the club will be welcome. The meetings will be held in the lodge hall on the fourth Tuesday of each month.

The chairman for the anniversary and Ladies night dinner has announced that it will be held on May 26 in the Susanna Wesley Hall at the Waynedale Methodist Church. A good program is being planned and all members will be contacted soon for reservations.

We have one candidate to vote on this month and we need you down there with us to give him a warm welcome.

We know of none on the sick list. If we have missed anyone you will please contact Brother John O. Capin.  
William H. Herman, W.M.

### QUOTABLE QUOTES

When we act on impulse, we take dictation from our hearts and then can't read our own shorthand.

A hick town is a place where if you see a girl dancing with a man old enough to be her father—he is.

People should be criticized for their faults, but before opening your mouth, be sure you are the one to do it.

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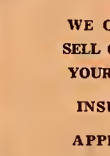
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## A GREAT DAY FOR DAD

### OUR SINCERE THANKS

To be able to lead the Lodge, your Master must have the means of conveying the news of the Lodge to its members. Fort Wayne Masonic Lodges are truly blessed with a medium of conveying news and happenings, the Square & Compass. We were pleasantly surprised on receipt of the last issue to find it is truly taking on the appearance of a newspaper. Brother Winston M. Lee, I am sure that I am speaking correctly for our entire membership when I say we are all pleased with the new size and format of the Square & Compass. Therefore, please accept our sincere congratulations on making these important changes in its make-up.

Ercil C. Steward, W.M.,

Sol D. Bayless Lodge

Brother Winston M. Lee is to be commended on the new model of the Square & Compass, it is truly a big improvement.

Michael J. Bohen, W.M.,

Leo Lodge

I would like to make a "favorable" report on the "new" Square & Compass. I especially liked the type spacing and the arrangement.

John Lare, Secretary,  
Huntertown Lodge

### MASONIC BOWLING

#### LEAGUE FINALS 58-59

Second Half	W	L
Levels	28½	19½
Squares	27	21
Trowels	27	21
Ionic	26	22
Fellowcraft	24½	23½
Patrols	24	24
Pillars	24	24
Plumbs	23	25
Dorie	20	28
Corinthian	19	29
Season High Team Totals		
Squares	2817	
Levels	2812	
Plumbs	2811	
Levels	1050	
Trowels	1019	
Squares	997	

#### Season High Ind. Totals

Thomas	624
Peters	616
Schinbeckler	616
Boyer	245
Boerger	243
H. Hickman	242

#### Individual Averages

R. Thomas 175, F. Peters 175,	
J. Henning 174, W. Kestner 167,	
D. Manecke 165, L. Clark 164,	
R. Fredrick 163, R. Hickman 163,	
A. Ormsby 163, H. Hickman 163,	
L. Larson 163, C. Schinbeckler 163,	
C. Boyer 162, E. Gilchrist 162,	
C. Lautenberg 160, M. Martz 160,	
M. Warner 160, N. Boerger 160.	

Officers for 1959-60 season: President, August Rodenberg, Vice President, Marion Warner; Secretary-Treasurer, Frank Quinn.

Trowels won championship.

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### IN MEMORIAM

Recent deaths in the various bodies as reported by their Secretary's.

Charles Archer, P.M. 1934

Ralph E. Chapin

Charles H. Geake, P.M.

Charles Elmer Glass

Orville F. Henninger

George A. Kniss

H. L. Mina Miller

Rollie Sylvester Odier

Naomi DeEit Ramsey

Virgil Dee Rollins

Dr. Charles J. Roschild

### DeMOLAY HOLDS ANNUAL DINNER

On Thursday, May 14th, the annual Mother-son banquet of the Fort Wayne Chapter of the Order of DeMolay was held at the Masonic Temple at 6:30 p.m.

A highlight of the DeMolay year, the banquet falls yearly on the Thursday following Mother's Day.

A surprise entertainment program was planned by John M. Johnson, master of ceremonies.

John Kepler, master councilor was in charge of the banquet.

### MASONIC VISITATION Veterans Hospital

Sol D. Bayless, Monday, June 1  
South Gate, Monday, June 8  
Three Rivers, Monday, June 15  
Home Lodge, Monday, June 22  
Maumee Lodge, Monday, June 29

### MAUMEE TO HOLD JUNE DINNER DANCE

On Saturday, June 13, Maumee Lodge will hold a dinner-dance at the Auburn Country Club at Auburn, Indiana.

Golf will be played in the afternoon with prizes distributed at the dinner. Brothers, Warren (Doc) Delp and Hirschel (Jim) Bolyara are co-chairmen of the event.

### MASTER LEARNS COUSIN IS ALSO HIS BROTHER

The plans were almost completely crystalized for Summit City's visitation with Lima Lodge No. 205 before Harlan J. Miller, Jr., the master of Summit City, learned that his cousin, Norman Miller, was the Senior Warden of the Lima Lodge. This was quite a coincidence as Miller didn't even know that his cousin was a Mason.

### STAR OF THE EAST CHAPTER HONORED

We are very happy and honored by the appointment of Sister Adella Davison, as District Deputy of District No. 14. The appointment was made at the Grand Chapter session in Indianapolis.



A reception will be held at the Masonic Temple on November 14th. We hope that you will all put a note on your calendar and plan to attend. Sister Adella is a Past Matron of Star of the East Chapter, having served her chapter during the years 1955-1956.

She is the wife of L. Gale Davison. Their home is at 7227 Decatur Road.

### MASONIC POST GOES TO CLYDE E. FLOWERS

Clyde E. Flowers, a 33rd Degree Mason and former thrice potent master of the Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection of Scottish Rite, Valley of Fort Wayne, has been named junior grand deacon of the Grand Lodge of Indiana Free Accepted Masons.

Flowers was appointed by J. Carl Humpfrey, Muncie, grand master of the Grand Lodge, which is the governing body of Masonic blue lodges.

### A TRADITION?

On May 10th, 1958, Harlan J. Miller Jr., the Senior Warden of Summit City Lodge, became the father of a baby girl. On May 11, 1959, Berton J. Sterling, Jr., the Senior Warden of Summit City Lodge, became the father of a baby girl. The responsibility of maintaining this unbroken chain of Summit City Senior Wardens having babies in May appears to rest on Brother Bruno Belbutoski, the current Junior Warden.

### RUMMAGE SALE TO BE HELD

Miriam Sbrine will hold a Rummage Sale of household goods, dishes, clothing, etc. on June 17th at the home of Helen Bolyard, 815 E. Rudisill. Please phone Helen at H-69604 and arrangements will be made to pick up whatever you may have, regardless of size or quantity.

### WE HAVE TROUBLE TOO

The West Lebanon, Ind., Gazette said a number of recent typographical errors were caused by "remlins" That's so hard to elieve.

### SCOTTISH RITE OFFICERS ELECTED

Newly elected officers in three bodies of Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Fort Wayne, were installed at the close of the annual meeting of the Rite in the Cathedral banquet hall.

John D. Lombard, well-known in Fort Wayne and Indiana's Masonry, was elected Thrice Potent Master, Lodge of Perfection.

W. Carl Huber, Senior Warden in Darius Council, was elevated to Sovereign Prince. Herbert C. Foreman was chosen Most Wise Master, Emmanuel Chapter, Rose Croix.

Ill. Byard H. Smith, 33°, was elected a new trustee in the Lodge of Perfection, succeeding Ill. William S. Mossman, 33°, who resigned because he will be out of the city from time to time. Ill. Bro. Smith served as Thrice Potent Master, Lodge of Perfection, from 1952 to 1954, and chairman of the new Cathedral building committee.

### BRO. BOHN RE-ELECTED

Ill. Frank E. Bohn, 33°, was re-elected to a three-year term as trustee of the Lodge of Perfection. Clyde E. Flowers is a holdover member of the board of trustees.

Other officers elected were:

Lodge of Perfection: William H. Gingeber, Deputy Master; James R. Newkirk, Senior Warden; Robert Day, Junior Warden; and re-elected were: Ill. Orvis A. Dellinger, 33°, treasurer, Ill. Samuel S. Geake, 33°, executive secretary.

Darius Council: Robert Kaag, High Priest; Robert A. Gemmill, Marion attorney, Senior Warden; George R. Bessmer, Junior Warden.

### OTHER OFFICERS CHOSEN

Emmanuel Chapter: Merl A. Barnes, Senior Warden; Robert Dellinger, Junior Warden, and Rev. Gerald H. Jones, Orator and Edward H. Purcell, Master of Ceremonies.

Holdover officers in Fort Wayne Consistory are: John E. Hoffman, Jr. Commander-in-Chief; Dean B. Needham, First-Lieutenant - Commander, and Emery E. Tucker, Second-Lieutenant-Commander. Bros. Dellinger and Geake also serve as treasurer and secretary respectively in the other three bodies of the lodge.

### THREE RIVERS CELEBRATES TENTH ANNIVERSARY

On Tuesday, June 16th, Three Rivers Lodge will celebrate their tenth anniversary with a banquet.

To help celebrate this occasion, representatives from the Grand Lodge will be present, as also Past Grand Masters and other prominent persons.

Tickets are obtainable from any of the Lodge Officers, Past Masters, or at the cigar counter at the Temple.



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No. 725  
F. & A. M.  
Stated Meeting  
First Wednesday  
Howard O. Jornod  
W.M.



Howard O. Jornod ..... W.M.  
4112 Bowser ..... H-2591  
George F. Gable ..... Recorder  
442 W. Wildwood Ave. H-4727

Maumee Lodge is rolling along in  
high gear. Your fellowcraft Team,  
particularly is doing a very fine job.  
The fellows are practicing a great  
deal and each Master Mason degree  
finds them doing a better job. We of  
course are pointing toward the  
Cleveland visitation on October 10,  
1959. As everything shapes up at this  
moment it appears we should have a  
wonderful time and a wonderful  
trip, and I'm sure our team will make  
a wonderful showing.

Also must say that congratulations  
are in order for the line officers who  
at present are giving the lectures. The  
truly inspiring fashion in which they  
are being given is certainly a credit  
to Maumee. I've never heard them  
given with more feeling or sincerity  
and the candidates are always properly  
impressed. I encourage all of our  
members to sit thru "till the bitter  
end" one of these nights and hear all  
the lectures and watch us close the  
next time you attend Lodge.

As this is being written the writer  
and your Senior and Junior Wardens,  
Brothers Dick English and Herm Wad-  
lington are looking forward to attend-  
ing Grand Lodge. A report on that  
meeting will be given at the June  
stated meeting. Come down and get  
the report on your Grand Lodge pro-  
ceedings.

Brothers we must have your co-  
operation in reporting sickness to the  
lodge. Many times in the past few  
months your sick committee and  
officers find out about a brother's  
illness or operation only after it is  
over or he is back on his feet. If  
your ladies read this column they  
would not be in error if she called to  
advise your officers of sickness of  
our members.

Our desire is to get still more of  
our members attending regularly. At-  
tendance has been good, but there is  
still much room for improvement, so  
once again fellows may I ask you to  
bend every effort to attend each de-  
gree at least once a year. You owe  
it to yourself and to your lodge.

The calendar for June promises to  
be both entertaining and a great deal  
of work. If everything goes as expet-  
ed we will have four candidates, which  
as you know will mean much work  
along with the usual great enjoyment  
of unfolding the beauties of masonry  
to the new members. We also are  
looking forward to our June Dinner

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tributed. If you would like to attend  
this very Gala affair contact one of  
the two co-chairmen, Mr. Warren S.  
"Doc" Delp or Mr. Herschel "Jim"  
Bolyard, for tickets. It promises to  
be a wonderful affair.

While I'm rambling it occurred to  
me that many of the past masters have  
not been in attendance as yet this  
year. Come on fellows get down its  
always nice to see you, talk about  
old times.

Respectfully,  
Bud Jornod



Home Lodge  
No. 342  
F. & A. M.  
Stated Meetings  
First Tuesday  
Donald Stoneman  
W.M.



Donald Stoneman ..... W.M.  
2827 Getz Road ..... H-28341  
Charles K. Winans ..... Secretary  
2412 Tillman Rd. H-46095

## Brethren:

We were disappointed that only  
about 100 brothers and guests attend-  
ed our Guest Night Banquet on  
April 28th. Those that did attend  
enjoyed a pleasant evening of fellow-  
ship with good food and an interest-  
ing after dinner speaker, Mr. Joe  
Tucker.

This was the last social event until  
September 29 when we have planned  
a Father and Son Banquet. We hope  
to have Deputy Grand Master J. Carl  
Humphrey at this event. He, in  
all probability, will be elected Grand  
Master on May 19. Keep this date  
open and plan to attend. Worshipful  
Brother Humphrey was raised in  
Home Lodge in 1932 and was affili-  
ated with us until 1947.

An unusual amount of interest is  
being displayed toward the Annual  
Tri-State reunion which this year will  
be in St. Louis on Oct. 3 and 4 with  
George Washington Lodge No. 9 as  
host. We plan to fly to St. Louis  
on Saturday, Oct. 3 in a chartered  
DC-3 and return to Fort Wayne Sun-  
day afternoon Oct. 4 also via chartered  
DC-3. For further details contact  
your Sr. Warden Dave Mills who is  
chairman of this event.

Saturday evening, Oct. 24 is re-  
served for our annual Family Night  
Banquet. This has been a social high-  
light in Home Lodge for several years  
and we plan to have another interest-  
ing program.

It was with deep regret that we  
accepted the resignation of our Junior  
Wardco, Brother Francis Ray, better  
known to his many friends as Fritz.  
Brother Ray is contemplating moving  
his family to Florida where he has

been working the past several months.  
Home Lodge will miss his presence at  
our meetings. During the years  
Brother Ray has served as an officer  
of Home Lodge his brothers have  
learned to admire his warm personal-  
ity, great integrity, and willingness  
to serve his Lodge. I am sure I speak  
for every member, Brother Ray, when  
I wish you and your family great  
success and happiness in your new  
venture.

Ten brothers turned out for Veter-  
ans Hospital Visitation on May 4. Our  
next visitation is on June 22nd. We  
meet in the lobby of the Veterans  
Hospital at 7:30 p.m. Brother William  
Reinbold, chairman of this committee  
would like to have about 25 brothers  
there to adequately cover the 3rd  
and 4th floors of the Hospital. If you  
have never participated in this service,  
you are missing an opportunity for a  
very rewarding experience.

Home Lodge mourns the loss of its  
oldest Past Master, Brother Charles H.  
Geake who was called by the Supreme  
Grand Master on May 15, 1959.  
Brother Geake served Home Lodge  
No. 342 as Worshipful Master from  
December 8, 1905 to June 11, 1907.  
We extend our deepest sympathies to  
his loved ones.

We also extend our sympathies to  
Brother Francis O. Lske whose father  
died on April 22, and to Brother Rus-  
sell E. Crum on the death of his  
father in May.

We wish a speedy recovery to  
brother Harold Clark who is ill at  
home with a respiratory ailment; to  
brother Ed Carter who is recuperating  
slowly at home; to brother William  
Bedward who is seriously ill at home;  
and to brother Jack Carter who is  
recovering from an auto accident.

We received a nice letter from  
brother George W. Spindler, who  
lives at 118 S. Tuxedo Dr., South  
Bend, informing us that he had re-  
covered sufficiently from his recent  
severe illness to return to a curtailed  
work load. We are happy to hear that  
you are feeling better, brother  
Spindler and hope that your health  
improves rapidly.

Early this year, brother John J.  
Butler, whose residence is at 350  
Granado Dr., Winter Park, Florida,  
underwent a serious operation and  
required several pints of blood which  
was furnished by the Central Florida  
Blood Bank at 1415 South Orange  
Ave., Orlando, Florida. This blood  
must be replaced at the Blood Bank or  
paid for by the patient. If any of the  
brothers of Home Lodge Participate  
in the Red Cross blood donor pro-  
gram, it will be greatly appreciated  
if they will donate in the name of  
brother Butler.

Home Lodge extends its heartiest  
congratulations to brother H. G. Zur-  
Muhlen who celebrated his fiftieth  
anniversary as a member of Home  
Lodge and the Masonic Fraternity.  
Brother ZurMuhlen resides at 865

W. Wood St. in Decatur, Illinois and  
received the Indiana Grand Lodge  
award of gold presented by a special  
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ter of Illinois as authorized by the  
Grand Master of Indiana.

In all probability we will confer  
Degrees on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th  
Tuesdays of June. Plan to attend at  
least one of these Lodge meetings and  
help us give our candidates a warm  
welcome into Masonry.

Donald C. Stoneman, W.M.



South Gate  
Lodge No. 731  
F. & A. M.  
Stated Meetings  
Second Monday  
M. Butler, W.M.



M. Butler ..... W.M.  
Columbia City ..... Arcola 54619  
Franklin I. Bryan ..... Secretary  
3652 Plymouth ..... T-0851

Brethren of South Gate — Long time  
no see! We miss your faces along the  
sidelines, and for that matter, per-  
forming with the Craft in the degree  
work.

We are sorry to hear of Glenn  
Hoon's being operated upon at St.  
Joseph's Hospital. (Room 405). Jean  
Barrett is at the Lutheran Hospital,  
room 468. How about a card? We  
are glad to report Gene Maddox and  
Bill Gare are at home after a stay in  
the hospital and doing fine. Congratu-  
lations to Brother Rodger Frisby upon  
receiving his 50 year award at the  
Past Masters banquet. Also to John  
Andreas and Taft Koury upon reach-  
ing their 25 year milestone in the  
Masonic Fraternity. At this writing  
our visitation to Peru is set for June  
6, a Saturday night. We should turn  
out in force for this one, Peru brought  
a good crowd when they visited us.  
We will leave the Temple at 6:30  
p.m. and go by cars. We have two  
candidates for May and two for June.  
We welcome them to our Lodge, if  
they complete the three degrees and  
I have no doubt they will. Your Mas-  
ter and Senior Warden plan to at-  
tend Grand Lodge May 19 and 20  
where the Masonic Fraternity con-  
ducts their business which calls out  
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Indiana for the coming year. Also  
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First Monday  
Ericil C. Steward  
W.M.



Ericil C. Steward ----- W.M.  
4022 S. Wayne ----- K-6433  
Arthur C. Slane ----- Secretary  
3205 Reed St. ----- H-60453

## Brethren:

One of the foremost duties of our Worshipful Master is that of leading the Lodge in its activities to the best of his ability. To be able to lead the Lodge, your Master must have a means of conveying the news of the Lodge to its members. Fort Wayne Masonic Lodges are truly blessed with a medium of conveying news and happenings, the Square and Compass. We were pleasantly surprised on receipt of the last issue, to find it is truly taking on the appearance of a newspaper. Brother Winston Lee, I am speaking correctly for our entire membership when I say we are all pleased with the new size and format of the Square and Compass. Therefore please accept our sincere congratulations on making these important changes in its make-up.

Bearing out what we said about bringing you the news of the Lodge, we are happy to report that it appears there will be a great deal of activity in Lodge during the Month of June. At the stated meeting, there will be three petitions to be voted upon. Yes, it appears we will be very busy, so Brethren, please turn out and see the degree work as conveyed by your Fellowcraft Club and Officers. Maybe, if you see fit to offer your services, we can put you to work, and you therefore will have benefited the more by taking an active part in your Lodge. Remember, this is YOUR Lodge, and your appearances, your activity, your presence there will help keep it YOUR Lodge.

Still another way you can assist your Lodge, and in a truly great and glorious manner is by joining the members of the Veterans' Hospital Visitation committee. The next meeting will be at the Vet's hospital on Monday, June 1. Masons are taught to be charitable. If you have not as yet joined in one of these visitations, you have missed one of the most heart-warming ways of extending your Masonic Charity. It could well be an experience you will always cherish in your heart.

Socially speaking, please remember the Family Picnic at Memorial Park, Saturday, June 20. Entertainment for the kiddies will be furnished as will the Milk, Coffee, and Ice Cream. Bring your own silver and dinner ware. Let's have a good time.

Several members have found themselves on the sick list since our last report to you. Brothers Orman Coe and Robert T. Smith are both at Parkview, and happy to have visitors. Brother Smith is expecting to be out in the near future, probably about the time you receive this issue, and

we hope, Brother Smith, your hopes are well founded and attained. Lawrence Pickle and Frank F. Slagle are both in Lutheran Hospital and will be happy to have your visits extended in their direction. Russell Mollenkopf, who is looking very well, is still holding forth at Irene Byron, while Fred C. B. Bly is at his home at 3212 Hoagland. We have just learned that Brother George F. Heinig is confined to the Paxton Community Hospital, Paxton, Ill. To all these brethren, we extend our sincere good wishes and pray that their recovery may be forthcoming.

May we take this opportunity to extend our condolences to the family of Brother Dr. Charles J. Roschild who passed away April 28.

As I mentioned in last Month's issue, Grand Lodge was held in Indianapolis, May 19 and 20. Deadline dates for the Square and Compass are such that we will not be able to report on Grand Lodge until the next issue. However, a full report will be made at the June Stated Meeting by your Wardens and Master.

Fraternally Yours,  
Ericil C. Steward



Wayne Lodge  
No. 25 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting  
First Thursday

Harold W. Garrison, W.M.



Harold W. Garrison ----- W.M.  
1515 W. Main ----- A-50202  
Darrell N. Good ----- Secretary  
3318 Bowser Ave. ----- K-8317

May 19-20 your Wardens, Secretary and myself attended Grand Lodge in Indianapolis, a report of the proceedings will be given at the June stated meeting.

From all indications we will have one candidate for the month of June. Check the Masonic Calendar in the Sunday paper for details and time.

The Fellowcraft Club is planning a party at the home of Brother Paul Elzay Friday, June 5th. (5410 Bluffton Rd.) Plan to attend and enjoy an evening of good fellowship.

Don't forget our annual Picnic to be held Saturday, June 27, at Franke Park Pavilion No. 1. There will be games for all and plenty of prizes. As in the past it will be pot-luck. Festivities will begin at 2:00 p.m. supper at 4:30 p.m. Bring the family and enjoy an afternoon of fun.

Brother Elmer Wilkeos underwent surgery April 18 at the St. Joseph hospital and is now at home 1222 W. Jefferson. I am sure he would enjoy a visit from any Wayne Lodge Brother. If any one knows of a brother who is ill please report it to me or any of the officers.

This being the last issue of the Square and Compass till September, may I take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and happy vacation.

Harold W. Garrison, W.M.



Three Rivers  
Lodge No. 733  
F. & A.M.  
Stated Meeting  
Second Tuesday  
Hoyt Q. Campbell  
W.M.



Hoyt Q. Campbell ----- W.M.  
1704 Gardendale Ave. ----- H-65593  
Curtis K. Heston ----- Secretary  
4721 S. Anthony ----- K-2418

On May the 5th we assembled in the Kitchen at 6:00 and enjoyed another pre-Lodge beef and noodle dinner, so well prepared by our food committee headed by Brother Garrison and all his good help, Mrs. Senger and Mrs. Garrison. added the feminine touch which always makes food taste like home.

Thanks to all who made this event successful, and a very tasty dinner. Lodge was opened at 7:00 on the Master Mason Degree, on this evening Brother Irid Folk received his Master Mason degree in due and ancient form, congratulations to this Brother and welcome to Three Rivers Lodge.

Several visitors were present and assisted in the Degree work, including several Brothers from the Dana Corp., where Brother Folk is employed and Brothers from South Gate Lodge, thanks to all you Brethren and welcome back.

On May the 11th we traveled to Angola, Ind., with the east of our Masonic Play The Rose Upon The Altar, and presented the play in the hall of Angola Lodge No. 236 F.&A.M., Brother L. H. Bearman, W.M., of this Lodge gave the Members of the east a very warm welcome and we all enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

There were several visitors present from the neighbor Lodges Orland, Pleasant Lake, Hudson and Fremont and all by their applause enjoyed the play very much, after which we were served refreshments in the kitchen. Brother P.M. Senger who directs our cast and all the Brothers in the cast you are all to be commended for this fine work and thanks to you all.

Our next date for the Play will be in New Haven Lodge in June, date to be announced later.

Tickets are distributed and on sale for our two year anniversary, be sure and keep this Date June 16th, open and help make this a big night for Three Rivers, tickets may be purchased from any of the officers, Past Masters, or at cigar counter in Temple.

On this occasion we will have Grand Lodge Representation, Past Grand Masters and other prominent Masons present, I hope Every Member of our Lodge will help make this event a success.

We have two petitions under investigation, who will be voted on at our next stated meeting June the 9th and one petition awaiting a waiver of jurisdiction, so we have work to do

before our summer vacation, so you Brethren come to Lodge and Help in your own way and the Officers will all appreciate your presence.

Our last visit at the Veterans Hospital was well attended, after which we had our usual coffee etc. at the Hobby House, Brothers Teders and Dennis were Host.

Our next date for the Vets Hospital is June 15th. I know the Chairman of this committee Brother Miller would be glad to have even more to come out on this date, Brethren this is a worthy cause and deserves our attention and thanks to all of you who have been so loyal this year and in the past.

Degree schedule for June, E.A. on 23, 7:00 p.m. eat after; F.C. June 30, 7:00 p.m. M.M. July 7, this schedule might be changed for more convenience.

I hope by the time you receive this letter, our Brother Hugh Kessler who was hospitalized will be back on the job again.

Brother Max Swain also had an operation and is back to his work.

Brother Ward Bundy has been to Lodge since his illness and is feeling fine.

Be sure and let us know of sickness in the Lodge membership and your home, call any of the officers or chairmen of sick committee, Brother Albert Fisher, E-3061.

Brethren be sure to come to the next stated meeting on June the 9th. Your W.M. and S.W. will make their report on Grand Lodge proceedings, from the annual Grand Lodge Session May 19 and 20th.

In closing I hope you brethren all have a safe and enjoyable vacation and hope to see you in Lodge.

Fraternally Your W.M.,  
Hoyt Q. Campbell

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1217 W. Packard Ave. - H-3623

We congratulate Brother Winston M. Lee on the big step forward which the Square &amp; Compass took with the May issue. We have heard many comments and it is unquestionably more attractive and more readable. One of Summit City's deacons, whose loyalty to the current master is sometimes "questionable", made the remark that

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the paper almost had to expand because of the long winded articles that I have been writing. Even though we attempt to conduct our sessions in a serious manner, when we have a convenient and appropriate occasion to kid somebody, it is rarely passed up—which all contributes to the many enjoyable hours we spend together.

Four Summit City members and their wives journeyed to Leo on May 2nd to witness the Centennial Celebration of Leo Lodge No. 224. It afforded a very interesting occasion with the officers of the Grand Lodge rededicating their historic temple. We congratulate Worshipful Brother Bohlen and his fine lodge on this great milestone in the history of their organization.

We welcome into the fellowship of Summit City Lodge Brothers Edward Harrison Gochenour and Elvin William Erickson who transferred from other lodges and Nicholas Philip Cozmas, Robert Leroy Artman, Harold Glenn Baker and Richard Gene Humphries who were raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason in April.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Brothers Charles Elmer Glass, Rollie Sylvester Odier, Orville F. Henninger and Virgil Dee Rollins who recently passed on to their eternal reward.

On May 16th we were privileged to be able to witness the Master Mason Degree in Ohio Form as given by Lima Lodge No. 205 of Lima, Ohio. In spite of the unfortunate date we picked when many of our brethren had other plans such as opening up lake cottages and Indianapolis time trials, we had a very worth while

group with more than 160 in attendance. The Fellowcraft Club is now looking forward with much interest to our return visit to Lima on October 10th.

At our stated meeting on June 5th, we will hear a report of the Grand Lodge meeting which was attended by your master and wardens on May 19th and 20th in Indianapolis.

We now approach the more carefree time of the year and we make plans for a let-up in our squirrel-cage existence which often more resembles a game of scrabble. We get going at such a keyed-up pitch that we become frustrated when we merely miss one section of a revolving door. Regardless of how plush our four walls might be, the law of diminishing returns sets in as far as their relaxing effect is concerned. So we plan to break away from the man-made city for a change in scenery toward the rugged summits of tall mountains, a view out onto the mighty ocean or across the endless acres of rich prairie, or possibly just the simple, restful existence at a Northern Indiana inland lake. I often enjoy talking to retired Fort Wayne police officer and Summit City member "Art" Groves who spends many, many hours in his front yard overlooking a LaGrange County lake, taking in the relaxing view which never becomes tiresome. The Psalmist put it: "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help." It is said that "man can ascend to unbelievable heights by remaining on the level."

A cousin of mine who has been a prominent mason and court judge for years and is currently a Supreme Court Justice in another state tells

me that the best way he finds to relax after leaving the bench and doffing his black robes in the afternoon is to go out to the airport and take up his private plane over the city and from that remote vantage he is less overwhelmed by the multitude of problems that come before him every day and is able to view them more from the true perspective as the Supreme Architect of the Universe views them. Our personal problems are often greatly minimized when we view them from a distance.

The negro who prayed, "Slow me down, Lawd!" was a wise man. "Slow me down, Lord! Ease the pounding of my heart by the quieting of my mind. Steady my hurried pace with a vision of the eternal reach of time. Give me, amidst the confusion of my day, the calmness of the everlasting hills. Break the tension of my nerves and muscles with the soothing music of the singing streams that live in my memory. Help me to know the magic restoring power of sleep. Teach me the art of taking Minute Vacations. . . of slowing down to look at a flower, to chat with a friend, to pat a dog, to read a few lines from a good book. Remind me each day, of the fable of the hare and the tortoise that I may know that the race is not always to the swift; that there is more to life than increasing its speed. Let me look upward into the branches of the towering oak and know that it grew because it grew slowly and well. Slow me down Lord, and inspire me to send my roots deep into the soil of life's enduring values that I may grow toward the stars of my greater destiny. Amen." So mote it be.

**NEWS FROM THE YORK RITE**Fort Wayne  
Commandery  
No. 4 K.T.Stated Conclave  
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E.C.James P. Johnston ----- E.C.  
5937 St. Joe Road ----- T-2304  
George F. Gable ----- Recorder  
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Sir Knights:

Your Commandery has just completed another month of important activities.

On May 2nd six Sir Knights were knighted into our Order.

A splendid banquet of fried chicken was served under the direction of Eminent Sir Knight Harry Haller.

Eminent Sir Knight Sam Geake served as toastmaster and introduced Indiana Technical College, Men's Glee Club, and Eminent Sir Knight Kenton Garrison, G.H.P. who gave a short talk on York Rite Masonry.

We wish to thank the decoration committee which was composed of the Ladies of Fort Wayne S.O.O.B. and also Sir Knight Louis Koch and the companions who assisted on the ticket committee. Our Generalissimo, Schuble Boggs was the general chairman of this banquet.

On May 7th your Commandery observed Ascension Day with a most impressive religious service, we wish to thank Sir Knight Rev. James J. Bahbit and the St. Joseph Methodist Church "Sanctuary Choir" for making this one of the most impressive events ever held in your Commandery.

On May 9th your Commandery's Drill Corp and Band attended Grand Commandery in Indianapolis. The Band led the review parade, and our Drill Corp, under the direction of Eminent Sir Knight Harry Haller placed first again in class "B" drill competition. Congratulations Sir Knights!

Our Drill Corp will march in the Memorial Day Parade on May 30th and again in the Van Wert Peony Festival Parade on June 6th. So you see Sir Knights we are active! Why don't you assist us by securing petitions of your friends.

Although we are "dark" during July and August, we will confer the

"Orders" either in Convocation form or individual form during any month desired.

P.S. The annual Drill Corp "Potluck Picnic" will be held Sunday July 19th at Al Cehkian's cottage, Lake Wawasee, for directions and information call Homer Stevenson.  
See you all there.Fort Wayne  
Council No. 4  
R. & S.M.Stated Assembly  
Third Thursday  
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Cannon, I.M.Thomas W. Cannon ----- I.M.  
1214 Swinney ----- A-60564  
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Congratulations, Square &amp; Compass, on the new and improved form and size. We like the idea of group-Bud vacation time, does not mean thus the York Rite Bodies have their own particular place.

The vacation season is coming our way, and will soon be upon us. Our Council will be dark in July and August and will reopen in September for election of officers, and the reading of annual reports. So be watching for that.

But vacation times, does not mean taking a vacation from your efforts to interest your Blue Lodge Brothers in York Rite. Don't let them forget what York Rite has to offer them. The September issue of the Square &amp; Compass will have the dates of the next York Rite Convocation, he ready with the petitions for same by September Annual meeting of the Council.

So here's hoping for each of you a pleasant summer, nice vacation, and good fishing, and don't let so many of the "big ones" get away.

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**S.O.O.B. NEWS**Fort Wayne  
Assembly No. 139  
Social Order of the BeauceantStated Assemblies  
First and Third  
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4522 Arlington ----- H-8455  
Willadean Todd ----- Recorder  
6903 Edgebrooke Dr. - H-64731

We were happy to welcome so many on Friend's Night, May 5th. Guests from Elkhart, South Bend, Muncie and Lima, Ohio Assemblies exemplified the Initiatory work beautifully. On May 12th, our Recorder, Mrs. James Todd, was the guest of Elkhart Assembly.

Dorothy Lyman reported a fine attendance at the Sewing Committee in spite of very bad weather, and they turned out, as usual, a good supply of cancer bandages. This has been a most successful project and we are justly proud, not only of the quantity, but also of the quality of the bandages our ladies have made.

We are glad we do not have much illness to report. Thelma Ratican was on the sick list and the following illness in families was reported: Daughter of Nella Putman, Son of Mary Planck, Husband of Thelma Adams, and the Brother of Louise Nickerson. We hope they are much better. To Bessie Cherry, our sympathy at the passing of her sister.

Only three more Assembly meetings until Summer—Let's fill our skidelines at each of them.

**JUST THINKING**

"If we face life in the right attitude, with faith instead of doubt, optimism instead of pessimism, those things which in our night of sorrow and defeat we often think are going to shut out the sun of peace and joy forever, will prove precious experiences, stepping stones in our upward climb." —Orison Sweet Marden in The New Age.







## RAYS FROM THE EASTERN STARS

(Continued from Preceding Page)

be furnished by the hostesses. The hostesses for the evening will be the committee officers, Mildred Reid, Ruby Hilty and Betty Haioes. Illness in Chapter:

Ona Henry, Bytha Mowery, Charlotte Blauvelt, Geoeva Colvin, Jessie Weber, Wanda Wasson, Helen Ryder, Joyce Hutson and Enid Gahman. Illness in Families:

Margaret Slagle's husband, Martha Miller's husband, Madalene Huffman's husband, Alice Perpins' husband, Lois McNaughton's son, Lulu Brown's mother, Ruth Kinnamon's husband, Anna Kesler's husband and daughter, Grace Hoon's husband. Death in Families:

Helen Eby's mother, Mildred Clawson's father, Inez Smith's husband, Zola Beaty's mother.

New Babies:

Jean Getts, a daughter.  
To those who are ill, we wish a

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Dorothy White W.M.  
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Eugenia Wood Secretary  
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As summer approaches our thoughts turn to vacations, picnics, week ends at the lake, etc. June brings us two more important dates to remember. On June 5th Triotry Chapter will be honored by the official visit of our new district deputy, Sister Adella Davison. We are glad to have this opportunity to congratulate Sister Adella and Star of the East Chapter on the appoint-

ment. We'll all be there to welcome you, Sister Adella and wish for you a happy successful year as Deputy of District No. fourteen.

June 12th is the date of the rummage sale. If you have any items of clothing, jewelry or "oie-nacs", call Evangeline Baker, H-65044.

Lets try to make an appearance at chapter on June 19th. This will be the last stated meeting before the dark months of July and August, and often times we are tempted to let it slide, however, our officers will be there expecting YOU — don't disappoint them.

Sept. 4th is the date of the first fall meeting, preceded by a Pot-Luck supper on the mezzanine. We should all be rested after two months of vacation and ready for a busy fall and winter schedule.

Report of Illness:

In Chapter—Sisters Jessie Self and Violet Anchors have had surgery and Iona Morrow has a fractured hip.

In family—the husbands of Sisters Henfletta Silver, Bea Werling, Ruth Beauchamp and the father of Sister Glennis Adams are reported ill. Also

the husband of Doretha Baker is in the hospital.

Deaths in family—the brother of Brother Wm. Henninger.

Congratulations to Sister Dorothy Burford on the birth of a baby daughter and to Thelma Burke on becoming a grandmother.

Committee Schedule:

June 1st — Cheer, Hostesses, Henrietta Silver, Bea Werling.

June 2nd — Social, Hostesses to be announced.

June 3rd — Sewing and Decnrating, Hostesses, Gertrude Dickey, Dawn Gaskill.

June 8th — Program, Hostesses, Coletta Barnett, Gladys Brogard.

June 23rd — Ways and Means, Hostesses, Louise Denman, Maxine Durr.

June 22nd — Officers, Hostesses, Jeanice Kemp, Tom Kamp.

Past Matrons will meet at the home of Sister Willadean Todd on June 9th.

Ne Ca Wa Club meets Monday June 1st and Stith and Chatter on Wednesday June 10th.

Everybody have a happy vacation, see you in chapter, September 4th. Willadean Todd, Pub. Chr.

## WHITE SHRINE NEWS



Miriam Shrine  
No. 4 W.S.J.  
Stated Meetings  
2nd and 4th  
Fridays

Hilda Campbell  
W.H.P.



Hilda Campbell W.H.P.  
220 E. 6th St. — Auburn, Ind.  
Mildred Igney W. Scribe  
2818 S. Monroe St. — H-0997

Happy Birthdays, Hilda and Alton.

The Worthy High Priestess, Watchman of Shepherds, Worthy Chaplain and Worthy Shepherds have returned from the Supreme Session which was held at Minneapolis, Minnesota. Both Hilda and Alton received appointments bringing honors to our Shrine. All reported a wonderful time meeting other sojourners and attending banquets and sessions.

On May 15th we had a wonderful bake sale at the downtown Grand Leader, and your WHP certainly is grateful to all who helped make it such a success.

The Shrine will have a rummage sale at Helen Bolyard's on June 17th so don't forget to lay your discarded things aside and call Helen at H-69604 or Mary Catherine at A-76882 to pick them up.

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FLOWERS

The Social Committee will meet at Edna Biddle's on June 8th.

Ethel Beighley will be hostess to the Ways and Means Committee on June 29th.

The Honorary Officers meet at Mary Wilson's home June 1st.

The Cheer Committee has reported the following illness: Emma McDaniel, our social chairman is hospitalized at St. Joseph Hospital and at doctor's orders, has given up the chairmanship. Our WHP is very grateful to Soj. Mary Duncan who has assumed the responsibility of being chairman of this committee. The husband of Grace Hoon had surgery at St. Joseph Hospital, too. The husband of Emma Golden has been very ill and the father of Aaron Gearhart suffered third degree burns while burning rubbish. Lillian Gocke's husband is convalescing from a bout with lead poisoning. Clara South is getting about in a walker these days. Kitty Saul, PWHP, is still confined to her home, and the Mother of Mildred Igney continues to be critically ill at Parkview Hospital. We wish all of these a speedy recovery, and extend our sympathy to Aaron Gearhart whose aunt passed away, and to Cecil Igney whose Grandmother died.

We are glad to learn that Anna Robinson has improved, and that the husbands of Flo Widney and Emma McDaniel are much better. Thelma Scott is improving too. Coogratula-

tions to Edith McComb who has a new niece.

The Past Officers met at the home of Art and Ruth Hickman on the occasion of their wedding anniversary. The June meeting will be held at the home of Adah and Lloyd Leas. Lloyd is the new president of the club, with Marge Brattain as vice president and Ruth Gearhart as secretary.

Don't forget Shrine is DARK during July and August. Be sure to let Edna Biddle, A-50393 know if you hear of any sickness or sorrow.

Mark JULY 18th on your calendar, as the Past Officers are sponsoring an ice cream social at Reservoir Park.

A last minute report just came as we go to press that the Mother of Elsie Brown is quite ill, and that the Mother of Lula Brown is seriously ill at Parkview Hospital. We surely hope their illnesses will be of short duration.

Have a nice vacation and dmp us a line while you go your different ways. Take it easy on the road and come back to Shrine next fall with renewed vim and vigor.

The Northern Indiana "Royal Harmonnairres" met at the home of Sojourner Alton White recently. This group is made up of presiding officers. Our WHP and WOS were named secretary and treasurer respectively. Congratulations!

See you at the ceremonial!

Mary Catherine Brosius  
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Another June has rolled around and with it another Birthday. This year we celebrate our 6th. In a youngster the 6th year is one of Doubt and Questioning but with the Child Faith, this shouldn't be the case.

The 65th Supreme Session of the Order of The White Shrine of Jerusalem is now history. Our Worthy High Priestess accompanied by Harriett Treace, Fanny and Arnett Bickel attended the meeting which was held at Minneapolis, Minnesota. The appointment of Supreme Queens Attendant was given Betty and that of Supreme Kings Guard to Sheldon.

The new Deputy named for this District is none other than Jimmie Simpson. Jimmie is an Honorary Member of Faith Shrine. And on that hot day in June 6 years ago, it was Jimmie and her officers who instituted this Shrine. We extend our Congratulations to her and to Madonna Shrine of Wabash in this appointment.

Since the last issue of the New and Improved Square & Compass some 36 Sojourners chartered a bus and attended the State Shrine Meeting held at South Bend. As always they reported a wonderful time. The story comes back of one of the passengers, bent on seeing a brand new Great Niece for the first time and getting her Towns and Streets mixed. As the story goes instead of getting off the Bus at Mishawaka Street in South Bend she disembarked at Mishawaka. Here she was 4 or 5 miles short of where she was going and an hours wait for the next Bus. That was too long to wait so she took the method of all hitchhikers—the use of her thumb. Luckily for her the genial driver to pick her up happened to be an Elk and learning his Passenger in distress to be the wife of a Brother Elk he very accommodatingly delivered her to the very door step she was looking for.

Now Mary Ann Bender, while it happened to be "One of The Best People on Earth" (B.P.O.E.) to come along to your aid remember it was only through Faith that you reached your destination.

Stated Meetings for June:  
June 12th — Birthday Party, I.O.O.F. Hall.

June 26th — Ceremonial, I.O.O.F. Hall.

Committee Meetings:

June 2nd — Ways and Means, Esther Horn. Committee members, Doris Leiter, Marjorie Edwards, Irene Beman, Fanny Bickel, Helen Cass, Clara Klumber, Marjorie Duck, Wanda McKenney, Mary Smiley, Chloey Lee, Phyllis Hartman, Marilyn Dale, Blanche Watson, Alice Niebed, Rosy Green, Gladys Degler.

June 4th — Decorating, Zetta Lopschire. Committee members, Lela Smith, Bessie Lucas, Mildred Steinbacher, Maxine Cheerington, Wanda Goething, Emily Johnson, Mable Karbach, Ethel Kinzie, Berdena Kroeger, Almeda Walker, Gladys Working, Esther Phipps, Evelyn Hanes, Marjorie Wetzel, Zetta Lopschire, Barbara Kinsey, Evelyn Hinton.

June 9th Sunshine — Picnic to be announced. Committee members, La-Von Reim, Mary Borkenstein, Velma Freeze, Elsie Heck, Marie Kreider, Charlotte Price, Nellie Emmersoo, Verma Smith, Alverta Martz, Anna Dornte, Alma Bloemker, Sopbia Jessie.

June 22nd — Evening Social, Blanch Patton. Committee members, Mae Husted, Carrie Schulte, Ruth Sheehan, Alice Baker, Edna Baer, Elsie Berry, Mertie Cowan, Lavon (Continued on Next Page)



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Fireman, Mary C. Hostetter, Lela Hahn, Alice Hintna, Glody Miller, Frieda Mathias, Ina Pfeigert, Gerry Rausch, Mildred Smith, Orta Wyson, Alice Petrie, Harriett Treace, Emma Eschelman, Crystal Moorman, Blanche Patton, Betty Brown.

June 23rd — Afternoon Social, Ruth Painter. Committee members, Mae Husted, Florence Wnlf, Elsie Sponhauer, Zeona Eakin, Luella Hilgeman, Delsie Bickhard, Harriett Welsch, Elvira Seiler, Eva Wagner, Mary Scheffler, Mildred Walden, Arabella Teagarden, Frieda Spalding, Ruth Painter, Antonetta Rosseter.

Thanks to LaVon Reim, Sunshine Committee Chairman for mailing the following report:

Illness in the Shrine — Verma Smith, Francis Kline (in Lutheran

Hospital), Antonetta Rosseter, Effie Hanson and Berda Miller.

Illness in Families: Husband and Mother of Anna Dorote, Granddaughter of Wanda Goething, Mother of Elaine McKeever and Husband of Vonda Smith.

Our sympathy goes to Ethel Felger in the loss of her Mother.

Our Congratulations to Elaine and Richard McKeever, they have a baby daughter.

Have a nice vacation and rest during the summer months and just remember it only takes a little Love, to make this life more sweet; It only takes a little Cheer, to make the day complete. It only takes a little Smile, to brighten all the day. So plan a little bit of Each, for all who come your way.

Evelyn Hinton, Pub. Chr.

Musician, Ruby Stoops  
Truth, Velma Shane  
Faith, Hallie Tennant  
Wisdom, Esther Brothers  
Charity, Marie Harrison  
Historian, Nettie Maxwell  
Warder, Ann Brettelle  
Sentinel, Oliver Boldt  
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Flower Girl, Rhuea Graham  
Flower Girl, Myrna Binkley  
S.K. Echn, Glenn Geiger, Sr.  
Prntem Officer, Mary Beaman  
Protom Officer, Mary Stocks

H.L. Dorothy A. Kraft, Grand Associate Matron from Indianapolis, was the Coronating Matron for the Coronation. H.L. Katherine Abousamra, Royal Matron, was escorted to the Throne through an Arch of Happiness Roses and Guard of Steel, by H.L. Florence Geiger, Truth Court's "Mom." Assisting H.L. Dorothy Kraft were H.L. Opal Branstetter, Grand Standard Bearer, H.L. Wantea Newby, Grand Associate Conductress, H.L. Iva Yark, Grand Conductress and S.K. Whitney Reeve, Deputy Supreme Grand Royal Patrn.

Matta — Walk Uprightly.  
Theme — Prayer, Faith, Kindness.  
Scriptural Lesson — No good thing will be withheld from them that "Walk Uprightly." Psalms 84:11.

Committee Appointments are — Social, Florence Geiger, Louise Wilkerson; Decorating, Esther Schwartz, Nellie Moore; Program, Geraldine Boldt, Esther Brothers; Ways and Means, Fern Lambeth, Hallie Tennant; Cheer, Myrna Binkley, Nettie Maxwell, William Maxwell.

Immediately following the Ceremonies a Reception was held in the dining hall, H.L. Florence Geiger and H.L. Louise Wilkerson presiding at the attractively decorated table, ably assisted by all members of the Social Committee.

May 13, Reception of Officers.  
May 28, Memorial.  
Bon Voyage Our Amaranth Friends  
Bnn Voyage to you.  
Vacation Days are here again,  
Be safe, Be happy too,  
Bon Voyage Our Amaranth Friends  
Bon Voyage, Adieu  
We'll meet in Court again.  
May God take care of you.  
Mary Beaman, Pub. Chr.

elected.

June 17th is our last meeting before Installation of the new officers. It will be Initiation.

Installation will be on Tuesday, June 23.

See you at the next meeting!  
Diane Hevel, H.Q.



Leo Lodge  
No. 224 F. & A.M.  
Stated Meeting  
First Thursday  
Michael J. Bohm  
W.M.



Michael J. Bohm ..... W.M.  
R. R. 2 Graybill ..... 2073  
Alvan A. Tharp ..... Secretary  
Box 53, Len ..... 3206

Our Centennial Celebration is now in the past and truly it was an occasion that will always be remembered and cherished by those who attended. The good officers, members of the lodge and Eastern Star Chapter are to be commended for their efforts in making the celebration a complete success. The officers of The Grand Lodge that rededicated our Lodge certainly proved themselves beyond all expectations as they were really grand. There were 230 at the banquet dinner and following evening program. Quite a number of visiting brethren from sister lodges attended as shown in the register.

Brother Winston Lee is in the commended on the new model of the Square and Compass as it is truly a big improvement.

The One Hundred Forty-second annual meeting of the Grand Lodge will have been held May 19 and 20, 1959. All of the main points of interest from this meeting will be given at our stated meeting in June.

There will be two petitions to be voted on at our June stated meeting. One is from one of the older former members of our lodge who ten years ago left us on a demit and now wishes to rejoin us. The second petition is for the degrees of masonry. May we have a good turn out for this meeting and exercise an important masonic duty.

Michael J. Bohm, W.M.

## INTERNAL WORTH

A Mason has no excuse for not knowing what is right, fair and just in his actions toward his fellowman. When we learn that the spirit of man is eternal, then we learn that the faiths and hopes of man are not an invention but a revelation.

The great Mason is he who puts his knowledge into practical use and makes it an example, ever willing to make sacrifices of time, money and opportunity in behalf of mankind and the brother at his elbow. That man who comes into the experiences of that higher life no longer has a desire for the accumulation of enormous wealth any more than he has any other excess.

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Anne Galbreath ..... R.M.  
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Hazel Dehler ..... Secretary  
607 Beechwood Drive ..... K-1679

At the May 6th stated session of Anthony Wayne Court, we were honored to receive into our ranks, seven new members by Affiliation, namely: S.K. Raymond Miller; S.K. John and H.L. Nettie Young and S.K. Harry Stuck and H.L. Oletha Stuck, all of Bluffton, Indiana and H.L. Delphina Reynolds of Geneva, Indiana. Following the session, a Comedy Mother's Day Party was presented by H.L.'s Myrtle Glass, Ruby McDowell, Blanche Gebert, Kathryn Clark and Amelia Brown. H.L. Viretta Schaefer was the exemplifying Mother Climaxing the skit, each lady was presented a gift from the Court, and refreshments of ice cream and cake were enjoyed.

May 20th, the annual Ritualistic Memorial Service was observed, eulogizing Hanned Ladies Arizona Beach, Emma McDonald, Ora Pumper, Agnes Wilkening, Mina Miller, Belle Buchan, and Eva Mae Foster who have entered into the Higher Life. We also paused to pay homage to S.K. Mark Wiles, Grand Associate Patrn of the Indiana Grand Court who passed away December 16th, 1958.

"Say not their work is done,  
No deed of love or goodness ever dies

But in the life of others multiplies  
So, say it is just begun."

The 16th Annual Session of the Indiana Grand Court convened at the Severin Hotel, Indianapolis, May 24, 25, and 26th. A large delegation of Anthony Wayne members attended and all reported having a wonderful time.

June Activities:

June 3rd — Stated Session and Reception honoring Grand Officers.

June 17th — Stated Session, Official Visitation of Grand Lecturer, H.L. Anne Hessel of Indianapolis.

June 18th — Program Committee, Hostess to be announced later.

June 23rd — Cheer Committee, H.L. Lulu Brown, Hostess.

June 23rd — Ways and Means Committee, 7:30 p.m. Hostess to be announced.

Also scheduled on June 23rd will be a Rummage Sale at 2031 S. Lafayette Street. Any member having rummage to contribute please call H.L. Georgia Garrett, K-1101. Your co-operation in this project will be greatly appreciated.

Illness in Court:

S.K. Dr. J. O. Grove is ill at the home of his daughter, H.L. Doris Thibolt. H.L. Lulu Farmer ill at home. H.L. Grace Colby is now recuperating at the home of her sister, H.L. Pearl Albrecht, 514 Cherry St.

H.L. Lettie Dickey and husband are on the sick list. They are now at their Lake home, address: Box 49, Angola, Indiana. H.L. Blanche Rasmus ill at home.

Illness in families: H.L. Lulu Brown's mother, Mrs. Lizzie Reed is a patient at Parkview Hospital. Kenneth Schell, son of S.K. Alfred and H.L. Emma Schell is in Florida Sanitarium, Orlando, Florida.

Deaths in Court:

H.L. Mina Miller passed away at her home in Bluffton, Thursday, April 16th. To S.K. Raymond and to your son, we extend our deepest sympathy.

To all members of Anthony Wayne Court No. 3:

Royal Matron Anne Galbreath requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her son Robert S. Galbreath to Nancy Miller, Saturday, the twentieth of June, at two-thirty in the afternoon, Plymouth Congregational Church, 501 West Berry Street, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Hazel Dehler, Pub. Chr.

Truth  
Court No. 21  
Order of the  
Amaranth  
Stated Meetings  
2nd and 4th  
Wednesdays  
Katherine  
Abousamra  
R.M.



Katherine Abousamra ..... R.M.  
420 Arcadia Ct. .... K-3833  
Celia Rutan ..... Secretary  
2538 S. Anthony Blvd. .... K-9261

Honored Ladies and Sir Knights:

As we begin our journey on the unknown road of a new year this thought is a beautiful one to remember, "You may never know the vastness of the Harvest that will some day be reaped by your living deeds of kindness, the best of which is often done in secret."

Installation of Officers was held Saturday, May 2, 1959.

Installing Officers:

Installing Officer, S.K. Vernon Reed  
Installing Marshal, H.L. Jeanette Harisough, Grand Marshal.

Aide, S.K. Carl Hartsough, Past Grand Royal Patrn.

Installing Secretary, H.L. Harriet Reeve, Deputy Supreme Royal Matrn.

Installing Prelate, H.L. Euna Douglas, Deputy Supreme Royal Matron.

Installing Musician, H.L. Virginia Whipple.

Installing Soloist, H.L. Geraldine Boldt.

Officers Installed—Sir Knights and Honored Ladies:

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Royal Patrn, Edward Abousamra

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Associate Patrn, William Maxwell

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Prelate, Fern Lambert

## JOB'S DAUGHTERS



Fort Wayne  
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Diane Hevel  
H.Q.



Diane Hevel ..... H.Q.  
6304 Winter St. .... H-39668  
Mrs. Myrtle Martin ..... Guardian  
Poe, Ind. .... 23-B

Hi Everyone!

This term is almost over and it has really gone fast. Soon school will be out and everyone will be getting ready for Grand Council.

May 6th was our Banquet and Inspection by our Grand Guardian, Mrs. Cleo Casper. The dining room was beautifully decorated in pastel colored umbrellas, pastel programs and spring bouquets.

The centerpiece on the head table was a beautiful bouquet of white and yellow mums with big yellow daisies.

My officers did a splendid job and things couldn't have gone smoother. We were complimented very highly on our work. Eight girls formed an escort for Mrs. Casper and sang to the tune of "April Showers."

The whole night was a great success. I would like to thank the Mothers' Club, my officers, the Council and everyone who worked so hard to make our inspection such a success.

May 20th, is election and by the time you receive this issue the line officers will have been



## OUT OF TOWN BLUE LODGE NEWS



Huntertown Lodge  
No. 689  
F. & A. M.  
Stated Meeting  
First Thursday  
Walter Russell  
W.M.



Walter Russell ----- W.M.  
Huntertown

John Lare ----- Secretary  
R. R. 13, Fort Wayne --- T-2480

### Brethren:

We had a report from our building committee at our last stated meeting and things are progressing quite well. We are having a meeting with the architect and will have a more definite report at our June 4th stated meeting. We would like to see a good turn out at this meeting.

Masonic funeral services were conducted for Brother George Arliss Kniss on Monday evening April 27 at the McComb Funeral Home. Brother Kniss was raised to the Master Mason Degree in Huntertown Lodge October 1, 1945. We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Brother George Kniss.

Our Saints John Day Banquet will be held June 27th at the Huntertown Methodist Church, with Judge Harold Stump as the speaker. Tickets will be on sale soon after our June stated meeting. We hope to be able to distribute our Past Masters cards that evening. We would like to have all the Past Masters, that can, to be there that evening.

The Huntertown Chapter No. 388 and Churubusco Chapter No. 136 Order of The Eastern Star held their joint inspection Monday evening June 11th with the official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Inez Stott. Huntertown Chapter presided in the opening and closing while Churubusco Chapter exemplified the work. Following the dinner all proceeded to the Chapter Room set up in the Huntertown School Gym for the baby dedication where four babies were dedicated. The Gym was beautifully decorated with large carnations and palms. I think Huntertown and Churubusco Chapters deserve a big compliment for the way they conducted their inspection.

Walter D. Russell, W.M.



Waynedale Lodge No. 739  
F. & A. M.  
Stated Meeting  
First Wednesday  
William H. Herman  
W.M.



William H. Herman ----- W.M.  
R. R. & L. Huntington Rd. S-5145  
Edgar B. Noble, Jr. --- Secretary  
2704 L. Huntington Rd. S-2248

### Brethren:

As I write this it is the middle of May and we will soon be starting our fifth year as a lodge. I have to count the pictures of our past masters hanging on the wall of the Tylers Room before I can realize it has been that long. If my memory serves me correctly, we had about sixty charter members and now we have nearly one hundred and twenty-five. You can see our lodge is growing with just a little help from each of you members we can do even better I am sure.

Last month we were happy to raise Carl Ross to the sublime Degree of Master Mason. Brother Ross made a very good candidate and learned his work very well. He is back this month eager to learn more about masonry and is taking part in the work.

It makes one feel good to see these new members taking part in the work. We would surely like to see more of you older members come up and sit through the degree work.

As you read this our Anniversary

and Ladies night dinner will be in the past. We hope you all had an enjoyable evening.

We have one candidate to vote on this month and we will have work if everything goes well. Won't you come up and help take part in the work.

As I wrote this we have one brother in the hospital, Brother George Welch had a serious operation on his eye as the result of an accident suffered at his home while he was using a chain saw. If there are any other illnesses please contact Brother John O. Cabun.

William H. Herman, W.M.



New Haven Lodge No. 740  
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting  
First Wednesday  
Russell T. Smith  
W.M.

Russell T. Smith ----- W.M.  
1351 Bedford Dr. --- New Haven

Rolla O. Durbin ----- Secretary  
415 Highway 30E ----- 6383

### Brethren:

Greetings and a big vote of thanks to the brethren of New Haven Lodge for the support of our first Guest Night Banquet which was held April 27th. We had in attendance 41 of our own members with 34 guests and our small dining room was filled. After a bounteous meal we were entertained with a talk by our own Brother Erel Walley on some of his experiences, illustrated by slides, on his recent trips to Japan and India. We regret very much that, as yet, New Haven Lodge No. 740 does not have adequate facilities for larger groups which would enable us to share our fellowship on such occasions with the officers of sister lodges in the area, who have all been so kind in extending their invitations to us. We sincerely hope the time will come soon when we can do so.

We have had work during the month of May and at our stated meeting, we received two petitions for the degrees as well as one for transfer so we are growing steadily. As we grow, we hope to be able to exert the proper influence of men of character which will reflect on our community in helping to make it a place where friendship and Christian fellowship abide.

As I mentioned in last month's issue, we have invited Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 to present the Masonic Play "A Rose Upon The Altar" and the date has been set for June 10th. We hope to have a big attendance for this affair.

In closing—let me remind you that to quote in part, "The greatest and best of men in all ages—have extended their privileges and patronized

our assemblies," so an imitation of their practices will result in a good attendance at Lodge.

Russell T. Smith, W.M.

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## LABOR DAY

WORSHIPFUL GRAND  
MASTER TO VISIT  
HOME LODGE

On September 29th, Home Lodge will be host to Our Most Worshipful Grand Master, J. Carl Humphrey. Brother Humphrey was raised in Home Lodge and was affiliated with us for 13 years.

The program for the evening consists of a banquet in the Temple Dining Room at 6:30 p.m. followed by a short program of entertainment. The highlight of the evening will be the reception of Our Most Worshipful Grand Master and other Grand Lodge officers in the Lodge Room.

All Master Masons are invited. Tickets are \$1.00 and may be obtained from any Home Lodge officer or from Henry at the cigar counter.

DEMOLAY EVENT HELD  
AT AUBURN

Robert King, master counsellor of the Fort Wayne Chapter, Order of DeMolay, headed up a group of Fort Wayne advisors who attended the Tri-State DeMolay Pageant at Auburn on the week-end of August 14 & 15th. Accompanying Mr. King were Emory Tucker, Melvin Ehrman, Robert E. Lee and Harry E. Riethmiller, district governor.

The two day affair opened with a record hop in the new Union Hall. tournament, a baseball game and Other events included a tri-state golf other sports such as softball, basketball and pool ending with an outdoor chicken barbecue.

The Initiatory degree and the Chevalier degree were given at the pageant. The degrees were conferred at the Fribley Farm at 4 p.m. on Friday.

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The move to rehabilitate all the rooms except the auditorium, was sparked by Commander James P. Johnston, when he appointed Jack Walker as Chairman of the Committee with Myron Millhorn and himself serving as Co-Chairman. Over fifteen men participated in the redecoration and worked every

night for over a month and on Saturday mornings to complete the work for the fall activities.

All the walls and floors of the fifth floor rooms - the ante room, club rooms, balls and locker rooms were washed down and repainted in very attractive colors. All the lockers were also repainted to match the decorative color scheme.

The Commandery bore the entire cost of all materials for the job, while the members contributed their labor.

It would be well worth a trip for any member of the Temple, to visit and see for himself the beauty of the decorations and the wonderful contribution made by these men to our Temple.

OES TO INSTITUTE A  
NEW CHAPTER

Under the direction of the Worthy Grand Patron, Bro. Russell E. Herr, a new OES chapter will be instituted at New Haven, Indiana, on Monday night, September 28, 1959 at the New Haven High School gym. The Initiatory work is to be given by the Grand Officers. There will be a Pot Luck supper in the school cafeteria at 6:00 p.m., with the Instituting to follow at 7:30 p.m.

THREE RIVERS TO  
STAGE PLAY

Members of the cast of the Three Rivers Lodge play "Rose On The Altar" will journey to Hicksville, Ohio on Thursday Sept. 24th and present this play before the Hicksville, Ohio Masonic Lodge.

This play directed by Cyrus Senger, has been presented frequently during the past year in various lodges in surrounding towns to Ft. Wayne.

ANTHONY WAYNE COURT  
TO HAVE MEETING PLACE

Anthony Wayne Court #3, Order of Amaranth, have moved their meeting place to the new Eagles Lodge Hall, 2520 Broadway.

The first meeting in their new quarters will be held Monday evening, September 7th, at 8:00 p.m.

Preceding the stated session, a Pot-Luck supper will be served at 6:30 p.m.

LIGHTING IMPROVED  
IN EGYPTIAN ROOM

A complete new switchboard and high wattage Auto-stat lighting dimmers have been installed in the Egyptian Room. With these new facilities, the lighting effects during the degree work will be materially improved and more convenient to operate and with less distraction.

## TRI-STATE VISITATION

On October 3rd, approximately 25 Home Lodge Brothers will fly to St. Louis, via chartered DC3 to attend the annual Tri-State Reunion. This year George Washington Lodge No. 9 will be the host. Also attending will be members of Advance Lodge of Chicago and Grandview Lodge of Peoria Heights, Illinois.

WAYNE LODGE TO HOLD  
ANNUAL DINNER DANCE

On Saturday, October 17, Wayne Lodge will hold their annual dinner and dance at the Temple. Dinner will start at 6:30 p.m. with dancing from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. Chuck Wright Caller.

MASONIC BOWLING  
LEAGUE

League will start Sept. 8, 1959 at 6:15 p.m. at the G.E. Club Alleys.

We would like to have twelve teams in this league any member wishing to bowl in the league contact any of the following officers: August Rodenberg H-35501; Marion Warner A-4565; and Frank Quinn A-1774 or A-9283.

We need two teams if not able to contact any of the above officers be at the G.E. Club Sept. 8 at 6:15 p.m. and bring your ball and shoes we will find a place for you to bowl.

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**MAUMEE LODGE**  
No. 725  
F. & A. M.  
Stated Meeting  
First Wednesday  
Howard O. Jornd  
W. M.

Howard O. Jornd ..... W.M.  
4112 Bowser ..... H-2591  
George F. Gable ..... Recorder  
442 W. Wildwood Ave. H-4727

Brethren, as our two months first  
come rapidly to a close, once again  
I know we are all looking forward to  
attending lodge. When you come  
back I'm sure one of the first things  
you will notice is that our line officers  
have a new look. Brother Bill  
Raale found it necessary to resign  
because of a new position as principal  
in one of our South Bend Schools.  
To his job of Senior Steward we  
advanced Paul Staigh to Pauls job  
of Jr. Steward we advanced Bert  
Pontoni and our new appointment  
of Chaplain and to our line we have  
appointed Brother Robert Bach. To  
Bill Rache we wish him every good  
fortune and much success in his new  
job. To our new appointees, we know  
you will be faithful and enjoy your  
new position.

To those of you who are unfamiliar  
with some very important goings  
on in Masonry he advised Brother  
Flowers was appointed to Grand  
Lodge line. Clyde our congratulations  
and best wishes.

Also in the State governing body  
of York Rite Masonry as many of  
you know, Maumee can point with  
pride to Brother John Lombard who  
incidentally is the new thrice potent  
perfectness. Maumee certainly is particularly  
proud of these and other Maumee  
Past Masters who seem to go ever  
onward serving Masonry and their  
fellowman. I could go on mentioning  
more such as Bill Gieger, Neil Forcman,  
Byard Smith, who are also  
very active in the Rite. Congratulations  
on the fine work fellows.

To look forward — Might advise  
we have two to vote on in September  
which should mean an enjoyable  
month of just the right amount of  
work. The fellowcraft team should  
really be getting on the ball and  
ready for our proposed trip to Cleveland  
in October. Also we have a  
lodge of instruction scheduled for  
October which will mean much work,  
much practice, and much fun. I ask  
Brothers as always and as all Masters  
"who have gone this way before  
me" Do these several things.

1. Attend Lodge, 2. Report illness,  
3. Live Masonry, 4. Enjoy your  
Masonic Privileges, 5. Be active, 6.  
Make suggestions, 7. Offer your services  
on investigations.

Brothers it is so easy to think of  
many things to talk in lodge, but  
difficult to get it down on paper.  
So come up and listen. I'm sure you  
will be better informed then from  
reading these articles.

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Wayne, Indiana.



**SOUTH GATE  
LODGE No. 731  
F. & A. M.**

Stated Meetings  
Second Monday

W. Butler, W.M.

M. Butler ..... W.M.  
Columbia City -- Arcola 54619  
Franklin I. Bryan ..... Secretary  
3652 Plymouth ..... T-0851

Brethren — here we are in the  
middle of summer and vacation time.  
I hope and pray that those of you,  
who have already had your vacation,  
returned safe and sound. To you  
who are going on vacation—drive  
safely and sanely, thank the Good  
Lord for each day of safe travel, and  
return safely to us.

Past Master Clarence Carlson is  
in Parkview Hospital at time of writing.  
He was seriously injured in a  
traffic accident but is recovering  
nicely with no complications. He  
will not be able to return to work  
until approximately November. I am  
sure he would appreciate a visit or  
at least a card.

Our lodge has in general been  
blessed with good health and no  
deaths this year.

Coming events to keep in mind—  
degree work starting in Sept.—Lodge  
of Instruction in Oct.—Family night  
dinner in November. These are all  
important events. Degree work is  
important to you and the candidate.  
Lodge of Instruction to assure you  
that your officers are proficient in  
their work and capable of receiving  
new candidates into the Lodge in  
proper manner and with proper  
instruction.

The Family Night dinner helps  
promote good fellowship between  
the families of our Lodge. Speaking  
of candidates — Pity the one who  
petitions for Masonic affiliation with  
the sole thought in mind of using  
his Masonic membership for material  
gain. He is missing one of the most  
excellent opportunities of his life-  
time to participate in one of the oldest  
and most noble of organizations for  
the betterment of mankind. To those  
Masons who even now habitually  
use their Masonic affiliation to  
further their material interests—  
you may get away with it for a time  
but the time will come when good  
Masons will know you for what you  
are and shun your company. Can  
you stand the scorn of those whom  
you would call Brother? Please try  
to understand that a Mason in dis-  
tress should, upon proper application,  
receive help from his Brothers if  
they can give him help without serious  
inconvenience to themselves  
and family.

This is the time of County and  
4-H Fairs. Attend these fairs if you  
can and see the effort put forth by  
our young farm folk to prepare their  
4-H projects for the annual showing.

They all do a fine job. They are to  
be commended and encouraged. Our  
great Matron will depend much upon  
them in the future. To all rural  
youth organizations we say well done  
—and keep up the good work.

In closing—let us practice Tolerance  
and Brotherhood. Without  
Tolerance we can never build glass  
homes. Without Brotherhood how  
long could this great nation of our  
exist?

May the Blessings of the Grand  
Architect of the Universe accompany  
you in all that you do for if His  
blessings accompany you. You can  
only do good.



**SOL D. BAYLESS  
LODGE No. 359  
F. & A. M.**

Stated Meeting  
First Monday

Ereil C. Steward  
W. M.

Ereil C. Steward ..... W.M.

4022 S. Wayne ..... K-6433

Arthur C. Slane ..... Secretary

3205 Reed St. .... H-60453

The month of September is now  
upon us, and with it comes the realization  
that we will again be picking  
up our tools of Speculative Masonry.  
Some one used the phrase as follows:  
"Time Wa'time is, and Time Shall  
Be." Yes, we must remember that  
Time Shall Be and therefore  
put forth our finest efforts  
to bring Fall activity of the lodge to  
the fullest stature possible.

Regarding that portion of the  
phrase, "Time Wa'time is, this is my first  
opportunity to report to you in print  
concerning Grand Lodge. Your Master  
and Wardens truly appreciated  
being able to represent you at the  
last meeting of that Grand and  
August Body during the Month of  
May. Brother Theo. J. Jena, our  
immediate Past Grand Master, pre-  
sided admirably and is to be con-  
gratulated for his efforts in that  
respect. A few points brought out  
in Grand Lodge include a change in  
policy allowing the Subordinate  
Lodges the opportunity to spend  
some monies for the benefit of the  
DeMolay's Job's Daughters, and  
Rainbow Girls. Another point is that  
Indiana now ranks Seventh in Mem-  
bership in the Nation.

The session wound up by installing  
the new officers, headed by J. Carl  
Humphrey of Muncie as Grand Master.  
Brother Humphrey was raised a  
Master Mason in Home Lodge in  
Ft. Wayne. Also, we are very happy  
to report, Brother Clyde E. Flowers  
of Ft. Wayne was appointed Junior  
Grand Deacon. Not only are we  
happy to have Ft. Wayne again repre-  
sented in the Grand Line, we feel  
that a wonderful choice was made  
in his selection. Congratulations,  
Brother Flowers.

At the present time, it appears  
that we will have no degrees to con-  
fer for a month or two. However,  
Brother Claude Reynolds, president  
of the Fellowcraft Club, has asked

me to announce a Fellowcraft Club  
meeting on Monday, September 14.  
This would be our regular Entered  
Apprentice night if we had candi-  
dates. In addition to Fellowcraft  
Club practice for that evening, the  
officers of the lodge will meet with  
the Club Members regarding our  
next Social Event of the year, after  
which the lodge will be treating the  
Fellowcraft Club to coffee and other  
refreshments.

Our next Social Event will be our  
Second Annual Fish Fry, to be held  
Saturday, October 3. Ladies and  
Brethren, please mark this on your  
calendar. Last year our Fish Fry  
turned out to be a whopping success.  
Again we are serving from 5:30 to  
7:30, so come one, come all during  
those hours. Remember, All the fish  
you can eat. And the prices are  
reasonable, Adults \$1.25, Children  
from age 12 to 16 for 50c, and those  
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lodge officers, the Fellowcraft Club  
members, or from Henry Hoffman  
at the cigar counter.

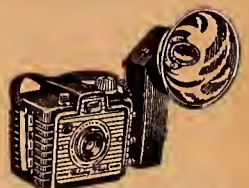
Since last reporting to you, two  
of our Brethren have been called to  
their Eternal Reward by the Supreme  
Architect of the Universe. Brother  
Harold E. Johnson of Colorado  
Springs, Col. passed away on May  
23rd and Frank F. Slagle on June  
29th. To the bereaved we wish to  
extend our heartfelt sympathies, and  
with them the knowledge that "Death  
is but to sleep, and sleep means  
awakening. Our Brethren have but  
fallen asleep upon the scenes of  
Earth, to awaken upon the scenes  
of the World Beyond."

We have had several Brethren  
who have been laid up during the  
summer for short periods but now  
on the go again. These include John  
Thiesen, Bob Blanton, Redmund B.  
Munro, J. L. Sefton, and Fred Bruner.

Still confined and deserving of  
your visits are Russell Mollenkopf,  
who has just recently been through  
surgery at Irene Bryon, Fred C. B.  
Blyt at his home at 3212 Hoagland,  
P. M. George Winning at the Lawton  
Rest Home, and Royal E. Spurrier  
at his home at 1848 Florida Dr.

During May and June we con-  
ferred the degrees upon Four new  
members, Rex D. Thomas, Bobbie  
E. Warner, Clark C. Channell, and  
James E. English. To each of these  
we wish to extend our congratulations  
on their being raised to the sublime  
degree of Master Mason. We sincerely  
hope their new experiences will be  
of as much value to them—as it  
was to all of us who assisted in  
conferring the degrees.

Yes, "Time was, Time is, and Time  
Shall Be." We have reported on the  
past, the present, is just for now, we  
have foretold a little of the future.  
What may the balance of our future  
bring? Might it possibly bring each  
of you to lodge at least once this  
year? Might it possibly bring out a  
goodly number of you to join and  
get active with the Fellowcraft Club  
and the Veteran's Hospital Visitation  
Committee? We truly Hope and Pray  
this may be so.



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**SUMMIT CITY LODGE 170 F. & A. M.**

Stated Meeting  
First Friday  
Harlan J. Miller  
W.M.



Harlan J. Miller ----- W.M.  
4614 Indiana ----- H-0542  
Dwight M. Myers ----- Secretary  
1217 W. Packard Ave. - H-3623

We have just concluded a delightful Summer season and after some changes in scenery and some much needed rests we are equipped with sufficient strength and vigor to tackle a busy September and October in Summit City Lodge. We have accumulated six candidates for September over the inactive Summer months so we will need plenty of help as usual for our work. Our attendances in the early part of the year were excellent, but we always had a few empty seats and there was always room for more. We hope that we have even larger crowds in the Fall. My late clergyman father used to tell his parishioners, "Anyone who is too busy to come to church is too busy." This might possibly be adapted to apply to the portion of Summit City's membership which doesn't attend regularly.

September being the month in which we celebrate Labor Day, we as masons pause to sing the praises of work, which is one of the supreme blessings of life given to us by the Grand Architect of the Universe, and realize the great part that it has played in making our great country what it is today. Much has been written regarding the place of work in our lives. Someone made the statement that "work is something that most of us would rather not do more than anything else." Another advised: "Get your happiness out of your work or you will never know what happiness is." And still another: "The joy and moral stimulation of work no longer must be forgotten in the chase of evanescent or vanishing profits. Happiness lies not in the mere possession of money; it lies in the joy of achievement, in the thrill of creative effort. . . our true destiny is not to be ministered unto, but to minister to ourselves and our fellowmen." Another philosophy expressed in the following quotation: "There is no fun like work." brings to mind the glorious poem we used to read in our school days, by Angela Morgan entitled "Work," a stanza of which reads as follows:

"Work!  
Thank God for the pride of it.  
For the beautiful, conquering tide of it,  
Sweeping the life in its furious flood,  
Mastering stupor and dull despair,  
Moving the dreamer to do and dare.  
Oh, what is so good as the urge of it,  
And what is so glad as the surge of it,

And what is so strong as the summons deep  
Rousing the torpid soul from sleep?"

While we were in Indianapolis for Grand Lodge in May we visited with our junior past master, Brother Irvin H. Almond. We found him to be quite happy in his new home and Indianapolis life appears to be agree-

ing with him. He is looking forward to attending our homecoming on October 30th and seeing his many friends on that occasion. Brother Irvin also accompanied us down to the Masonic Home at Franklin where we visited with Summit City's six guests, who include: Dora B. Coy, who has been there since 1942; Robert B. McIlhenny, since 1951; Florence S. Crowl, since 1953; Iva Bill & George Marvin Frost, since 1957 and Edna Mae West who had just been there a couple weeks but we found having the time of her life in the midst of a game of cards with some of her new friends. All seemed to be very happy in their life at the home and sent their regards to all in Fort Wayne.

Summit City Lodge rejoices along with Maumee Lodge and all other Fort Wayne masons in hearing the news that Brother Clyde E. Flowers had been appointed to start through the Grand Lodge line of officers. That being the ultimate in Indiana masonic honors, we sincerely congratulate him.

Our next visitation to the Veterans Hospital is Monday night, September 14th. We had sixteen members turn out for our last one in the Spring. Let's keep up the good work.

We welcome into the fellowship of Summit City Lodge Brothers Donald Richard Graham, Richard Glean Inskeep, Paul Fenton Perrine, Kenneth Claude Shoppell, Jack Dean Sillinger, Jack Irvin Brunson, William Warren Loomis, Donald George Joseph, and Edward Eugene Mossburg, who were raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason in May and June. Both Brunson and Mossburg are second generation Summit City members.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Brothers James P. Davis, Sr., August Charles Aichele, George Edwin Tibbitts, and Edgar W. Taylor, who recently passed on to their eternal reward.

As we get back on the job for our strenuous fall and winter work let us not permit ourselves to become so busy that we cannot:

"take time to think; it is the source of power.

"take time to read; it is the secret of perpetual youth.

"take time to read; it is the fountain of wisdom.

"take time to love and be loved; it is a God given privilege.

"take time to laugh; it helps to lift life's load.

"take time to be friendly; it is the source of happiness.

"take time to give; it is too short a day to be selfish.

"take time to work; it is the price of success.

"take time for God; it is life's only lasting investment.

"take time to pray; it's the greatest power on earth."

### THREE RIVERS TO HOLD DINNER AND DANCE

On Saturday, October 10th Three Rivers Lodge will hold a Smorgas-board and square and round dance dinner at 6:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. Dancing will start at 8:00 p.m. and continue till 11:00 p.m. with Chuck Wright, caller and his band. Tickets are \$1.50 per person and all Masons and their wives are invited.



**WAYNE LODGE No. 25 F. & A. M.**

Stated Meeting  
First Thursday  
Harold W. Garrison, W.M.



Harold W. Garrison ----- W.M.  
1515 W. Main ----- A-50202  
Darrell N. Good ----- Secretary  
3318 Bowser Ave. ----- K-8317

September is the month that millions of children will be returning to school after their summer vacations. September is also the month that the lights will again be burning in the Ionic Room on Thursday nights. It is my hope that more members of Wayne Lodge will answer the bell as the children do and attend lodge more often.

Three candidates have been elected during the summer to receive the degrees, with one petition to vote on at the September stated meeting.

On E. A. degree Sept. 10th we will eat at the Y.M.C.A.; M. M. degree Sept. 24th we will eat in the Temple kitchen.

Congratulations to Bro. James Turpinoff who was raised in May, and to Bro. Don R. Eckels who was raised in June.

Our most sincere sympathy to the family of Bro. Orval J. Woodard who died this May 22nd.

Bros. Harold Wells and Henry Waldman were hospital patients during July, both are now at home and may they both have a speedy recovery.

Here are dates to remember and mark on your calendar. (Sat. Oct. 17th.) Annual Dinner Dance. Supper at 6:30 p.m. with dancing from 8:30 till 11:30. Friday Oct. 30th, Halloween Party at Franke Park. (Pond pavilion) Veterans Hospital visitations, Oct. 26th; Dec. 14th.



**THREE RIVERS LODGE No. 733 F. & A. M.**

Stated Meeting  
Second Tuesday  
Hoyt Q. Campbell  
W.M.



Hoyt Q. Campbell ----- W.M.  
1704 Gardendale Ave. - H-65593  
Curtis K. Heston ----- Secretary  
4721 S. Anthony ----- K-2418

Brethren by the time you read this to many of you your vacation will be over and back to your toils of life.

To those of you who were not present at your Lodges Ten year anniversary, I will say you Missed an enjoyable evening, Beautiful decorations, Dinner, Music and Speakers.

Following the Dinner guests and distinguished personalities were introduced, some of which were P.G.M. J. W. Thornburg, P.G.M. O.A. Dellinger, and P.G.M. E. C. Forks. These Three Bro's were accompanied by their wives.

S.G.D. Arthur A. Osburn of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ind. was the Main speaker, followed

by talks by Bro. Thornburg, Bro. Robert T. Beck of the North Christian Church.

A most interesting Historical review of Three Rivers Lodge, along with the trials and tribulations in its formation and the wonderful help every one gave to make it a success, was given by our first Master Bro. P. M. Ward E. Bailey.

A twenty five year pin was presented to Bro. Tommy C. Delp by Bro. P. M. Heston our Secretary, Chapter Members were recognized by special lapel cards. Officers from our sister Lodges along with their Ladies were introduced.

We were very fortunate to have all of Three Rivers Past Masters present on this night, who along with their ladies were also introduced.

My Personal thanks goes to all the committees, ticket food, and decorating. Mrs. Earl Clifton made several beautiful floral settings for the tables which were beautiful. Mrs. Davison made up the lapel pins and helped in decorations. Mrs. Teders and wardens decorated the tables, to all of you folks Thanks for your good help and advice.

Tuesday July 7th. We assembled again in the kitchen at 6:00 for another now famous, Ham Bean and Cornbread dinner so tastily prepared by Bro. Lee Garrison and his food comm., again Mrs. Garrison and Mrs. Senger were the cooks and every body enjoyed the food, it was good. Thanks again to these fine sisters for their fine help.

This evening Bro. Kenneth Wittee Was Made a Master Mason, welcome to Three Rivers Bro. Wittee, Bro. Wittee is a Test Mechanic at I.H.C. and is Married and the Father of two boys.

Following is schedule for Sept. and Oct., Tue. Sept. 1 M.M. Eat at 6:00 open at 7:00 Tue. Sept. 8, stated Meeting Tue. Sept. 15 E.A.—Tues. 22 F.C. M.M. Announced later Family Night Sat. Night Sept. 12, 6:30 p.m. in banquet room, Menue old Fashion Beef and noodle etc. and entertainment Bring all the kiddies we will not keep them too long Probably home by 9:30 watch your mail and send in your card for your reservation cards will reach your home around the

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To you brethren who work the second shift this will be a night for you and your family to enjoy, hope you can arrange.

Saturday Oct. 10 Smorgashord and Square and round dancing. Dinner 6:30 to 7:15 p.m. Dance 8:00 to 11:00



**HOME LODGE**  
No. 342  
F. & A. M.  
Stated Meetings  
First Tuesday  
Donald Stoneman  
W. M.

Donald Stoneman ..... W.M.  
2827 Getz Road ..... H-28341  
Charles K. Winans ..... Secretary  
2412 Tillman Rd. .... H-46095

It has been 3 months since I greeted you in this column. Summer is almost over and we are looking forward to a very busy fall. I hope you all had enjoyable vacations and are all rested and ready for another year of work.

September and October will be exceptionally busy months. We will have several candidates and will need lots of help in the degree work. Come down to Lodge and give the Fellowship Team your support.

On September 29 we will be host to our Most Worshipful Grand Master, J. Carl Humphrey who was raised in Home Lodge No. 342 and was affiliated with us for 13 years. I am sure many of you remember Brother Humphrey and will want to renew his acquaintance. We plan to have a banquet at 6:30 followed by a short program of music and enter-

tainment after which the highlight of The Grand Master and other distinguished guests in the Lodge Room. All Master Masons are invited. Home Lodge members will receive reservation cards. Others are requested to notify us so that banquet arrangements can be properly planned.

On October 3 we will travel to St. Louis for the annual Tri-State reunion. This year the host is George Washington Lodge No. 9. If you are interested in making this trip contact our Senior Warden, Brother Dave Mills. Although reservations are closed, there are always some last minute cancellations.

On October 7, at 7:30 p.m. Home Lodge No. 342 and Wayne Lodge No. 25 will hold a joint meeting for a Lodge of Instruction. The Master Mason Degree will be exemplified with both Lodges participating.

Saturday evening, October 24 is our annual Family Night Banquet. This has been a social highlight for several years and we hope to have another interesting program.

At the June Stated Meeting, Brother Miller was installed as Junior Warden filling the office left vacant by the resignation of Brother Francis Ray. Also installed were Brothers William Reinhold as Senior Deacon; Irvin Burellson as Junior Deacon; Charles Masel as Senior Steward; James Peters as Junior Steward and Harold Salisbury as Chaplain. Con-

of the evening will be the reception

infection, he resides at 4512 Kenilworth and would appreciate your visit or card. Brethren let's don't forget the sick and Remember a card will help cheer the sick more than you ever know unless you have had that experience. I have in my own home the past four months.

In closing I hope to see you in Lodge.

gratulations to all of you in your new duties. Home Lodge extends its sincere sympathies to the family and friends of Brother Ray M. Cline who died at New Paris, Ohio on July 3rd, and to the family of Brother Justin Heaston on the death of his father, Harmon D. Heaston.

We wish a speedy recovery to Brothers Jim Lucas, Carl Weinland, Harry Clark, William Bedwards, Ed Carter and Harry Fahling.

We urgently request any Brothers who are ill at home or hospitalized to let your Lodge Officers or a Lodge Brother know about it so that we can call on you.

On June 30th, 15 Home Lodge members met at the Veteran's Hospital for our regular visitation. This is the largest turnout we've had. Now that Fall is here we will resume the Hospital Visitations. Brother Burellson, chairman of this committee urges you to continue the good work and lets make this program even more successful.

**RUMMAGE SALE  
TO BE HELD**

Shiloh Chapter No. 141, O.E.S., will hold a rummage sale on Oct. 5, at 2031 S. Lafayette St. Members are requested to bring rummage after 7 p.m. the evening before, or arrange for a pickup by calling, Elva Maggart, A-58003 or W. M. Dorothy Adler, K-7805.

**NEWS FROM THE YORK RITE**



**THOS. R. MARSHALL  
CHAPTER**  
No. 161 K. T.  
Stated Convocation  
Third Friday  
Frederick L.  
Ruoff, E. H. P.

Frederick L. Ruoff ..... E.H.P.  
1325 Curdes Ave. .... E-9131

Richard B. Jones ..... Secretary  
4322 Arlington Ave. .... H-0503

Another summer has passed and with it another Masonic year has slipped by. This will be the last time I shall be with you as your High Priest. The past year has been a very rewarding and enjoyable one for me, and I wish to thank all of you for the support you have given me. At the beginning of my term there were a lot of things I wanted to do to further the Masonic order in this troubled world. Time has passed so quickly that there are still many things left to be done. I regret that there were not more hours in the days and weeks so that we might have been able to accomplish more.

On September 18, 1959 (the third Friday of September) we will have our annual election of officers. I am sure that every Companion will be present to enjoy the fellowship of this meeting and assist in electing the new officers for next year. I am sure these officers will serve you well and I also hope they will accomplish the things I have been unable to do.

Remember the date—Friday, September 18, 1959. We will be having dinner in the kitchen starting promptly at 6:15 p.m. This is your annual election, so lets have a big turn out and a good time.

Thank you again for your support and my pleasures.



**FORT WAYNE  
CHAPTER NO. 19**  
R. A. M.  
Stated Convocation  
Third Thursday  
Philip McCague  
E. H. P.

Philip McCague ..... E.H.P.  
1103 E. Berry ..... E-5751  
George F. Gable ..... Secretary  
442 W. Wildwood Ave. .... H-4727



**FORT WAYNE  
COMMANDERY**  
No. 4 K.T.  
Stated Convocation  
Third Thursday  
James P. Johnston  
E.C.

James P. Johnston ..... E.C.  
5937 St. Joe Road ..... T-2304  
George F. Gable ..... Recorder  
442 W. Wildwood Ave. .... H-4727

September 17, 1959, is the starting day of our fall activities. 6:15 p.m. Ham and Bean Supper, 7:30 p.m. the Annual stated meeting and election of Officers of the Ft. Wayne Chapter No. 19 and Ft. Wayne No. 4. All York Rite Masons are welcome urged to attend.

Bring in your applications for new members for the Fall York Rite Convocation, which starts -

October 19th - Mark Master  
October 20th - Past and Most Excellent  
October 21st - Royal Arch  
October 23rd - Council Degrees  
October 27th - Red Cross  
October 29th - Malta Degree  
October 31st - 1 p.m. - Temple Degree 6:30 p.m. Banquet

The Drill Corps under the direction of Jack Walker and all his helpers did a wonderful job of cleaning and painting on the fifth floor this summer. I would appreciate it if all Sir Knights would visit the fifth floor and see what a few Sir Knights have accomplished.

**BEAN SUPPER AND  
ELECTION TO BE HELD**

On Thursday, September 17, at 6:30 p.m., the Chapter and Council of the York Rite Bodies will hold a bean supper and election of officers.

All members of these bodies and the Commandery are urged to attend. There is no charge for the supper.

**THANKS**

"Everyone in Miriam Shrine has been so pleased with the new Square & Compass, and we do want Mr. Winston M. Lee, the editor, to know how much we appreciate his efforts in publishing a monthly newspaper that is so outstanding in the Masonic



**FORT WAYNE  
COUNCIL NO. 4**  
R. & S. M.  
Stated Assembly  
Third Thursday  
Thomas W.  
Cannon, I.M.

Thomas W. Cannon ..... I.M.  
1214 Swinney Ave. .... A-60564  
George F. Gable ..... Secretary  
442 W. Wildwood Ave. .... H-4727

Congratulations Editor of the Square and Compass, on the new improved form and size. We like the idea of grouping the various lodges of one kind together; thus the York Rite Bodies have their own particular place together.

The vacation season is now behind us and the activities of the Council will start in September with the election of Officers and the reading of annual reports. So come and attend and take part in your Council activities.

We hope that vacation time did not mean taking a vacation from your efforts to interest your Blue Lodge Brothers in York Rite. We hope you didn't let them forget what York Rite has to offer them. So be ready with petitions for the annual meeting of the Council.

As the days become longer and more pleasant, let us . . . . .

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. . . "take time to love and be loved; it is a God given privilege.

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. . . "take time to be friendly; it is the source of happiness.

. . . "take time to give; it is too short a day to be selfish.

. . . "take time to work; it is the price of success.

. . . "take time for God; it is life's only lasting investment.

. . . "take time to pray; it's the greatest power on earth."

Fraternally,  
Harlan J. Miller, Jr.











# NEWS FROM AMARANTH

**TRUTH COURT No. 21**  
ORDER OF THE  
AMARANTH  
Stated Meetings  
2nd and 4th  
Wednesdays  
Katherine  
Abousamra  
R.M.



Katherine Abousamra ..... R.M.  
420 Arcadia Ct. .... K-3853  
Celia Rutan ..... Secretary  
2538 S. Anthony Blvd. .... K-9261

**ANTHONY WAYNE COURT No. 3**  
ORDER OF THE  
AMARANTH  
Stated Meetings  
1st and 3rd  
Mondays  
Anne Galbreath  
R.M.



Anne Galbreath ..... R.M.  
1519 Waldron Circle .... H-3415

Hazel Dehler ..... Secretary  
607 Beechwood Drive .... K-1679

Vacation time is nearly over and once again our thoughts are turning to our Court and all of the busy months ahead of us. Our first meeting on September 9th will be a Stated Meeting with a Social time afterwards. September 23rd - Pot Luck at 6:30. Visitation of Grand Lecturer, H. L. Ann Hessell.

October 14th - Friends Night.  
October 28th - Official visit of H. L. Dorothy Kraft, Grand Royal Matron and S. K. Charles Kraft, Grand Royal Patron.

Many of our members attended Grand Court held at Indianapolis in May. Truth Court is both happy and honored by the appointments made by H. L. Dorothy Kraft, Grand Royal Matron, at this time. They were as follows:

H. L. Louise Wilkerson, Grand Warden of the Grand Court, H. L. Evelyn Reed, Grand Representative to Ohio, and S. K. Vernon Reed, Grand Representative to Pennsylvania. Your Court wishes you a happy and successful year as a part of the "Grand Family."

S. K. Alfred Schell, Past Grand Royal Patron, and H. L. Emma Schell, Past Matron, members of Anthony Wayne Court No. 3 were appointed by Grand Royal Matron as Assistant Grand Lecturer, and Deputy Grand Royal Matron to Truth Court. We extend to you both hearty greetings and a most cordial welcome.

The Special Session of the Grand Court, for the purpose of organizing a new Court in Terre Haute, Indiana, held July 18th, was also represented by several of our members. H. L. Dorothy Kraft, Grand Royal Matron, appointed H. L. Florence Geiger Deputy Grand Royal Matron to the new Court. Best Wishes, H. L. Florence.

During the summer months H. L. Nellie Moore and H. L. Nellie and S. K. William Maxwell entertained all members at their beautiful lake homes. Thank you for the privilege — we enjoyed the outings so very much.

Sickness in Court - H. L.'s Fern Lambert, Myona Binkley, Margaret Harting, Gloria Davis, Marie Harrison, S. K.'s William Maxwell, Ben Brothers, Esco Harrison, and William Wilkison.

Sickness in Families - Esther Brothers' father, son and daughter; Florence Geiger's grandson; Bertha Clear's father and granddaughter; S. K. Vernon Reed's mother.

Deaths in Family - H. L. Nellie Moore's brother.

To the ones who are ill we wish a speedy recovery and to H. L. Nellie may it help a little to know your grief is shared with deep sympathy.

## EXPRESSION OF THANKS

"I would like to express my thanks and appreciation for the many, many cards and kind expressions of sympathy which were extended to me and my family at the time of the death of my mother. It indeed helped very much to know others were thinking of us."

Florence Obetz

## RUMMAGE SALE

### TO BE HELD

Anthony Wayne Court #3, O. of A. will hold a Rummage Sale at 2031 Lafayette St. on Wednesday, September 9th.

All members who have rummage they wish to contribute for this sale, please contact the Chairman, Mrs. Georgia Garrett, K 1101 or Royal Matron Anne Galbreath, H 3415, and the articles will be picked up.

## MIRIAM SHRINE TO HOLD CARD PARTY

On Wednesday evening Sept. 9th the Miriam Shrine will hold a fall card party. The party will be held at Sears Pavilion and big plans are being made for a wonderful party. The price is only \$75 per tally. Lillian Gocke is chairman and may be contacted at H-9638 for tickets.

## JOB'S DAUGHTERS

**FORT WAYNE BETHEL No. 8**  
JOB'S DAUGHTERS  
Stated Meetings  
First and Third  
Wed., 7:30 p.m.  
Diane Hevel  
H.Q.



Diane Hevel ..... H.Q.  
6304 Winter St. .... H-39668  
Mrs. Myrtle Morton ..... Guardian  
Poe, Ind. .... 23-B

## MASONIC VISITATION VETERANS HOSPITAL

Monday evening Aug. 10th several Chairman or Co-chairman of our Visitation Committees met at Veterans Hospital with Mr. Harold McGinnis (chief of Special Services) and set up the following Visitation Schedule for the balance of this year and the first 6 months of 1960.

### 1959 - 1960

#### SUMMIT CITY LODGE

Sept. 14, Nov. 2, Dec. 21, Feb. 15, April 4, May 23.

#### SOL D. BAYLESS

Sept. 21, Nov. 9, Jan. 4, Feb. 22, April 11, June 6.

#### SOUTH GATE LODGE

Sept. 28, Nov. 16, Jan. 11, Feb. 29, April 18, June 13.

#### THREE RIVERS LODGE

Oct. 5, Nov. 23, Jan. 18, Mar. 7, April 25, June 20.

#### HOME LODGE

Oct. 12, Nov. 30, Jan. 25, Mar. 14, May 2, June 27.

#### MAUMEE LODGE

Oct. 19, Dec. 7, Feb. 1, Mar. 21, May 9.

#### WAYNE LODGE

Oct. 26, Dec. 14, Feb. 8, Mar. 28, May 16.

No visitations during July and August.

The following are copies of letters appreciating our efforts.

#### SYRACUSE LODGE NO. 454,

F. A. M.

Syracuse, Indiana

April 22, 1959

Dear Brother Hunt:  
Sorry I haven't answered your letter sooner but we have had sickness and lost our daughter, and have not had time for anything else.

Your letter was read in Lodge and the Brothers were very thankful to the Fort Wayne Brethren for their kindness and friendship in calling on Brother Jefferies while in the hospital. He is improving some but very slow, still in the house. Thanks again.

Fraternally yours,  
H. L. Poyser, Secretary  
207 East Main Street  
Syracuse, Indiana

## VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL

1600 Randallia Drive  
Fort Wayne 3, Indiana  
May 8, 1959

Mr. Frank S. Hunt:  
The Masonic Service  
428 East Berry Street  
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Dear Mr. Hunt:  
I certainly want to thank you and the Masonic Service for the very generous contribution in the amount of \$50.00 to be used for the benefit of our hospitalized Veterans here at the Fort Wayne Veterans Administration Hospital.

As you suggested, we have deposited \$15.00 of this contribution, in the Patients' Welfare Fund, \$15.00 in the Chapel Flower Fund, and the remaining \$20.00 in the Hohhy and Craft Supply Fund. Each of these activities are of direct patient benefit and serve to assist materially in the day-to-day welfare of our Veteran-patients.

It is a real pleasure to know that you and the Masonic Service continue

your interest in our Hospital and the hospitalized Veterans, and we are very pleased to have noted the fine attendance by the Masonic Service Lodges at our Volunteer Award Ceremony last week.

In closing, may I again offer my sincere appreciation to you for representing the Masonic Service on our Veterans Administration Voluntary Service Advisory Committee, here at this facility.

Very sincerely,  
HAROLD MCGINNIS  
Chief, Special Service

P. S. Receipts covering the above-mentioned donation have been mailed under separate cover.

Here's hoping we can have good turn-outs from all the lodges the rest of the year.

Frank S. Hunt, Masonic Service.

## CEMETERY TO BREAK GROUND FOR NEW OFFICE BUILDING

Homer "Bud" and Bob Miller managers of the Greenlawn Memorial Park Cemetery announced today that construction would start on a new modern office building on the cemetery grounds. Completely fire-proof the new building will be constructed of cement block and brick, matching the portal towers already existing at the cemetery entrance.

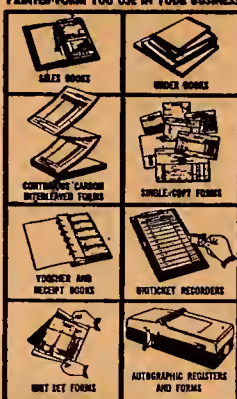
The structure will house all managerial and maintenance facilities of the cemetery. The upper level will be devoted to space for five offices, a storage room, lobby and rest rooms.

The building will cover an area of 52 x 25 feet, and will be of two story design. It will be erected on a slope, the front of the building will be one story while the rear of the building will be two story.

Greenlawn Memorial Park was established in 1930 and is the resting place of many of Fort Wayne Masons.

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# OUT OF TOWN BLUE LODGE NEWS



**OLIVE BRANCH  
LODGE No. 248  
F. & A. M.**

Donald Chaffin  
W. M.

Donald Chaffin ..... W.M.  
1823 Griswold St. .... E-60262  
Herbert Jesse ..... Secretary  
R. R. 1 Ossian ..... Poe 40-M

Our calendar for September and October.

Sept. 10 Stated Meeting.  
Sept. 14, E. P. Rehearsal.  
Sept. 17, E. P. Degree, one candidate.  
Oct. 1, F. C. Degree, two candidates.  
Oct. 8, Stated Meeting.  
Oct. 12, Lodge for Instruction, E. P. Degree.

Oct. 29, M. M. Degree, two candidates.

We are going to be busy for the next few months, and we will need lots of help so please come and help us all you can.

We would like to thank all of the lodges who sent us congratulations on our Centennial Celebration and thanks to all of those who participated in our program.



**HUNTERTOWN  
LODGE No. 689  
F. & A. M.**

Stated Meeting  
First Thursday  
Walter Russell  
W. M.

Walter Russell ..... W.M.  
Huntertown

John Larc ..... Secretary  
R. R. 13, Fort Wayne ... T-2480

Brethren—Here summer is all most gone and we are ready to start on our Fall meetings. During the summer we had our St. Johns Day Banquet. Which was served by the Order of the Eastern Star. We had a good turn out and an extra good speaker, who was Judge Harold Stump of Auburn.

We have been busy during the summer working on our new building plans and wish to invite all the Brothers to attend our Stated meetings and be brought up to date on the new building plans and express their views.

We will have degree work during the month of Sept. and hope to have a good turn out for these meetings.

Brother Friedrich J. Kell Died Aug. 4, 1959. He was raised to the degree of a Master Mason on June 24, 1920 was Worshipful Master in 1925 and 26. Twilight services were held on Thursday evening Aug. 6 at 7:30 p.m. by the Masonic Lodge and The Order of the Eastern Star. We extend to the family our deepest sympathy.

On June 21 Jobs Daughter Officers of Bethel No. 71 were installed in the Huntertown Gym at 8:00 p.m. Officers installed were Nicaela Bowers—Honored Queen Rebecca Russell—Senior Princess, Roberta Russell—Junior Princess, Valrie Sage—Guide, Barbara Russell—Marshall, Mary Tilden—Chaplain, Carol Beam—Musician, Letitia Watts—Librarian, Jane Parker—Recorder, Jane Rhinhold—Treasurer, Janice Maines 4th Messenger, Susie Benward—5th Messenger, Bonnie Myers—3rd Messenger, Maria Bowers—2nd Messenger, Sandy Simon—1st Messenger, Pam Fleming—Senior Custodian, Vickie Felger—Junior Custodian, Sharon Gibson—Inner Guard, Linda Hatch—Outer Guard, Carol Hatch—Choir, Miss Roberta Baker Junior Past Honored Queen, was Installing Officer.

Installation of Guardian Council followed. Mrs. Virginia Tilden was installed as Guardian, Mrs. Joe Felger as Associate Guardian, Mrs. Pearl Werling as Secretary, Mrs. Mary Baker as treasurer, Mrs. Marguerite Bowers as Musician, Mrs. Betty Surfas as Finance Chairman, and Mrs. Ruby Spade as Sociability Chairman.

Bethel No. 71 was honored in having Mrs. Elizabeth Sheridan, Grand Guardian of Indiana, and Mrs. Roscoe Bockman, Associate Grand Guardian of Indiana, present.



**NEW HAVEN  
LODGE No. 740  
F. & A. M.**  
Stated Meeting  
First Wednesday  
Russell T. Smith  
W. M.

Russell T. Smith ..... W.M.  
1351 Bedford Dr. .... New Haven  
Rolla O. Durbin ..... Secretary  
415 Highway 30E ..... 6383

The summer with its vacations from work and all of its pleasurable relaxations is now history. That brings up the thought that we should now reapply ourselves to the tasks at hand and to evaluate ourselves to the responsibilities of our usual avocation, and to give our support to the promotion of the designs laid out for us by the Great Architect of the Universe on His trestleboard. This means, most certainly, the very best support you can give to the church of your choice and to enjoy and benefit from fellowship with the craft by regular attendance and support to your lodge. The lessons you are there taught in the degree work and the reminders of these lessons through helping with the work or even by watching from the sidelines will always tend to serve as a constant reminder of that purity of life and conduct which is so essentially necessary to gaining admittance to that celestial lodge above where the Grand Architect of the Universe presides.

We are progressing slowly but surely in building our membership and will have degree work in Sept. so we need you and everyone who can attend but also bear in mind that your presence is not only important to the Lodge, it is also of great value to you. As I have written before, let me remind you of that verse from the Holy Book—"To him that hath, it shall be given, and to him who hath not, it shall be taken away." You may apply that text to your own situation in this manner, that you will only obtain the greatest benefits by being an active member so come when you are able.

Don't be like the fellow who stood at the pump waiting for someone else to grab the handle so he could satisfy his thirst without putting forth some effort of his own.

We are pleased to announce also that there is being formed a chapter of Eastern Star in New Haven which is to be instituted in September and will meet in our Masonic Temple.

New Haven Lodge will have a joint inspection with Monroeville Lodge on Tuesday, October 13th at Monroeville and I would like to urge every member to attend if possible. This will be held on the E. A. degree.

All married men should forget their mistakes—no use for two people to remember the same things.



**LEO LODGE  
No. 224 F. & A. M.**  
Stated Meeting  
First Thursday  
Michael J. Bohan  
W. M.

Michael J. Bohan ..... W.M.  
R. R. 2 Graybill ..... 2073  
Alvan A. Tharp ..... Secretary  
Box 53, Leo ..... 3206



**WAYNE DALE  
LODGE No. 739  
F. & A. M.**  
Stated Meeting  
First Wednesday  
William H. Herman, W. M.

William H. Herman ..... W.M.  
R. R. 8 L. Huntington Rd. S-5145  
Edgar B. Noble, Jr. .... Secretary  
2704 L. Huntington Rd. S-2248

## NEW CORNERSTONE OF U. S. CAPITOL

Once again the American Craft's most precious working tools have been used in historic ceremonies of far-reaching significance. When President Eisenhower laid the cornerstone of the new east front of the Nation's Capitol on July 4, 1959, he used the same gavel and the same trowel that Brother George Washington employed when he laid the original cornerstone of the Capitol on September 18, 1793, acting as the Grand Master, pro tempore, of the Grand Lodge of Maryland.

The same implements also were used by President Fillmore when cornerstones of the Capitol's House and Senate wings were set in place on July 4, 1851. The historic gavel, with its marble head, is the cherished possession of Potomac Lodge No. 5 of Washington, D. C. It now has been used at public occasions by ten Presidents of the United States: Washington, Polk, Fillmore, Buchanan, McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt, Harding, Hoover, Truman and Eisenhower.

The silver trowel, with its ivory handle, is the prime treasure of Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22 of Alexandria, Virginia. It, too, has been employed on many important occasions.

During the cornerstone ceremony President Eisenhower accepted the Washington trowel from Reuben H. Bogley, Jr., Grand Master of the Grand Lodge F. A. A. M. of the District of Columbia. He cautiously dipped a small amount of white mortar from a bucket and spread it upon the concrete block. After a crane had lowered the 4,200-pound pink-granite stone into place, he somewhat gingerly grasped the famous gavel by its head, rather than by its slender handle, placed his hand on the cornerstone and tapped the back of his hand to avoid risk of damage to the historic implement.

The President, who is not a member of the Craft, did not remain for the traditional Masonic rites that followed the cornerstone ceremony, but returned immediately to the White House. The Masonic ceremony was conducted under the auspices of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia.

In his brief but memorable cornerstone address President Eisenhower said, in part:

"By this symbolic gesture we do more than to recognize and provide for new needs resulting from national growth. We rededicate ourselves to the principles of representative government. We reaffirm our devotion to the values upon which this Republic rests.

"These values, unequivocally stated in the Declaration of Independence, in our Bill of Rights and in other parts of that remarkable document, the American Constitution—are both the hallmarks and the hand tools of freedom. In a free society they must be prized and they must be used, lest freedom wither.

"In the collision of ideas between freedom and despotism, freedom

## HUMOR

It isn't often that humor finds a rightful or appropriate place in prayer, but "Father" Edward Taylor, a Methodist clergyman who was proud to be a Mason during a period of strong anti-Masonic sentiment in his area, once prayed at the opening of his Lodge: "O Lord, bless this glorious Order; bless its friends; yea, bless its enemies, and make their hearts as soft as their heads. Amen."

On another long-remembered, occasion he said in prayer: "Lord, there are two things we need to be delivered from in Boston—bad rum and bigotry. Which is the worst Thou knowest; I don't." Amen."

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## MARTIN LUTHER OUR

### ILLUSTRIOUS BROTHER MASON

Martin Luther, the peasant who defied the Pope, became a Mason, according to his own story, fifteen days after his earth-shaking burning of the Pope's Bull in 1520. Just a few months after joining the Craft armed Brethren rescued him from a plot to capture the "Soul of the Reformation."

Luther burst upon the world scene after 1,500 years of civilization under the cross—much of it a sordid saga of inhumanity, rapine, slaughter. Many a leader had been ready, to kill for his ideas. Here was Luther ready to die for his ideas.

Angered by the actions of the church, the pious friar with the independent mind and stout heart, protested against the practices of Pope Julius II. He posted a manifesto on the door of his little castle church. He was thirty-four years old at the time. He was immediately denounced as a heretic.

But great masses of people, suffering through centuries of misrule, saw the leader they had dreamed of. History records the drama of the young theology professor who blew into blazing heat the sparks started by Wycliffe in England and Huss in Bohemia.

The courageous German princes insisted that he be heard. Heard he was—all through the earth—"It is neither right nor safe to act against conscience. God help me. Amen." These words broke mind-fetters and set the world on a path toward a simple faith in God based on the Bible.

The long arm of Masonry reached through Brother Martin Luther to other reformers like Calvin, whose idea the Puritans carried to the shores of America. People who saw the magnificent motion picture based on the life of the immortal Mason and religious reformer reacted strangely.

As the last scene of "Martin Luther" faded off . . . theater-goers just stood there in silence as deafening as a 21-gun salute. People's emotions were so touched that they could not say a word or clip a hand. They stood there motionless as the organ thundered out "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God."—Masonic Inspiration.

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## TIME FOR DEGREE WORK

We agree with the frequently expressed opinion that a Lodge meeting should be closed at a decent hour. This, as it has been expressed by others, is as imperative as it is to open on time.

However, we should always devote sufficient time for the proper presentation of the ritualistic ceremonies, the opening and closing of Lodge, and the degree work.

Whatever may be the plans of the Worshipful Master and the officers relative to the program for the evening, if there is degree work, the time element should be given consideration, so that the degree will be conferred as it should be. If we hurry through a degree, or if we omit a lecture that should be given, we not only fail in our efforts, but we deprive the candidate of that which is rightfully his.

Ritual is the pattern by which the Mason must map his progress throughout life. It is the beginning, not the end. However, a heavy responsibility rests upon every Lodge to present the pattern of Masonry in all its beauty and meaning.

Let us open on time, close on time, but let us, too, in our plans, allow the necessary time for conferring a degree in a manner that will best bring the message of Masonry to the candidate.

## SOME MASONIC HISTORY

By Roy Welby

The Masonic fraternity is referred to as Ancient Free and Accepted Masons or Free and Accepted Masons.

Free Masonry as known today is an English creation — dates back to London in 1717.

When four surviving old lodges met in London and formed the Grand Lodge there was but one degree of Masonry. By 1724, the three degrees of entered apprentice followed and master mason were all in the ritual and have constituted ever since what has been called Universal Masonry, the possession of which everywhere has been a prerequisite to membership in all Masonic Rites.

The Masonic Fraternity is the largest, oldest and most widely distributed secret society in the world.

Lodges of Masons are found in every civilized country in the world except Russia, where for obvious political reasons the society, although it took root at times, has never flourished.

It is well to know that our land marks are used universally in all true Masonic Lodges of the World.

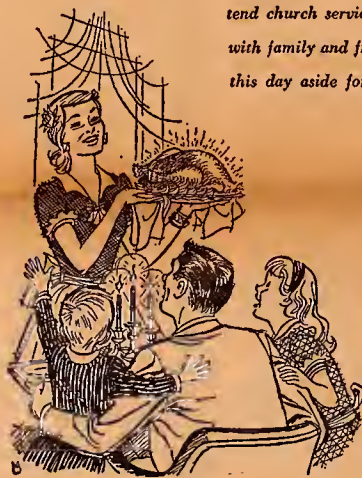
## WHAT DO YOU EXPECT

Do you expect membership in the Masonic fraternity to increase your business, pay your debts, prevent lines from appearing in your television set, or cure the baby's mumps? It is not intended for those uses. But if you want a chance to be useful to others, to improve yourself mentally and morally, or to enjoy a wholesome sociability, Masonry will provide what you are asking for.

## WE GIVE THANKS

Let us be thankful . . . for the freedom to worship in the church of our choice . . . for happy faces around the family's Thanksgiving table, and for the plenty that graces it . . . for good health, good friends, good neighbors . . . and for all that we enjoy in this land of ours.

To show our thankfulness . . . we attend church services . . . we meet with family and friends . . . we set this day aside for Thanksgiving.



## DEATHS

"Death is but to sleep, and sleep means awakening. Our Brethren have but fallen asleep upon the scenes of Earth, to awaken upon the scenes of the World beyond."

Howard S. Bowman

Mrs. Betty Brown

Walter Felger

Mrs. Armilla Fortney

Harold B. Hartley

Miss, Elsie Heck

Effie Hines

Viola McCall

Orpha Richards

Eva Shook

Joan Sliver

Leonard C. Tagmeyer

Ivan L. Yingst

Mrs. Pricilla (Briant) Zell

## SHILOH EVENT

Shiloh Chapter will have a Bazaar and Card Party with a Style Show on Nov. 30th. Tallies may be obtained from any committee member or Norma Bronebrake, chairman.

## MASONIC SERVICE VETERANS HOSPITAL

Through the courtesy and generosity of International College, The Employees Club of Ind. & Mich. Electric Co., and the Magnovox Co. Masonic Service was enabled to play host to a group of patients from Veterans Hospital at the three shows, Plain and Fancy, Lil-Abner, and Brigadoon at the News-Sentinel Outdoor theatre at Franke Park during the summer. These trips were thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated by the patients.

Our regular Monday night visitations at the Hospital for the month of November is as follows:

Summit City Lodge, Nov. 2.  
Sol D. Bayless Lodge, Nov. 9.  
South Gate Lodge, Nov. 16.  
Three Rivers Lodge, Nov. 23.  
Home Lodge, Nov. 30.

Here's expecting to see you all at the Hospital on the above dates.

Frank S. Hunt

## CAN YOU HELP A BROTHER?

A brother who has had his share of operations and health troubles would like to have a light job, full or part time. If you can help, call Art Higgs, Kenmore 0368.

## FORT WAYNE VALLEY A.A. SCOTTISH RITE FALL 1959 CONVOCATION

Tuesday, November 10, 1959

Fourth Degree  
Sixth Degree  
Seventh Degree  
Fourteenth Degree

Wednesday, November 11, 1959

Fifteenth Degree  
Seventeenth Degree  
Eighteenth Degree  
Twenty-Fourth Degree

Thursday, November 12, 1959

Nineteenth Degree  
Twentieth Degree  
Thirty-Second Degree  
Annual Banquet, 7:00 p.m.

## FREEMASONRY'S PLACE

The universe is a vast place, but how small our knowledge of it. There are two sources from which our grasp of its wonder and magnitude reaches us — first from religion, and second, from science. There is no conflict, as was often thought between these two, Science reveals the facts as yet unknown, but religion aspires with awe, majesty and fascination. Between the two stands Freemasonry, helping us to evaluate both and thus enabling us to live more sociably because of the contribution of each. — Masonic Chronicler

## SUMMIT CITY HONORS FIVE FIFTY-YEAR MEN AT BANQUET

Fifty year award pins were presented to five members at the Summit City Homecoming Banquet held at the Temple on Friday, October 30.

The main speaker for the occasion was Dr. Tennyson Guyer, an Ohio Senator, clergyman and author from Pindlay, Ohio.

Dr. Guyer is executive assistant and public relations director of the Cooper Tire and Rubber Company and the subject of his address was, "New Frontiers."

## GRAND MASTER ATTENDS

The banquet was honored by the presence of J. Carl Humphrey, Grand Master of the State's 190,000 Blue Lodge Masons. The Grand Master presented the Fifty year award pins, to Charles E. Becker, Brown Cooper, George W. Gille, former congressman from this district, Stanton P. Hirsch and Milton B. Larimer.

Also honored were the 32 living Past Masters of Summit City.

It was also reported that Summit City initiated 40 candidates during the past year.

## YORK RITE BODIES HOLD SUCCESSFUL CONVOCATION

The York Rite Bodies held a very successful Fall Convocation, Starting on Monday, October 19, exemplifying work on Tuesday, October 20, Wednesday, October 21, Friday, October 23, closing the degree work on Saturday afternoon with a banquet held at the Temple at 6:30 p.m.

The convocation was held with the combined efforts of the Fort Wayne Council No. 4, Wt. Wayne Chapter No. 19, Thomas R. Marshall Chapter No. 161 and the Ft. Wayne Commandery.

## WE REPEAT—

## WE HOPE YOU NOTICED

Your Editor hopes that all S and C readers noticed with pleasure the additional improvements that were made in the September issue.

A new heading for the publication was designed, which we feel does much to spark up the front page. Old timers will note, we believe with pleasure, the depiction of the old Masonic Temple Building. We felt that some evidence of its previous existence should be preserved.

All the column Lodge headings were changed by resetting them in a sans serif, extra bold type face, which is more easily read and gives more prominence to the Lodge name.

Many officers of the various lodges have written their appreciation of your Editor's efforts to improve the physical and editorial excellence of our publication. All have our sincere thanks. It is nice to have your efforts noted and appreciated.

## LOST A RING?

The Giant Store, Wallace Street reports they have found a masonic ring lost in their store. Owner may claim by identification.



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No. 342  
F. & A. M.Stated Meetings  
First TuesdayDonald Stoneman ----- W.M.  
2827 Getz Road ----- H-28341  
Charles K. Winans ----- Secretary  
2412 Tillman Rd. ----- H-46095

Our Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brother J. Carl Humphrey, visited Home Lodge 342 on Sept. 29 and was greeted by approximately 125 brothers. He gave a most interesting talk with a thought provoking message to us as Freemasons. Those of us who missed this opportunity to meet Most Worshipful Brother Humphrey lost an opportunity to meet a wonderful warm, inspiring, and humble man and mason, a great leader for Indiana Freemasonry.

On Oct. 3, Brothers of Home Lodge travelled to St. Louis for our annual Tri-State visitation with George Washington Lodge No. 9 as host. They rolled out the red carpet for us and showed us a real wonderful time. It is always enjoyable to renew old acquaintances and as enjoyable to make new friends in an atmosphere of brotherly love and friendships. We were happy to see two out-of-town brothers Hollis C. Bruce who traveled from Indwest City, Oklahoma to attend his 9th (of a total of 10) Tri-State Visitation and brother John J. Patrick who makes his home in St. Louis.

On October 7, our Grand Lecturer, Worshipful Brother Howard Hunter was here for a Lodge of Instruction, held jointly with Wayne Lodge No. 25. This was generally conceded by all present as the most informative meeting in memory.

The last social event planned for this year is our annual Family Night Banquet to be held on November 21 starting at 6:30 p.m. in the Temple dining room. We hope to have a program that will be interesting and entertaining for all.

For the past year our attendance at Veterans Hospital Visitation has been very good with 10 to 16 brothers present. However, on October 12 we spoiled our record. Only 2 attended. This was due in part to an oversight by the committee. To prevent this happening again, mark your calendar for November 30 when we hope to see at least 16 brothers at the Veterans Hospital at 7:30 p.m.

The brethren of Home Lodge No. 342 extend their deepest sympathy to the families of brother James H. Haberly and brother Norman Theye who passed to their eternal reward in October.

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## FORT WAYNE BLUE LODGE NEWS

We wish a speedy recovery to brother Arthur Aiken who is a patient at the Veterans Hospital and to brothers Harry Feddis, James Plumley, Clark Diehl, Ray Jacot, William Bedwards, Harry Buchaupt, Fred Dreyer, and Kenneth Summers who are recuperating at home. We urge any other brothers who are ill or hospitalized to report this to your officers so that our visiting committee may call on you.

On October 27 (our regular Master Mason night) brother Harry D. Keller will receive the Grand Lodge Award of Gold to be presented by Most Worshipful Brother Orvis A. Dellinger, P.G.M.

November is a month for Thanksgiving. One way to express your thankfulness for the many blessings you enjoy and take for granted is by your contribution to the Indiana Masonic Home. Our brethren there are counting on you.

May we see you in Lodge.

WAYNE LODGE  
No. 25 F. & A. M.Stated Meeting  
First ThursdayHarold W. Garrison ----- W.M.  
1515 W. Main ----- A-50202  
Darrell N. Good ----- Secretary  
3318 Bowser Ave. ----- K-8317

When we are talking of Wayne Lodge No. 25 F&AM, many members do not know it is the oldest continuance organization in the city of Ft. Wayne. Its Charter was granted 1823, nor do they know they have Bro. members of Wayne Lodge living in 25 states and 127 cities in these great United States. In Indiana we have members living in 39 cities; California, 16; Florida, 13.

During the month of November all line officers will advance one station for all three degrees, this will enable them to acquaint themselves with their new duties and to prove their proficiency. This policy was started by Bro. Nile Hake P.M. which I think was a very good idea.

To Bros. Franklin D. Keefer and Howard S. Parker a hearty welcome into the fellowship of Wayne Lodge. Bro. George Grunewald underwent surgery Oct. 2nd at the Lutheran Hospital, he is now at home and well on the road to recovery.

Masonic services were held at the Sloan Funeral Home Oct. 13 for our deceased Bro. Walter Felger. Our most sincere sympathy to the members of the family.

Plans are underway for a Fellowship Party to be held at the home of Bro. Joe McDowell, 1926 Seddlemeyer St. Friday, November 6.

Dues paying time is here again. Don't forget that according to Grand Lodge Regulations dues are delinquent if not paid before January 1st.

Plan on attending the most important meeting of the year, the Annual Stated Meeting, December 3. This is the time you elect your new officers for the next year. Dinner will be at 6:30 as usual.

We hope to see you all in Lodge each and every Thursday for the degree work as well as our special events.

SOL D. BAYLESS  
LODGE No. 359  
F. & A. M.Stated Meeting  
First MondayErrol C. Steward ----- W.M.  
4022 S. Wayne ----- K-6433  
Arthur C. Slane ----- Secretary  
3205 Reed St. ----- H-60453

The month of November will find Sol D. Bayless lodge busy again. Yes, we will have degree work this month, probably having two candidates looking forward to receiving Masonic Light. So Brethren, please mark up your calendars as follows: Nov. 2, Stated Meeting, Nov. 9, Entered Apprentice; Nov. 16, Fellowcraft; and culminating in the Master Mason degree on Nov. 23 followed by our Annual banquet on the same date.

We will be distinctly honored by having our Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brother J. Carl Humphrey on hand as our banquet speaker. Present plans call for the Master Mason degree to be concluded before the banquet. Please watch for the time in the Masonic Calendar in Sunday's Journal Gazette.

Preceding the banquet address by the Most Worshipful Grand Master will be the awarding of Fifty Year membership awards of Gold to Peter Angell of Los Angeles, Calif., Allen Hamilton of La Jolla, Calif., Harry E. Vordermark of Ft. Wayne, and John A. Wass of Homewood, Ill. This will be followed by Twenty-Five year awards to Walter T. Henk, Forest A. Hiser, Lawrence Levy, Oscar B. Loetz, Walter F. MacGinnitie, Robert G. McClure, Leo A. Sunshine, George A. Weigle, Hallic B. Weigle, and Roy R. Weist. It would certainly be pleasing to be able to have all of these brethren on hand to receive their awards in person.

Our Lodge has again been saddened by the deaths of three of our members. Brother John Leininger was called to come into the Presence of his Supreme Grand Master on September 22, Brother Lloyd E. Homrighouse on September 23, and Brother Past Master George G. Winning on October 11. Brother Win-

ning will be well remembered by many of you as Master of Sol D. Bayless in 1926, and later as Commander of Ft. Wayne Commandery.

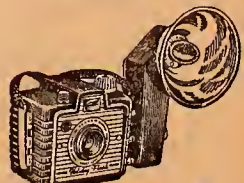
To each of these brethren were bound by the Mystic Tie of the order. With them we have kept watch and ward together amidst the trials and vicissitudes of life, striving as best we could in our weak human way toward the uplift and betterment of our fellowmen. Their search for further light has been rewarded as they beheld the light of the new life everlasting. Divested of the material things of life, they have not gone empty-handed, but with the workmanship of their Masonic character, into the presence of a Loving Father, whose goodness and mercy know no bounds. To the bereaved of each of them, we extend our sincere and heartfelt sympathies.

We have a few brethren who are, or have been confined through sickness. Brother Russel Mollenkopf is coming along in good condition following his surgery at Irene Byron, and would be very happy to have visitors. Brother Fred C. B. Bly is at his home at 3212 Hoagland, and can see visitors in the daytime. However, may I suggest you call Mrs. Bly ahead of your going in to visit. Brother Grover Long is in a satisfactory condition at the Veteran's Hospital and can have visitors. And Brother Emrie M. Doty is now back home after undergoing surgery at Parkview, and going right well, I might add.

We are very happy to report our Annual Fish Fry on October 3rd was a huge success. As well, I might say for our Veteran's Visitation last September 21. Which brings up the thought that you should not forget the next Veteran's Visitation which will be Monday, November 9. Nothing would please your officers and visitation chairman, Don Alie, more than having 15 or 20 men on hand on November 9 to visit with the unfortunate shut-ins at the Vets Hospital.

On October 9, we joined with Maumee Lodge in a Lodge of Instruction, with the Grand Lecturer, Brother Howard Hunter in attendance. Brother Hunter made several suggestions as to possible changes in our ritualistic work. He is to be congratulated on his personable approach to these changes. His views on the various subjects, his reasons for these changes and his manner of explaining his reasons were so well given that we were all ashamed of the fact that we had not thought of these ideas ourselves.

Again reminding you of the Annual banquet on November 23rd, and suggesting you be on the lookout for your announcement through the mail concerning same, as well as the return card you must fill out and send in for your reservation.

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Celia Rutan ----- Secretary  
2538 S. Anthony Blvd. - K-9261

A Tribute To Our Many Friends  
Ob, the comfort - the inexpressible  
comfort, of feeling safe with a per-  
son, baving neither to weigh thoughts  
or measure words, but pouring them  
all right out, just as they are, chaff  
and grain together; certain that a  
faithful hand will take and sift them,  
keep what is worth keeping, and with  
a breath of kindness blow the rest  
away.

Oct. 14th - Friends' Night was an  
occasion that will be sweet in our  
memory. It was a joy to share fellow-  
ship with our friends who journeyed  
throughout the State for this affair.  
This is the night when our Courts  
are as one old friends meet and new  
friendships are formed.

H.L. Georgianna Ritter, Grand  
Organist, and S.K. Joseph Ritter,  
Grand Soloist, both of the Grand  
Court, furnished music for our cere-  
monies, which was beautiful and  
inspirational.

After Court refreshments were  
served in the dining room and an  
hour of fellowship was much enjoyed.

Oct. 28th - Inspection. The High  
Light of this year was the visit of  
H.L. Dorothy Kraft, Grand Royal  
Matron, and S.K. Charles Kraft,  
Grand Royal Patron, to Truth Court.  
A banquet preceded the Inspection.  
The tables were tastefully decorated,  
carrying out fall colors, and centered  
with large cornucopias filled with  
fruits and nuts, with tiny ones at  
each place as favors.

The Grand Royal Patron and  
Grand Royal Patron presented con-  
structive thoughts which will leave  
a lasting impression on the members  
of our Court, and also commended  
the officers on the fine way the  
ceremonies were exemplified. Honored  
Ladies and Sir Knights - If the power  
to do band work is not talent, it is  
the best possible substitute for it.  
Success depends on adequate prepara-  
tion and indomitable determination.  
Thoughtfulness is the Motto of  
our Grand Royal Matron - her  
flower is the pansy and her colors  
are yellow and brown.

H.L. Dorothy's group composed

of ber Matrons and Patrons of all  
the Courts in the State, is known as  
"The Bell Ringers." This group has  
had several meetings throughout the  
year. The last event of this year's  
program calendar will be a Holiday  
Banquet at the Ben Hur Lodge in  
Logansport.

We are so happy to report that  
H.L. Celia Ruten, Secretary, has re-  
covered from surgery and is with us  
again. H.L. Virginia Ginder is in  
Angola Hospital. H.L. Lucy  
Shedron is ill at home. To those who  
are ill we wish a speedy recovery.

My Thanksgiving Thought - For  
all things beautiful, and good, and  
true; For things that seemed not good  
yet turned to good; for all the sweet  
compulsions of Thy will That  
chastened, tried, and wrought us to  
Thy shape; for things unnumbered  
that we take of right, and value first  
when they are withheld; for light  
and air; sweet sense of sound and  
smell; for ears to bear the heavenly  
harmonies; For eyes to see the un-  
seen in the seen; for vision of the  
worker in the work; for hearts to  
apprehend Thee everywhere - We  
thank Thee, Lord.



## ANTHONY WAYNE COURT No. 3 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH

Stated Meetings  
1st and 3rd  
Mondays

Anne Galbreath ----- R.M.  
1519 Waldron Circle -- H-3415  
Hazel Dehler ----- Secretary  
607 Beechwood Drive -- K-1679



Our annual Friends' Night, Octo-  
ber 19th, was in the form of an  
evening of sociability. Honored guests  
were Officers from the various Courts  
throughout the State of Indiana.

We were delightfully entertained  
during the evening by Ft. Wayne  
own "Sweet Adelines," followed by  
a lively "Gub-fest," and delicious re-  
freshments. Each honored guest was  
presented a gift.

Next month, November 16th, will  
mark another interesting session in  
our Court; namely: Past Royal  
Matrons and Past Royal Patrons  
Night.

P.R.M. Emma Schell and P.R.P.  
Robert Chavaler will preside during  
the conferring of the Degrees, assisted  
by all the "Has-Beens."

Proceeding the meeting, a banquet  
will be served. Reservations may be  
made by calling Viretta Schaefer,  
E-6324 or Anne Galbreath, H-3415.

## COMING EVENTS:

Nov. 2nd, Stated Session, 8:00 p.m.  
Eagles Lodge Hall

Nov. 5th, Program Committee,  
8:00 p.m. will meet at the home of  
H.L. Flo Widney, 303 North Main  
Street, Columbia City, Blanche  
Gebert, assisting.

Nov. 9th, Officers Club will be  
entertained by the Three Trustees.  
Place to be announced.

Nov. 11th, Rummage Sale No. 3,  
sponsored by the Ways and Means  
Committee at 2031 South Lafayette  
Street. The room will be open to  
receive rummage from 6:30 to 8:30,  
Tuesday evening, Nov. 10th. Honored  
Ladies Georgia Garrett, Mary Wilson  
or Emma Schell may be contacted  
for pick-up service.

Nov. 16th, Stated Session, 8:00  
p.m., preceded by banquet, booring  
Past Royal Matrons and Patrons.

Nov. 17th, 8:00 p.m. Past Royal  
Matrons Club, Hostess: Emma Schell,  
3010 S. Lafayette Street.

Nov. 24th, Cheer Committee, 1:00  
p.m., Hostess, H.L. Pearl Albrecht,  
514 Cherry Street.

Nov. 24th, Ways and Means Com-  
mittee, 8:00 p.m., Hostess: H.L.  
Mary Wilson, 2810 South Wayne  
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## DECEMBER ACTIVITIES:

Believe it or not, Christmas is

just around the corner. And with this  
thought in mind, remember that the  
Holiday festivities are always great  
fun, so mark your calendar for your  
particular committee party and gift  
exchange. By December 1st, all plans  
will be formulated, and each of you  
will be notified where your dinner and  
party will take place.

## ILLNESS:

Best wishes for a speedy recovery  
to: Honored Ladies, Dorothy  
Wolever, Ethyl Smiley, Ruth Hick-  
man, Martha Smeader, Harriet  
Flaugh and Carolyn Burwell; also  
S.K. J. O. Grove who have all been  
ill at their homes.

S.K. Grove and H.L. Beryl Grove,  
after wintering in Florida for many  
years, are now making their perman-  
ent home in Ft. Wayne. Their  
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## ILLNESS IN FAMILIES:

Sister of H.L. Loretta Rippe, St.  
Joe Hospital.

Mother of Lula Brown, Lutheran  
Hospital.

Mother of Carolyn Burwell, Churu-  
busco, Indiana.

## DEATHS IN FAMILIES:

Brother of S.K. Willis Hite;  
Brother of H.L. Dessie Pretz and  
son of H.L. Florence Nahrwald. Our  
deepest sympathy is extended to  
them.

## ACCOLADES:

To P.R.P. Lessie Wilson, who so  
graciously assumed the station of  
Royal Patron, while R.P. George  
Beach was sojourning in "Sunny  
California."

To the several Honored Ladies and  
Sir Knights who so willingly Pro-  
temmed the stations for the regular  
officers who were absent, due to  
illness.

To R.M. Anoe's mother, Mrs.  
Harlan Jacobs, of Huntington, who  
assisted in the preparation of our  
delicious banquet, September 21st.

To H.L. Ruby McDowell and her  
husband Joe, for your hospitality the  
evening of October 12th, during the  
Officers 'Festival of Fun' at your  
Square Dance Hall. And those  
'Hush-Puppies'; you know they were  
good, when every one lined up for  
seconds.

To each and all, we are truly  
grateful.

## S.O.O.B. NEWS



FORT WAYNE  
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Sweet it is to see the sun,  
Shining on Thanksgiving Day,  
Sweet it is to see the snow,  
Fall as if it came to stay;  
Sweet is everything that comes,  
For all makes cheer, Thanksgiving  
Day.

We have so much to be thankful  
for—why shouldn't every day be  
Thanksgiving Day?

The members who went to Denver  
came home with glowing accounts  
of a fine Supreme Assembly—and  
they missed the snow.

We're thankful also for so small  
amount of illness in Assembly. Speedy  
recovery to Eva Muser and Grace  
Martin.

Remember: Practice Nov. 7. In-  
spection, Nov. 14.

## NEW HAVEN INSTALLS O. E. S. CHAPTER NO. 50 UNDER DISPENSATION

Proceeding the institution of the new  
No. 50 Chapter of the Order of  
Eastern Stars in New Haven on Mon-  
day, September 28, a pot luck supper  
was held in the school cafeteria.

Worthy Grand Patron, Russell E.  
Herr of Indianapolis and Worthy  
Grand Matron, Inez G. Stott and the  
Grand Chapter Officers were in  
charge of the institution.

In attendance and in charge were  
the Grand Chapter Officers and Mrs.  
Adella Davison, District Deputy of  
District No. 14.

Charter members of the Chapter  
No. 50 including the officers were  
installed following the Institution.

In addition to the dignitaries, more  
than 500 members from Chapters  
all over the state were in attendance.

Mrs. Dolores Stark, Worthy Matroo  
of the New Haven Chapter No. 50,  
during her talk said, "Our life is  
God's gift to us, what we do with  
it is our gift to God."

Officers of the new, New Haven  
Chapter No. 50 are: Worthy Matron,  
Dolores Stark; Worthy Patron, Lloyd  
David; Associate Matron, Treva  
Girardot; Associate Patron, William  
Youtz; Secretary, Alta Pettyjohn;

Treasurer, Ocie Miller; Conductress,  
Deloris Pfeiffer; Associate Conduc-  
tress, Beverly Girardot; Chaplain,  
Dorothy Murphy; Marshal, Beulah  
Gratz; Adah, Barbara DuVall; Ruth,  
Pat Merryfield; Esther, Arlene Du-  
Vall; Martha, Mitzi Myers; Electa,  
Nola Zimmerman; Warder, Betty  
Tustison; Sentinel, Russell Smith;  
Prompter, Kathleen Cheney and  
Organist, Josephine Weaver.

Other Charter members include:  
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Wilma Beard, Goldie Butler, Florence  
Carter, Lucy Duncan, Mary Fruchey,  
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stison, Lyle Tustison Zeldia Van Kirk,  
Roy Weaver, Harriet Weber, Margaret  
Young and Eloise Youtz.

## IMPROVING IN MASONRY

Most of us are not content with  
ourselves. This is as it should be,  
because self-content is a form of  
stagnation. We all have aspirations  
to become something more than we  
are. We have ideals before us that  
we have not yet realized. We have  
aspirations for nobler characters, de-  
sires for better understanding of our  
own possibilities, cravings for knowl-  
edge that have thus far been holden  
from our perception.

And most of us are striving for  
what we have before us. Many of  
us keep these strivings from the  
prying eyes of our associates because  
we fear to permit our aspirations to  
become the cause of ridicule or mis-  
understanding. We keep to ourselves  
those fine thoughts and inspiring  
intuitions that flash through our  
consciousness because we do not  
think our associates would understand  
if we gave them expression.

By practicing this habit we are  
cultivating something that keeps us  
from making further progress. It is  
only by expression that we grow. It  
is only as we use what comes to us  
that we make it our very own. This  
is only saying in another way, "It  
is more blessed to give than to re-  
ceive," because only as we give do  
we have the capacity to take into  
our consciousness the greater things  
that are always surrounding us.

Wise men learn by other men's  
mistakes, fools by their own — The  
Masonic Chronicler.

When a wise man becomes angry,  
he ceases to be wise.





### THREE RIVERS LODGE No. 733 F. & A. M.

Stored Meeting  
Second Tuesday



Hoyt Q. Campbell ----- W.M.  
1704 Gardendale Ave. - H-65593  
Curtis K. Heston ----- Secretary  
4721 S. Anthony ----- K-2418

September was a very busy month for Three Rivers Lodge, during Sept. we had two candidates, Bro. Simon Smith a Foreman at the International Harvester and Bro. Lewis Howard who is the Allstate Insurance Man for the Sears Roebuck Co. These two brothers received their M.M. Degree on Oct. 6th. To these bro's welcome to our Lodge, we know you enjoyed the Degrees that were exemplified before and which you had part in.

On this evening we again assembled in the kitchen at 6:00 for a pre Lodge dinner of spaghetti and meat balls and all the trimmings, so ably by Bro. Garrison head of our food committee assisted by Mrs. Garrison, Mrs. Senger and Sherman Senger. To you folks again our thanks.

On Sept. 24th Three Rivers Lodge Motored to the hall of Hicksville Lodge in Ohio and presented our play The Rose upon the Altar before a fine group of brethren of that Lodge.

On Monday night Nov. 2nd. we will again present the play in the Hall of Ossian Lodge at their hall at 6:00 p.m., Bro. St. Senger is leader of the cast. Three Rivers along with Waynedale Lodge No. 739 had a joint meeting for Grand Lodge of instructions, to you bro. who were unable to attend I will say you sure missed a very instructive evening, and to all our Brethren who took part and were present Thanks you had your lessons well.

On Sat. Oct. 10 our Bro. Ivan Yingt was called by the Grand Architect to the Grand Lodge on high to receive his rewards, Bro. Yingt was chairman of our Masonic Home committee.

Mrs. Helen Carmer wife of Weaver Carmer passed away on Friday, Oct. 9th. The Ft. Wayne Chapter 432 order of Eastern Star conducted funeral services at McCombs for both Sister Carmer and Bro. Yingt.

Three Rivers Lodge conducted Masonic services for Bro. Yingt on Monday night at 8:00 p.m. To the families of this Bro. and Sister we offer our Deepest sympathy.

Our next Veterans Hospital Visitation will be on Nov. 23rd., Bro. Edward Miller is chairman of this committee and deserves the support of all the Lodge in the fine work he is doing.

At this writing Bro. John C. Zerminski is undergoing surgery at the Lutheran Hospital and Bro. Richard Baker has returned to the Mayo Clinic for another operation. To these two Brothers we wish you Gods blessings in your Recovery.

On Nov. 3rd we will have our Past Masters Night which will be M.M. Degree, come watch your P.M. who will be in charge of this Degree, we will meet in the kitchen at 6:00 and open Lodge at 7:00.

Brethren our Past Masters are faithful to our Lodge in many ways so come to Lodge on this date.

Our Smorgasboard and square dance was a big success and a good time was had by all, Good food, Music, and new acquaintances.

The schedule for November. E.A. degree 17th, F.C. Degree 24th. Lodge opens 7:00 Nov. 3rd. M.M. Kitchen 6:00 Open at 7:00.

Remember Brethren we are obligated to visit the sick, help aid and assist his widow and orphans.

Our Lodge attendance has been fair but we can always use more, so come to your Lodge on Tuesday Night and you will feel better Wednesday.



### SOUTH GATE LODGE No. 731 F. & A. M.

Stored Meetings  
Second Monday



M. Butler ----- W.M.  
Columbia City -- Arcola 54619  
Franklin I. Bryan ----- Secretary  
3652 Plymouth ----- T-0851

Brethren—We are advancing into the fall season and Lodge work is going forward in good fashion. South Gate Lodge underwent their yearly Inspection last week. I think the Grand Lecturer was pleased with our proficiency. The Grand Lecturer is newly appointed and I think we are fortunate indeed to have Brother Howard Hunter as our Grand Lecturer. He certainly knows ritual work and knows how Lodges should be conducted. This is a good example of the ability of our Most Excellent Grand Master to choose good men to help conduct the affairs of Free Masonry in Indiana. Our thanks to Bro. P.M. Marshall who stepped in, in the absence of one of our officers, and helped out during Inspection.

Brethren we need your help. We need people on the sidelines to welcome candidates. We need you to help during various phases of ritual work. The work is not hard or difficult. We have candidates for Oct.-Nov. and prospects for more. Our plans are to have a blte to eat after EA and MM degrees have been conferred. A visit around the festive board promotes good fellowship. Coming up Nov. 7 —our family night dinner. You will have received your reservation cards by the time you read this. Plan to attend. Mrs. Brennan is in charge of the meal and the entertainment will be for young and old.

We found out the other day that a Brother had been in the hospital for three months. In this case none of us knew of it. If you hear of or know of a Brother who is ill or in the hospital—let us know.

By the way—Did you know the kitchen has been re-modeled? That Altar clothes for the Alter and each station have been ordered? That a new type of light control is to be installed in the Lodgeroom? That ventilation in the Lodge room has been improved considerably and that stuffy atmosphere is gone? That Lodge starts on time? You didn't know? Come down and see for yourself. May this communication find you in good health, good spirits, and prosperous. May the Good Lord Bless you and keep you.



### SUMMIT CITY LODGE 170 F. & A. M.

Stored Meeting  
First Friday



Harlan J. Miller ----- W.M.  
4614 Indiana ----- H-0542  
Dwight M. Myers ----- Secretary  
1217 W. Packard Ave. - H-3623

How good the impulse that drove our pilgrim fathers to their knees in thanksgiving and that brought forth the Day of Thanksgiving as a deep-rooted tradition in American life. It is here again — Thanksgiving, 1959. "Gratitude," said an old French writer, "is memory of the heart." The incisive lines of Edwin Arlington Robinson tell us there are:

"Two kinds of gratitude; the sudden kind We feel for what we take, the larger kind We feel for what we give..."

We in America today are truly thankful that ours is a land of abundance! As we masons once more celebrate this national holiday in the traditional manner, the course of events in other parts of the world has stirred us more and more into the realization that our many privileges carry with them corresponding responsibilities. We who preach the brotherhood of man can't sit unconcerned on our plush existences when world economists tell us that two-thirds of the world's population is destitute, with less than a \$50.00 per year income. And this situation is getting worse instead of better with the population increase. We can't help but wonder how the Supreme Architect of the Universe, who is the father of all of us, looks at and feels about this striking contrast in the welfare of his children.

Those of you who weren't present at the afternoon session on the Master Mason degree on Sept. 25th missed quite a show. Fort Wayne Police Detective Sergeant Elmer G. Morrissey was the candidate and a nice delegation from the local police force were in attendance with some of them taking the more colorful parts on the second section of that degree. With Traffic Patrolman William F. Reinbold in the East, Deputy County Prosecutor Donald R. Johnson as Senior Deacon, Offi-

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### MAUMEE LODGE No. 725 F. & A. M.

Stored Meeting  
First Wednesday



Howard O. Jornd ----- W.M.  
5011 Rosebury Dr. ----- T-31043  
George F. Gabte ----- Recorder  
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

I read in a salesbook recently of something like this: Only instead of applying the thoughts to sales

I would like to apply to masonry: Ever play cards? Or golf? Or tennis? Or basketball, baseball, bowling or any of the many other sports we all go in for at one time or another? Sure you have! Can you imagine playing any of these games without keeping score? How about your "score" as a mason? In all probability, if you're like most masons you've never given much thought to it.

We all say "our masonic record speaks for itself" but what does your masonic records say to you, privately, when you are all alone at home or in your office or on the road? Does it say, "boy you're cooking" or does it whisper, "say brother you could do a lot better."

Does your "score" privately added up and considered, tell you that you are doing your best, or does it suggest that maybe there are a few places where you could make yourself more valuable to yourself and to masonry. Think about it brother keep your own score as far as masonry is concerned and attempt to do better —attendance wise, also as far as assisting a distressed brother or friend.

While I'm on this kick I might add your contribution to the masonic home foundation is always appreciated, remember you are not asked for this or billed for it, just give what your heart and mind indicate your wallet can stand.

I've spent at least an hour sitting here doodling, attempting to write an article which I think might be informative and interesting to you, one that I hope will convey a message of depth, one that will possibly, inspire you in your daily work, or in your play, or to get you "worked up" about masonry, worked up to the point that you might do something about it, might even improve yourself in masonry.

There are many beautiful signs and symbols in masonry, the all seeing eye, the hour glass, the anchor and the ark, the sword pointing to the naked heart, the square, the compass, and many many more, what do they mean to you?

Brethren the fellowcraft team travelled to Cleveland on October tenth and put on the master mason degree for the brothers of Maple Heights Lodge in that city. We enjoyed a wonderful trip and a grand fraternal visit with our neighbor

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## NEWS FROM THE YORK RITE

**THOS. R.  
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CHAPTER**  
No. 161 R. & S. M.  
Stated Convocation  
Third Friday  
Louis J. Kock, Jr. . . . . E.H.P.  
3517 Smith St. . . . . K-5630  
Richard B. Jones . . . . . Secretary  
4322 Arlington Ave. . . . . H-0503

I want to thank all of the Companions who participated in and attended the Fall Convocation and Banquet. It was a lot of hard work and congratulations are in order for a job well done.

Grand Chapter was held Oct. 30th and 31st. Plan to attend the stated meeting Friday, November 20 to hear the reports on what your Grand Chapter has done and their plans for the coming year.

Companions, mark the date Friday, November 20 on your Calendar. Before the stated meeting, at 6:15—in the kitchen—the Chapter will be served ham and eggs with all the trimmings by our Veils and Chaplain, Companions Dick Deuter, Dave Ruoff, Glenn Myers, and Ken Russell, under the very capable supervision of our Royal Arch Captain Howard Carr. He has assured me that no one will go away hungry, so bring yourself and your appetite. After the 7:30 meeting, our Treasurer, P.H.P. Harold Martin will show movies of some of his experiences hunting in the Rockies.

For the benefit of the Companions

who have been unable to attend the meeting, the Chapter will confer the degrees on your Master Mason friends who would like to seek further light. They do not have to wait for the Spring Convocation.

The York Rite Association is doing a wonderful job in assisting the York Rite bodies to further York Rite Masonry. We salute them and assure them of our fullest co-operation.

Your officers wish to take this opportunity to wish all a very Happy Thanksgiving, and we sincerely hope that on this day, each one will give thanks for all the spiritual and temporal blessings they have received.

**FORT WAYNE  
CHAPTER No. 19  
R. A. M.**  
Stated Convocation  
Third Thursday  
Roger W. Shafer . . . . . E.H.P.  
301 E. Berry St. . . . . A-60243  
George F. Gable . . . . . Secretary  
442 W. Wildwood Ave. . . . . H-4727

Our fall convocation was a huge success, and we want to thank all the companions who helped with the degree work.

We urge you to attend the stated meetings. We feel that you will have a fine time as you spend a couple hours of fellowship with the Companions and Sir Knights that you have not seen for sometime. Ft. Wayne

Chapter No. 19 R.A.M., Ft. Wayne Council No. 4 R. & S.M., and Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 K.T. all have their meetings on the same evening, the third Thursday.

When you talk to our Blue Lodge brethren about a petition, inform him we will confer the chapter degrees to suit his time. He will not have to wait for the York Rite Convocations. Homer Stevenson is our Director of Work and Casting Director. So, if you would like to help with the degree work, please contact Homer.

**FORT WAYNE  
COUNCIL No. 4  
R. & S. M.**  
Stated Assembly  
Third Thursday  
Alvin Tharp . . . . . I.M.  
George F. Gable . . . . . Secretary  
442 W. Wildwood Ave. . . . . H-4727

**FORT WAYNE  
COMMANDERY  
No. 4 K.T.**  
Stated Conclave  
Third Thursday  
James P. Johnston . . . . . E.C.  
3937 St. Joe Road . . . . . T-2304  
George F. Gable . . . . . Recorder  
442 W. Wildwood Ave. . . . . H-4727

## WHITE SHRINE NEWS

ary or regular, of the Fort Wayne Shrines.

Our own Lela Smith was elected State Secretary.

Nov. 13th is Friends Night and Special Honor will be given our new State President, Harriet Treace.

Nov. 27th is a Stated Meeting.

The Sunshine Committee reports illness in the Shrine as Edna Simmons recuperating from surgery and Eva Mosier in Saint Josephs Hospital with 2 broken knee caps.

Sympathy of the Shrine is extended to Pearl Geiger in the loss of her son and Ethel Felger in the loss of her husband.

We extend congratulations to Cleo James for the new grandson.

Our best wishes to Sojourner Ralph Johnson in retirement from his 35 years of service with the Telephone Company.

The Decorating Committee will meet at the home of Wanda Goething on November 5th.

The Past High Priestess Club will meet November 16th at the new home of Hazel Richmiller.

A Blessed Thanksgiving is wished for the Sojourners of Faith Shrine.

**MIRIAM SHRINE  
No. 4 W.S.J.**  
Stated Meetings  
2nd and 4th  
Fridays

Hilda Campbell . . . . . W.H.P.  
220 E. 6th St. . . . . Auburn, Ind.  
Mildred Igney . . . . . W. Scribe  
2818 S. Monroe St. . . . . H-0997

Winter isn't too far away, and everyone is busy putting away the screens and getting storm windows out of storage. Knowing how every minute counts at this time of year especially, the Chairman of our Oct. Bakeless Bake Sale, Myrtle Glass, reports that sojourners have given a wonderful response to this money-making project. Sojourners can also return their Material Objective envelope at the same time, if they haven't already done so. We are hoping to have a new roster printed from the proceeds of this undertaking.

The Past Officers project—booth at the Auburn Street Fair—was a success, and the WHP wishes all of those who served and gave so generously of their time and energy to know how much she and the WOS appreciate their support.

Soj. Emma McDaniel's had a lovely jewelry and food products party at her home and there was a wonderful crowd to enjoy her hospitality, and at the same time help the social committee meet their goal.

Soj. Anna Robinson had a plastic party at her home, and the fine attendance speaks well for the sojourners of Miriam.

The October Rummage Sale was very successful, according to the Chairman, Mary Duncan. Thanks to all the sojourners who saved rummage for us!

Our PWHP Reuach Bixler was appointed State Association Chaplain, and was installed at the Indianapolis meeting. A number of sojourners from Miriam Shrine attended. We extend our sincere congratulations to Soj. Reuach, and know she will be a very fine officer. We also congratulate Soj. Harriet Treace who was elected President of the State Association.

We were happy to have our District Deputy, Jimmie Simpson, with us for our Fall Ceremonial as well as a number of guests from Kendallville, Elkhart, and South Bend, Ind. and Coldwater and Marshall, Mich. Noble Prophetess Night was held the last meeting in October with many guests from shrines in Mich. and Indiana. Our N.P. Dorothy Myers was in charge of the program.

Nov. 2 Soj. Mary Duncan will entertain the Honorary Officers at her home. Our Honorary Officers were invited to Kendallville's Mary-Martha Shrine to assist with the Ceremonial the last of October.

The first meeting in November will be Obligation and Friends Night. Be sure to come. Mark it down on your calendar.

Don't forget Miriam Shrine is still selling cookies! The new Fall tin is in and you will be delighted with it. If you will buzz Soj. Mable Scheid Anthony-3021 she can supply you.

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## SUMMIT CITY LODGE CONT

cers Cher Axt, Harnd Gerard as Stewards, the work was put on in an even more spectacular fashion than usual. We had another good crowd on this occasion, with our 104 pieces of pumpkin pie being 6 short of accommodating the group.

We welcome into the fellowship of Summit City Lodge Brothers Elmer G. Morrissey, Marshal DeWayne Sowers and James Clifton Hess, who were raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason in Sept. and Wallace Clarence Sterling who was raised in Ohio on our recent visitation in the hall of Lima Lodge No. 205.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Brother Merl A. Barns who recently passed on to his eternal reward. Brother Barns was one of Pt. Wayne's most prominent masons, especially in the Scottish Rite work. His death was so seemingly premature that it came as quite a shock to many of us and recalled to our memory that familiar passage: "Today he puts forth the tender leaves of hope; Tomorrow blossoms, and bears his blushing honors thick upon him; the next day comes a frost which nips the shoot; and when he thinks his greatness still aspiring, he falls like autumn leaves, to enrich our mother earth."

Our visitation to Lima was a big success as was our recent Homecoming Banquet for 1959. We regretted having to limit the number that made the trip to just a few more than the Fellowcraft Club and officers due to the small size of the Lima hall, but those that made the trip were quite proud of the proficiency of all who took part, including the usual excellent performance of the fellowcraft team. All who went had a wonderful time topped off with an excellent meal.

November presents a special responsibility for us Masons. The early founding fathers of our great land were almost all members of the Masonic Fraternity. They obviously learned their lessons well, for they incorporated in the foundations of our political order the masonic premise that all men are created equal. There are other orders on this planet that claim that we are all wrong; that the Supreme Architect did not intend that we be on a level and that the brotherhood of man is just so much humbug. They believe in the theory that He intended that a few should be set apart as supreme and absolute rulers with unquestioned authority and infallibility. Had our founding brothers not learned their lessons so well and had set up this type of political order, we would never have become the great and that we are today, but just another of the countries of the Western Hemisphere as we find in South America, who envolved in the same age as we did, but upon this opposite hypothesis. So if we as masons believe in the lessons we have been taught, we will consider it imperative that we do our duty by exercising our right to vote freely for the candidates of our own choosing on election day, to help insure that the masonic way will never perish from the earth.

## MAUMEE LODGE CONT

We raised to the sublime degree of a master mason Fred Peters Jr. The fellow craft team was never better and in their new uniforms they were indeed a sight to behold. They did a wonderful job and looked very fine. Might add for those of you who were present your worshipful master now knows who tripped him.

Also I might add that Maumee came through with flying colors on our inspection on the entered apprentice degree. The Grand Lecturer has come and gone and although he did have corrections to make and suggestions Maumee did a good job and we can all be proud of the brothers who presided.

By the time you read this our past masters night will have come and gone and I am sure will have a very fine evening. I might say without fear

of contradiction, October was a very eventful month and a very successful one. To those of you who joined in and enjoyed the month I say thanks and to those of you who missed the fun and goodfellowship, I say come down and join us next month.

As it stands now, unless one of the brothers scheduled for their work in October is held up we will have only the stated meeting in November, however, it is our plan to still meet and enjoy the wonderful facilities of our great lodge. See you in lodge.

## STAR OF THE EAST CHAPTER

Music, November 9-Jane Smith's home, 4857 Reed Road.

Sewing, November 11-at 1:30 p.m., at Barbara Skiver's home, 3128 Fairfield. Co-hostesses will be Mabel Rohr, Jean Braun and Edith Hupp.

Estrellita, November 11 - Lorene Orchard's home, 1136 Lincoln Highway East. Co-hostess will be Eva Helen Shaw.

Social, November 12 - Carrie Steward's home, 1502 Spring Street. Co-hostesses will be Mary Emmons, Kathryn Fuhrman, Eleanor Histed and Willodon Smith.

Ways and Means, November 16 - Fern Wolff's home, 1705 Melrose. Co-hostess will be Enid Gahman.

Allah Signet, November 17-Gladys Coe's home, 5534 Northridge. Assisting her will be Jennie Greek, Iva Schieber and Ina Smith.

Madonna, November 19 - Jane Pickering's home, 823 Putnam. Co-hostesses will be Lorraine Gerhardt, Pauline Wunderlich, Jean Barker and Eva Troyer.

Cheer, November 25-Emma Eshelman's home, 2611 Ralston.

Program, December 1-There will be a combined meeting for November and December. Hostesses will be Eva Lee, Mary Beaman, Nettie Hires and Gladys Thompson.

ILLNESS IN CHAPTER: Christine Chesterman, Janet Klomp (broken arm), Ruth Findley, Virginia Ginder, Lillian Pearson, Gertrude Melching, Goldie Baumgartner, Lenna Bittler, Jean Walker.

Illness in family-Amaryllis Mathias baby.

Deaths in Chapter-Effie Hines.

Deaths in family-Ruby Murry's mother, Carl Frech's sister, Pauline Blue's mother.

## FL WAYNE CHAPT. No. 432 O.E.S.

Patrons introduced themselves and were given a hearty welcome.

All unnecessary business for the evening was postponed. A report on sickness and distress was given by Sister Helen Parrott. Petitions for membership were read, and communications and hills were read by Secretary Vera Hayden. The choir sang "Just an Old-Fashioned Meeting."

Sisters Gladys McMillan, President of Non Paniel, made the presentation of new cords for all officers from Non Paniel. Chapter closed in form with Sister Mary Louise Little giving the closing obligation. The Commandery Room was then prepared for the evening's entertainment. All covers were removed from the furniture and coal oil lamps were placed at each star point. An old-fashioned organ was also used for authenticity.

All except two original officers of 1955 from Lillian Chapter No. 41, Montpelier, Ohio, then took their respective places and prepared for Initiation according to an 1868

Ritual. These officers were: Worthy Matron-Wanda Miller, Worthy Patron-Eugene Van Mason, Associate Matron-Mygleetes Lehman, Secretary-Eloise Cleveland, Treasurer-Clela Bible, Conductor-Donna King, Associate Conductor-Luta Drake, Chaplain-Wilma Deeta, Organist-Mary Garrett, Adah-Mildren Lyons, Ruth-Eleanor VanSteen, Esther-Jeanette Van Mason, Martha-Virginia Nutter, Electra-Marie King, Warder-Gertrude Ensign, Sentinel-Chester Bible, and Ushers-Ted King and Harold Deetz. The candidate was Ruth Hurtt, a member of Lillian Chapter.

Lillian Chapter then took a collection for their Eastern Star Home before ending their program. Sandwiches, potato chips and coffee were served in the main dining hall.

On October 19, Ft. Wayne Chapter held their annual card party. A Comedy Style Show was given by Chairman Irene Lytle and her committee. Sister Lu Dimick narrated with a musical background by Brother George Aker. Social Committee also held a bazaar in connection with this annual event.

Sideliners will be honored at our November 5 meeting. A special ceremony has been prepared and will be followed by a song from the choir. Marie Miller and Eugenia Tyner will be initiated into our Order on this evening.

Inspection for Shiloh and Fort Wayne Chapters has been slated for November 14. The dinner has been scheduled for 6 p.m. in the main dining hall. Reservations are \$1.65 per plate and should be placed by November 10 with Gertrude Marchant or Irene Lytle. Baby Dedication will take place at 7 p.m. followed by an Award of Gold to Florence Obenour at 7:15 p.m. The called meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. Honored guests will include Worthy Grand Matron Inez Stotts, and Worthy Grand Patron Russel E. Herr and District Deputy Adella Davison. Initiates will be Susan Proctor and Sandra Houser.

A special thought for Thanksgiving will be added to our November 19 meeting.

Our annual Rummage Sale will be November 23, at 2033 South Lafayette Street. Anyone unable to bring their rummage to the sale should contact Gertrude Marchant or Irene Lytle.

## ILLNESS IN CHAPTER

Gertrude Marchant, Helen Carmer, Jane Kesler, Helen Carnall, Rose Kilpatrick, Treva Fradenburg, Ralph Headford, Genevieve Sheets and Audrey Donaldson have all been in the hospital. Helen Fiedler is in Room 404 at Parkview.

## ILLNESS IN FAMILIES

Mrs. Earl Adamson, mother of Frances Bruce; Grace Spieth, daughter of Blanche Towler, husband of Velma Timberlake, husband of Gladys Grunewald, and father of Bernice Weisenberg.

## DEATHS IN CHAPTER

Bertha Carmer and Ivan Yingst

## DEATHS IN FAMILIES

Father of Alice Baney and Esther Erwin, grandson of Genevieve Sheets, and brother of Mae Blasing.

## NEW MOTHERS

Baby girl to Louise Wynn and baby boy to Sandra Borton. New baby to Robert and Ann Lee.

## NEW GRANDPARENTS AND GREAT GRANDPARENTS

Evelyn and John Bowyer, Fanny Sprunger, Bess Norris and Wilma Miles.

## SOCIAL CALENDAR

Nov. 2 - Satellites will meet at the home of Betty Highley, 4417 Tacoma, with Helen Uhl assisting.

Nov. 9 - Visiting Committee will meet at the Gas Kitchen with Gladys Grenwald, Ethel Chandler, Mary Budde, Ethel Klopenstein and Neva Bushong serving.

Nov. 9 - Choir will meet at the home of Lillis Blombach, 811 Columbia, with Ruth Dunten assisting.

Nov. 11 - Decorating will meet at the home of Helen Lauterbert, 1830 Emerson, with Ethel Stauffer, Ruth Weikel, and Lucille Johnson assisting.

Nov. 17 - Non-Paniel will meet at the home of Grace Whonseller, 2127 Wells Street, with Jennie Marks assisting.

Nov. 23 - Social Committee will meet on the mezzanine with Bernice Bowman's group serving.

Nov. 24 - Officers will meet at the home of Helen Herrick, 2324 Hillages Road, with Delmar Proctor assisting.

Nov. 25 - Starlite Guild will meet at a place to be announced later.

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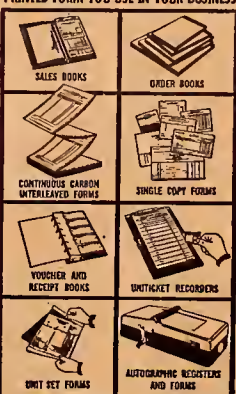
Soj. Edna Biddle, our Cheer Chairman, is happy to report that many of our sick are much improved. However, the Mothers of Mildred Igney and Glenn Myers are still seriously ill, and the son of Lillian Goeke punctured his eyeball in an accident at home. The child of Pat Franke (grandchild of Edna and Ned Biddle) is in the hospital undergoing tests prior to an operation. The Father of P.W.H.P. Agatha Engleking had a flare-up with his heart, but is better now. We do hope all of these show rapid improvement.

The sympathy of all our sojourners goes to Soj. Anna Robinson who lost a brother-in-law and a sister-in-law, to Soj. Edith McComb who lost a sister-in-law very suddenly.

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## OUT OF TOWN BLUE LODGE NEWS



**NEW HAVEN  
LODGE No. 740  
F. & A. M.  
Stated Meeting  
First Wednesday**

Russell T. Smith ----- W.M.  
1351 Bedford Dr. -- New Haven  
Rolla O. Durbin ----- Secretary  
415 Highway 30E ----- 6383

A joint Lodge of Instruction on the E.A. was held October 13th with Monroeville Lodge No. 293 in the Masonic Temple at Monroeville. This was a very interesting meeting and was much appreciated by all those present. Various points of interests were discussed very thoroughly and explained very fully in the most gracious manner by Bro. Howard Hunter of Indianapolis, Grand Lecturer. I am sure that the officers and members of both Lodges gained much valuable information and will benefit exceedingly from the very kind manner with which Bro. Hunter endeavored to correct our few errors. The climax of the evening was hot ham sandwiches, salad, pie and coffee in abundance. Many thanks to the Brethren of Monroeville for their very generous refreshments.

We do not expect to have degree work during November but I would like to urge all, who can, to show up on Wednesday nights for a bit of 'physical' work in order that we may clean up a bit of this and that so that the New Haven Chapter U.D. of Eastern Star need have no fear of embarrassment when they have guests at their frequent meetings.

We have much to do which must be done by the Brethren to conserve our finances and enable us to proceed with the purchase of our building in the very near future. I would like to urge all, who can, to attend our November Stated meeting on Nov. 4th. There will be further discussion on ways and means of accomplishing this great and important under taking. Too many brethren are prone to sit back and say nothing or to let George do it, and afterwards to loudly voice their opinion of a better way. Let us strive to avoid such a situation by being present and taking an active part in the determination of the best procedure.

At this writing we are planning on a called meeting on the M.M. for October 28th in order to comply with a request from Albert Pike Lodge No. 303 of Wichita, Kansas to present a 50 year Masonic pin to Bro. J. A. Masters who is a long time resident of our community. We plan to open Lodge at 7 p.m. and recess to permit members and their families to witness this presentation which can only come to any man once in his lifetime. We hope to have the support of a great number of our brethren and their families and to enjoy refreshments afterwards.

Let none forget their duty to

support the efforts of New Haven Lodge No. 740 because as you were once told—a zealous attachment to these duties will insure public and private esteem. Thus will you be doing your part to further the work we are trying to accomplish and gain respect for the display of your Masonic pin or emblem.



**HUNTERTOWN  
LODGE No. 689  
F. & A. M.**

Stated Meeting  
First Thursday

Walter Russell ----- W.M.  
Huntertown  
John Lare ----- Secretary  
R. R. 13, Fort Wayne -- T-2480

Brethren: The year is getting closer to the end, only two more months. Looking back we wonder where the year has gone.

We had work during September and October and I wish to thank the Brothers that attended the meetings and helped put on the work. I would also like to invite all the Brothers out to see the Lodge hall since the re-decorating job is finished.

Since our last issue Bro. Nowa Marshand has passed on to that great Lodge above and we wish to extend to the family our deepest sympathy.

Our December meeting will be our annual oyster supper and election of officers. We would like to have as many of the brethren attend this meeting as possible.

The Order of the Eastern Star held their Friends Night October 13th. They had a very nice meeting with several Chapters attending. The Chapter room was beautifully decorated in fall colors with the "Wheel of Friendship" theme. There was a very nice attendance and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. Each and everyone is invited back again.

There will be initiatory work on October 27th. The District Deputy will make her visit on November 24. The Worthy Matron would like to see a good attendance for these meetings.

Jobs Daughters will have their inspection on November 21st. How about a good turnout for this meeting and give the girls your support.



**OLIVE BRANCH  
LODGE No. 248  
F. & A. M.**

Donald Chaffin ----- W.M.  
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No. 224 F. & A. M.**

Stated Meeting  
First Thursday

Michael J. Bohan ----- W.M.  
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Alvan A. Tharp ----- Secretary  
Box 53, Leo ----- 3206



I want to take this opportunity to extend my thanks to the good officers and brethren of our Lodge for their good work in our Lodge of Instruction. Harlan Lodge gave a very creditable account for their Lodge also. This was the most informative Lodge of Instruction that I have ever had the pleasure of attending. Much credit is due to the Grand Lecturer, Brother Howard O. Hunter for the systematic way he conducts this type of Lodge meetings.

At our October stated meeting one candidate was voted on and elected to receive the degrees of Masonry. October 15, 1959 was set for his E.A. Degree. The dates for his further degree work will be set at this time.

Two illness cases were reported to me recently. Brother Franklin M. Ivins and Harry W. Sunday were hospital cases, brother Frank for observation and brother Harry for an operation. Both bros. are now recuperating at home. We wish them both a speedy recovery back to good health.

We offer our condolences to brother J. Bruce Masters and family on the recent death of his mother. Leo Chapter No. 278 O.E.S. conducted services at the funeral home.

Your attendance at Lodge is deeply appreciated.



**WAYNE DALE  
LODGE No. 739  
F. & A. M.**

Stated Meeting  
First Wednesday

William H. Herman ----- W.M.  
R. R. & L. Huntington Rd. S-5145  
Edgar B. Noble, Jr. ----- Secretary  
2704 L. Huntington Rd. S-2248



Next month, being December, will be our annual meeting with election of your new officers. Why don't you plan right now to be at lodge for stated meeting.

On October 8th we had a Lodge of Inspection with Three Rivers Lodge No. 733. Grand Lecturer Bro. Howard O. Hunter was there to help us with the ritual work and to show us what we were doing wrong. All the brethren who were there enjoyed Bro. Hunter very much and are looking forward again to next year. This Lodge of Inspection is for all lodge members and not just the officers and I am sure you would all benefit by it so why not make it a point to be there next year.

As I write this I have been informed by Bro. Ernest Walker that the plans have all been made for our Past Master's and Ladies Night Banquet. It will be held at the Waynedale Methodist Church on November 7th. We will honor our 25 year members at this time. If you have not been contacted by the time you read this, please call Bro. Ernest Walker S-2420 or myself at S-5145 for ticket reservations.

Brother Hobart Stevenson has been ill for quite some time now and would enjoy seeing some of you Lodge Brothers. His address is 7110 Baer Road, Waynedale.

We are looking forward to seeing more of you at Lodge.

## JOB'S DAUGHTERS



**FORT WAYNE  
BETHEL No. 8  
JOB'S DAUGHTERS**

Stated Meetings  
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Wed., 7:30 p.m.



Jean McCoy ----- H.Q.  
349 McKinnie Ave. ----- K-6001  
Mrs. Myrtle Morton ----- Guardian  
R. R. 4 Winchester Rd. ----- 23-B

Here it is the middle of October already. By this time everyone should be back in the old grind of their usual studying.

November is another busy month. We only have one more initiation before inspection, which will be November 4. Our November 18th meeting is going to be election. Girls start thinking now of whom you would like to go through the chairs and be Honored Queen. You will have to come and vote in order to get who you want. Try and come. There will be refreshments after both of the meetings. The rummage sale is coming up. It is November 5. If you have anything and want to get rid of it you can either call Mr. Botteron at E-3372 or myself at K-6001.

I want to thank all the moms and dads who helped out at the hayride. It was early we know but we had a nice turn out. Thanks again.

I want to express my sympathy to the Gonda Rider family, the Anderson family. We were very sorry for the passing away of one of our members, John Sliver. The memorial service was very impressive.

Until next month be thinking about election. The first meeting to December will be a regular meeting. Mother's Club will be at Mrs. Spuller's at 4518 Wilmette on November 9 at 8:00 p.m. There will be a panel discussion on teenage problems.

### LIGHT

If one were asked to sum up the meaning of Masonry in one word, the only word equal to the task is Light. From its first lesson to its last lecture, in every degree and in every symbol, the mission of Masonry is to bring light of God into the life of man. It has no other aim, knowing that, when the light shines, the truth will be revealed. — Exchange.

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## KNIGHT TEMPLAR CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Ft. Wayne Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar will hold its annual Christmas Observance Service at 7:30 o'clock, Sunday evening, December 20th in the fifth floor auditorium of the Ft. Wayne Masonic Temple, located on East Washington Street. All Master Masons and their families are invited to attend. There will be Christmas remembrances for the children.

Eminent Sir James P. Johnston, the Commander of the Knights Templar, has appointed Sir Knights Harold O. Martin, the Prelate, to arrange the program. Besides the Knight Templar Christmas Service, a Christmas Message will be delivered by a prominent minister and a program of special Christmas music will be given. As this is the only Masonic Christmas service to be given in Ft. Wayne, all Master Masons and their families are urged to attend.

## PAST MASTERS TO HOLD MEETING

The Actual Pastmasters Association of Northeastern Indiana will hold its annual meeting in the Masonic Temple at Ft. Wayne, Tuesday, December 29, 1959.

Registration will be at 3 p.m. with the degree to be conferred on newly elected Worshipful Masters at 4 p.m. Summit City Lodge No. 170, Harlan J. Miller, W.M. presiding, will serve as host during a dinner at 6:15 p.m.

Present officers of the Association are—Leon B. Williams, Ft. Wayne, President, Bernard L. Smith, Fort Wayne, Senior Vice-President, John Lore, Huntington, Junior Vice-President, W. Arthur Rodemeyer, Fort Wayne, Secretary and Orvis A. Dellinger, Ft. Wayne, Treasurer.

Executive committee members are Dean B. Thompson, Paul Elzay, Arnett Bickle, Melvin Westbrook all of Ft. Wayne, John Birely, Leo, Herman Bixler, Geneva, Robert Hissong, Harlan and Wilbur Ross, Ossian.

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"I am the Spirit of Freemasonry!"

Be a regular attendant at the church of your choice and your lodge, both of them need you. Rest assured that you and your friends will be more than welcome at both places.

We believe that burning the midnight oil is a lot safer than burning gasoline at midnight.

He who lives at peace with his neighbor frequently has to wage a war within himself.

Be careful how you throw your weight around, somebody may be holding a pitchfork.

## STEAK SUPPER TO BE HELD BY TRINITY CHAPTER

On Wednesday, December 16th, Trinity Chapter will hold a steak supper. Supper will be served from 5 to 8 p.m. The charge is nominal, \$1.00 for adults, and 50c for children. Tickets can be obtained from the officers, Henry Hoffman or at the door on the night of the supper.

If you feel neglected, just think of Whistler's father.

## DEATHS

"Death is but to sleep, and sleep means awakening. Our Brethren have but fallen asleep upon the scenes of Earth, to awaken upon the scenes of the World beyond."

Bertha Carmer

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## MASONIC VISITATION VETERAN HOSPITAL

Maumee Lodge, Dec. 7, Wayne Lodge, Dec. 14, and Summit City Lodge, Dec. 21.

## SHILOH CALLED MEETING DEC. 14th.

A special meeting of the Shiloh Chapter No. 141, Order of the Eastern Star, has been called for 8:00 p.m. in the Temple's Colonial Room, for the purposes of Ceremonial Installation.

## HOW MANY HAVE YOU ATTENDED?

A conference is a meeting at which people talk about the things they should be out doing instead of attending meetings.

## SOL. D. BAYLESS HOLDS HOMECOMING DINNER

The annual homecoming dinner of Sol D. Bayless Lodge was held in the Fort Wayne Temple on Monday, November 23. The lodge was opened at 2 P. M. on the Master Mason Degree and a formal reception of the Grand Lodge officers present was held at 5 P. M.

The lodge and banquet which followed the degree work was honored by the presence of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, J. Carl Humphrey of Muncie, who was also the key speaker at the banquet.

Other Grand Lodge officers in attendance were Grand Marshal, David Burton, of Muncie, Junior Grand Deacon, Clyde E. Flowers, of Fort Wayne; and three past Grand Masters, William C. Oake, Orvis A. Dellinger and Elmer C. Forks, all of Fort Wayne.



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will take this opportunity to thank  
you for the privilege and honor of  
serving Home Lodge as W.M. I hope  
that I have been worthy of your  
confidence.

I also thank all of the Brethren  
who have served on committees,  
worked with the craft, served as offi-  
cers, and helped out in dozens of  
other ways. To you, goes the credit  
for any success Home Lodge has  
enjoyed this year.

As I write this we are preparing  
for our annual family night party  
which will be held on Saturday night,  
November 21. From the reservations  
already in, it appears that we will  
have about 600 in attendance. This  
is one of the highlight events of the  
year. We hope everyone enjoys the  
program.

We greatly appreciate the fact  
that contributions to the Masonic  
Home have been coming in regularly  
with your 1960 dues. Your Brethren  
at the home will be eternally grate-  
ful. This is one of the finest ways  
to serve masonry.

Brother Harry Keller who cele-  
brated his 50th year as a mason on  
October 26th received the Indiana  
Grand Lodge award of Gold at our  
Master Mason Night on October 27.  
The presentation was made by Wor-  
shipful Brother O. A. Dellinger,  
P.G.M. Our heartfelt congratulations  
to Brother Keller. We wish him many  
years of health and happiness.

Home Lodge was saddened in  
November by the death of Brother  
Don Letsinger, Brother Arthur Aiken  
and Brother Howard Yarnan. Our  
sincerest sympathies to their bereaved  
families.

We wish a speedy recovery to  
Brothers Esta Frederick who is in  
Lutheran Hospital recovering from  
serious injuries suffered in an auto  
accident, Artemus Higgs who under-  
went surgery at Lutheran Hospital  
and to William Bedwards, Fred  
Dreyer, Harry Buchhaupt, Ray Jacot,  
Kenneth Summers and Harry Zeddis  
who are recuperating at home. I  
am sure that all of these Brothers  
would enjoy visitors, especially dur-  
ing this Holiday Season. We have  
just received word that Brother Ray



Huser underwent surgery at Mayo  
Clinic. We wish him a speedy  
recovery.

Our sincerest wishes to all of you  
for a very Merry Christmas and a  
Happy and Prosperous New Year.



WAYNE LODGE  
No. 25 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting  
First Thursday

Harold W. Garrison ..... W.M.  
1515 W. Main ..... A-50202  
Darrell N. Good ..... Secretary  
3318 Bowser Ave. .... K-8317

Brethren: By the time you read this  
article you will have elected your  
new officers for the year 1960. I  
hope you will get behind them and  
give them the same fine support you  
have given me and to all who have  
gone before me.

Your new officers will be installed  
at a public ceremony at 2:30 p.m.  
January 1 in the Masonic Temple.

Monday, December 14, will be our  
next visitation at the Veterans Hos-  
pital. Our attendance at these visits  
have been very good, let's make this  
the best one yet in token of our  
appreciation for the fine job Bro.  
Kenneth Rayl has done as chairman  
of this committee.

Two more Brothers were made  
Master Masons in Wayne Lodge. A  
hearty welcome to Bros. Erwin L.  
Brown and Arthur M. Clarke. We  
have two petitions now in the hands  
of the investigating committee to be  
voted on in December. Since Master  
Mason degree night in December  
falls on Christmas Eve, watch Maso-  
nic Calendar in Sunday papers for  
date.

Our deepest sympathy is extended  
to the bereaved families of Bros.  
Jess Norton and Nicholas Miller and  
also to Bro. Robert Hazelt in the  
loss of his wife.

When we send Gmas cards this  
year let's not forget Bros. George  
P. McDonald, Martin E. Regedanz  
and Mrs. Clara M. Thieme in the  
Masonic Home at Franklin, Indiana.

Thursday, December 10 on E.A.  
degree night Bros. Paul Scott and  
Chester Platt will serve the Lodge  
with one of their fine rabbit suppers  
at 6:30 p.m.

Time marches on. I cannot begin  
to find words that will express my  
deep appreciation and thanks to all  
who made it possible that I might  
serve Wayne Lodge as Worshipful  
Master during 1959. During my eight  
years as an officer and Worshipful  
Master, we have initiated one hun-  
dred and thirty seven new members  
into Masonry. I am happy and  
pleased to say that in some small  
way I had a part in the initiation of



all but two of them, that was in  
October 1957 when I was in the  
hospital.

To sum it all up and make a long  
story short. I will long remember  
this experience and cherish its mem-  
ories. I also hope to continue to  
serve Wayne Lodge to the best of  
my ability.

To all the sick Brethren we hope  
for a speedy recovery and to each  
and every one of you a very Merry  
Christmas and a Happy New Year,  
also hope to see you in Lodge often.



SUMMIT CITY  
LODGE 170  
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting  
First Friday

Harlan J. Miller ..... W.M.  
4614 Indiana ..... H-0542  
Dwight M. Myers ..... Secretary  
1217 W. Packard Ave. - H-3623

Christmas is not a myth, not a  
mockery, but a song out of the heart  
of that Supreme Architect of the  
Universe, whom we as masons rever-  
ence and serve, and a prophesy of  
the final victory of love. May His  
Love reign in all the hearts and  
homes of our great fraternity. We  
wish for you and yours all that the  
Supreme Architect counts best, new,  
and in the years that shall be, till  
we reach that house not made with  
hands, eternal in the heavens.

With this Christmas message, I  
begin this, the last in my series of  
Square and Compass articles, with  
mixed emotions—with a sense of  
sadness in turning away from those  
responsibilities which have been mine,  
but with a feeling of joy as I pass  
the gavel on to my successor. There  
remains only to say a sincere and  
appreciative "Thank You"—words  
which are truly inadequate to express  
my feeling toward you all, but words  
which are filled with a deep sense of  
humility and gratitude.

We had thought that our lodge  
activities would taper down to a  
comparatively quick November and  
December, but when the smoke  
cleared away, we find that we have  
a possible 12 candidates in Decem-  
ber which is more than we have had  
in any other one month this year.  
We will no doubt be using both lodge  
halls simultaneously for some of the  
work so we will need all the help  
that we can get.

Our last Veterans Hospital visitation  
for the year will be December  
21st. Let's conclude that series with  
another nice attendance for this very  
worthwhile project, especially at  
Christmas time.

Summit City Lodge is quite proud

that one of its past masters, Brother  
Leon B. Williams, has served during  
the year 1959 as president of the  
Northeastern Indiana Past-Masters  
Association, of Free and Accepted  
Masons. Since that group is having  
their annual meeting on our Decem-  
ber Master Mason date the 29th,  
we are having them as our guests  
for the evening meal on that  
occasion.

We welcome into the fellowship of  
Summit City Lodge Brothers Larry  
Thomas Cunningham, Judson Jay  
Evans, Robert Lewis Hines and Jean  
Paul Trenary who were raised to the  
sublime degree of a Master Mason  
in October. Brother Trenary is a  
second generation Summit City  
member.

We extend our deepest sympathy  
to the family and friends of Brothers  
Samuel Shive and James B. Grogg,  
who recently passed on to their  
eternal reward. Brother Shive was  
one of our 50-year men.

To fully appreciate the influence  
that masonic thinking has on our  
lives is to realize that "as a man  
thinketh—so is he", and become  
aware of the great effect the nature  
of our thoughts has on our whole  
lives as it is illustrated in the following  
quotation: "Any man can spoil him-  
self. He can allow himself to grow  
so sensitive that he lives in constant  
pain. He can nurse his grudges until  
they are an intolerable burden. He  
can think himself insulted until he  
is apt to be. He can believe the  
world's against him until it is. He  
can imagine troubles until they are  
real. He can hold so many under  
suspicion that no one believes in  
him. He can insult his friends until  
they are no longer friends. He can  
think himself so important that no  
one else does. He can have such a  
good opinion of himself that no one  
else enjoys his friendship. He can  
become so wrapped up in himself  
that he becomes very small." Let  
us remember that we cannot rise  
higher than our thoughts. My father  
used to have a motto above his desk  
that read: "It matters very little what  
happens, but it is how you take it  
that matters and that matters very  
much."

As I pass the gavel on to my  
worthy successor, I realize that that  
is somewhat emblematic of the  
course of the world as one genera-  
tion succeeds another, which reminds  
me of the following passage written  
by Havelock Ellis in his "The New  
Spirit" and I quote as follows: "In  
the moral world we are ourselves  
the light bearers, and the cosmic  
process is in us made flesh. For a  
brief space it is granted to us, if we  
will, to enlighten the darkness that  
surrounds our path. As in the ancient  
torch race, which seemed to Lucrotius  
to be a symbol of all life, we press  
forward torch in hand along the

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course. Soon from behind comes the runner who will out-pace us. All our skill lies in giving into his hand the living torch, bright and unflinching, as we ourselves disappear into the darkness."

"Lord of all below, above, Fill our hearts with truth and love, When dissolves our earthly tie Take us to Thy Lodge on high."



#### SOUTH GATE LODGE No. 731 F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings  
Second Monday

M. Butler ----- W.M.  
Columbia City -- Arcola 54619  
Franklin I. Bryan ----- Secretary  
3652 Plymouth ----- T-0851



Brethren—We have just received word that Brother Doenges has been called to Brother Dellinger by the Grand Architect of the Universe. Sad news to the loved ones left behind but when our Maker calls we go. Our sympathy to those bereaved.

Our family night dinner was well attended and not much food was returned to the kitchen. The Little Troopers put on a grand show for us. Past Grand Master Dellinger was present as was Brother Sam Gregory. When I arose to make introductions and presentations the hum of conversation was so great I had difficulty in making myself heard. I love to hear people having a good old fashioned visit — don't you? Jr. Warden Don Smith and Mrs. Smith did an excellent job of preparation of the tables and Mrs. Fay Brenna as usual prepared an excellent meal. Our thanks to these fine people.

As usual we are honoring degree work each Monday night. On EA and MM degree nights we will continue to meet for a bite in the kitchen after degree work is finished. The fellowship we have there with the candidates seems to complete a good evening's work.

Our hospital visiting group (Veteran Hospital) is doing a splendid job. Some of the people in the local Veterans Hospital are a long way from home and naturally don't have many visitors. If you would like to join in on these visitations call Paul Mueller. He will be more than happy to have you with him on his next visitation.

As mentioned above, degree work goes on. Do you remember when you went thru the first three degrees of Masonry? The Blue Lodge Degrees? Think back. How many were on the sidelines? Try to visualize how you would have felt if nobody was present except the officers, and not all of them. How does a candidate feel at a time like this? He had heard much about the Brotherhood of Masons. Their fellowship, etc. He takes the degree work and often not even the people who recommended him or signed his petition are present.

Is this right? No wonder many do not ever come back to lodge. If you do not attend lodge once in a while, what is your excuse? A man once stopped going to church after being a regular church goer. After a period of time another member of his church visited him at home in front of the fireplace. When asked why he had stopped going to church he replied that he could worship at home as well as in church. Without saying a word his fellow church member reached over and pulled a glowing coal from the flames onto the hearth stone. Together they watched the coal lose its fire and warmth and burn dead. "Your point is well made. I will be in church next Sunday" said the wayward one. Come to Lodge.



#### SOL D. BAYLESS LODGE No. 359 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting  
First Monday

Ercil C. Steward ----- W.M.  
4022 S. Wayne ----- K-6433  
Arthur C. Slane ----- Secretary  
3205 Reed St. ----- H-60453



Brethren: Monday, November 23, was indeed an eventful day in the history of Sol D. Bayless lodge. Our Annual banquet honoring our Past Masters and Old Timers was indeed a success, and we were all inspired by the address of our Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brother J. Carl Humphrey. Your Worshipful Master wishes to extend his sincere thanks to all of the brethren who assisted in making this event the success that it was.

The year is fast drawing to a close, which brings up the reminder that our stated meeting on Monday, December 7, is our annual meeting. Mark this on your calendar and underline it, as this meeting will include the election of your officers for the coming year.

There are two petitions to be voted on that evening, therefore it appears there will be degree work in December as follows: December 14, Entered Apprentice; December 21, Fellowcraft; and December 28, Master Mason.

We are also gratified to report the fine turnout we had at the Veteran's Hospital on Monday, November 9. This is indeed the largest number we have had from the membership on a lodge night and we sincerely hope that this is a forerunner of things to come.

We have again been saddened by the spectre of death visiting our lodge. The Grand Architect of the Universe has seen fit to call into his presence our late Brethren Theodore W. Nahrwald, Past Master Milton H. Northrop, and George F. Eisenbut. To the bereaved of each of these brethren we wish through Continued on Page 8



#### THREE RIVERS LODGE No. 733 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting  
Second Tuesday

Hoyt O. Campbell ----- W.M.  
1704 Gardendale Ave. -- H-65593  
Curtis K. Heston ----- Secretary  
4721 S. Anthony ----- K-2418



During the Month of October and November Two more of our Brothers passed on to the Grand Lodge on High, to receive their earthly rewards above. Bro. Harold Hartley and Bro. Otto Neukam. Masonic services were held at McCombs by our Lodge on both occasions. To the Families of these two bro's We of Three Rivers Lodge offer our deepest sympathy.

Our play at Ossian Lodge was well attended, and a good evening of brotherly love was enjoyed by all. This play so ably managed by Bro. P. M. Scenger has made a lot of friends and acquaintances for our Lodge.

Bro. Norman Koch a foreman at the I.H.C. was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason on Tuesday, Nov. 3. Welcome to our Lodge Bro. Koch. On this evening we again met in the kitchen for dinner prepared by Bro. Garrison and his food comm. assisted by Sisters Garrison and Yingst. Again our thanks goes to our food Committee.

Three Rivers Past Masters took charge of the Second section on this date and did an outstanding job. Brethren we are lucky to have the able Past Masters we have and may their wise counsel always be with us.

The year of 1959 is passing fast, it is hard for me to realize that this will be my last write up for the Square and Compass. During the last year we have raised eleven Master Masons, to these Brethren make this Lodge your lodge you are one of us attend as often as you can and above all learn a lecture etc. we can always use you somewhere.

During the last year Bro. Delbert Dennis J.W. has presided as Master in all our Funerals, assisted by Bro. Laverne Amstutz as Chaplin and Our Chaplin Bro. Fisher at the Organ. These Brethren have done a wonderful job and all Three Rivers are proud of you.

To all my appointive officers, Committees, Veterans Visitation, Educational, Welfare and Sick, Masonic Home, Finance and to the Fellowcraft Club and its officers My Personal thanks to all of you Brethren. You all helped to make my year as Master a success.

We have one candidate for Nov. EA. Deg. Nov. 17 at 7:00 p.m. kitchen after F.C. Degree Nov. 24 7:00 p.m. M.M. Degree Dec. 1st. 6:00 in kitchen open at 7:00.

Dec. 8th at 7:30 p.m. will be our annual election of officers for the coming year this is a big nite in our Lodge you should all be there. Continued on Page 8



#### MAUMEE LODGE No. 725 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting  
First Wednesday

Howard O. Jornd ----- W.M.  
5011 Rosebury Dr. ----- T-31043  
George F. Gable ----- Recorder  
442 W. Wildwood Ave. -- H-4727



Brethren: As we move into the holiday seasons it is with mixed emotions that I write this December letter to the members.

As you receive this issue of the Square and Compass there will most likely be only three of four more meetings left for yours truly as Master of Maumee. It has been a real pleasure to serve Maumee and one that I will treasure for the rest of my life. It is truly a fine lodge and filled with wonderful people.

The officers of Maumee join me in wishing all of you the best for the coming Holidays.

We will have one candidate for the degrees in December so as always we urge you to come up and take part in this work.

Most likely by the time you receive this the new officers will have been elected to serve Maumee for the year 1960. There is no doubt in my mind that your line is one of the finest in the state and with your assistance will have a successful year. Please keep in mind that your group of officers need help constantly and lend a hand wherever and whenever you can. The best help you can give is simply by attending.

I would like to thank the fellowcraft club for the wonderful cooperation given the line officers this year and sincerely urge that you get behind next years boys with a spirit as good or even better than the one displayed this year. The craft has been excellent brothers but as always there is room for improvement as far as numbers are concerned. We always need more fellows to assist.

The great work of Masonry and your great lodge is brothers in all truth being carried on by only a few. This may be normal but in all truth it is not desirable. We have over one thousand members in Maumee and when we have fifty or sixty members in lodge we feel we have a good turnout. Certainly besides paying your dues you must have other responsibilities? The three charges given you after each degree will I am sure if read from time to time make you more aware of your duties. They can be found in the monitor and are truthfully some of the most beautiful parts of Masonry. Read them often.

As I said in one of the previous messages the count down has begun — it is now 4. I can just feel these "Seconds" ticking away 4-3-2-1- and I will be put in orbit with the other Past Masters of Maumee. Like the others who have gone this way before me, it will be always a pleasure to assist Maumee, when called on.

Just remember fellows when your wife asks you where you are going, and you say to Maumee Lodge, she will never say no.

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**THOS. R.  
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CHAPTER**  
No. 161 R. & S. M.

Stated Convocation  
Third Friday  
Louis J. Koch, Jr. ----- E.H.P.  
3517 Smith St. ----- K-5630  
Richard B. Jones ----- Secretary  
4322 Arlington Ave. ----- H-0503

Companions: Since our stated meeting this month is so close to Christmas we will not have the usual supper before the stated meeting. The meeting is the third Friday, December 18, and will start at 7:30 p.m.

The program will be a film on the National Masonic Memorial at Alexandria, Virginia. Our Secretary R. B. Jones obtained this film. This is an excellent film and is very interesting. After the meeting and program there will be a snack and fellowship in the kitchen.

The Chapter has a supply on hand of "The History of York Rite Masonry" with an explanation of the degrees written by our own Excellent Companion Earl Bradley. All of our companions will find it very interesting, and copies may be had by contacting any officer of the Chapter. Read it and let your Master Mason friends read it.

The officers of your Chapter wish to take this opportunity to wish all the companions a very Merry Christmas and A Happy and Prosperous New Year.



**FORT WAYNE  
CHAPTER No. 19**  
R. A. M.

Stated Convocation  
Third Thursday

Roger W. Shafer ----- E.H.P.  
1301 E. Berry St. ----- A-60243  
George F. Gable ----- Secretary  
442 W. Wildwood Ave. ----- H-4727

Your High Priest, King and Scribe attended the Grand Chapter on October 30 and 31st and it was certainly an inspiration. We wish all Companions could attend Grand Chapter. Our Most Excellent Companion, John Lombard, was elected Grand Scribe.

We plan to have a meal prior to the stated meeting each month and invite all Companions to attend. The meal will be served in the kitchen at 6:15. This is only one of the many social activities being planned for the year.

Will the Companions who have helped with degree work, please check to see if they have chapter ritual No. 683. If so, please call Roger Shafer at A-60243.

The officers of Ft. Wayne Chapter R.A.M., No. 19 want to wish you a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Abuse is what some people try when argument fails.



**FORT WAYNE  
COUNCIL No. 4**  
R. & S. M.

Stated Assembly  
Third Thursday

Alvin Tharp ----- I.M.  
George F. Gable ----- Secretary  
442 W. Wildwood Ave. ----- H-4727



**FORT WAYNE  
COMMANDERY  
No. 4 K.T.**

Stated Conclave  
Third Thursday

James P. Johnston ----- E.C.  
5937 St. Joe Road ----- T-2304  
George F. Gable ----- Recorder  
442 W. Wildwood Ave. ----- H-4727

I want to thank everyone who helped with our annual inspection. I am well satisfied with all the officers and Sir Knights work.

December 8, 7:30 P.M. will be the election of the York Rite officers. All York Rite members are welcome to attend, the progress of our Chapters, Council and Commandery depend on you.

December 15, 1959, election of officers and the annual stated meeting of the Fort Wayne Commandery  
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## WHITE SHRINE NEWS



**FAITH SHRINE**  
No. 29

Stated Meetings  
2nd and 4th  
Fridays

Betty Garmire ----- W.H.P.  
1024 Eckart St. ----- H-2516  
Clare Swindler .... W. Scribe  
4006 Oliver ----- H-78122  
Evelyn Hinton ----- Pub. Ch.

December: The Month of Christmas.

Christmas, the years highest festival of Reverent Good Will and Generosity. But the shining Grandeur of it is often hidden in a cloud of petty activities, in the hustle and bustle of preparations and in last minute shopping. This Christmas let's be different and try to live according to its true meaning.

December 11th. Christmas Cerebral at 8 o'clock. A Turkey Dinner will be served at 6:30. Reservations must be in by December 8th. Call either Florence Wolf, Carrie Schulte, Elsie Sponhauer or the Worthy High Priestess.

December 30th is a Called Meeting.

Committees will meet as follows—December 1st. Ways and Means at 6:30 at The Colonial Restaurant 50c Exchange.

December 3rd. Decorating at 7:45 at Maxine Cherringtons. 50c Exchange.

December 4th. Evening Social at 6:30 at Colonial Restaurant.

December 8th Sunshine at 6:30 at Colonial Restaurant 50c Exchange.

December 22nd. Afternoon Social at 6:30 at Home of Florence Wolf.

The Past High Priestess Club will meet December 21st at the home of Mildred Steinbacher at 6:30.

Even though the weather was inclement and the date Friday 13th it made no difference. Friends Night and the reception for Harriet Treace, President of the State Association was well attended. Many from the States Official family and Friends of Faith Shrine came to help in the celebration.

In attendance were Retha Waters, 1st Vice President, Muncie, Gladys Clark, 3rd Vice President, Indianapolis, Archie Everett, Guard, Indianapolis, Lawrence Cue, Outer Guard, Anderson, Joyce Diggins, Organist, Kendallville and from Ft. Wayne were Lela Smith, Secretary, Sheldon



Lciter, Flag Bearer and Betty Garmire, Soloist. Other Sojourners were present from Elkhart, Wabash and Mishawaka.

Entertainment was furnished by the Bethany Choir of St. Paul Methodist Church under the direction of Miss Delia Martin. The children sang a group of Flower songs.

The Sunshine Committee reports the following sojourners as recuperating from illness, operation or broken bones, Lavon Foreman, Marcille Benthine, Alice Niebel, Myrtle Swank and Dorothy Hancy.

Hospitalized are Geraldine Rausch, Roy Weick and Vera Strodel at the Lutheran and Eva Mosier at St. Joe. Florence Glass at the Al Fran Nursing Home in Warsaw and Berda Miller at the Lawton Nursing Home in Ft. Wayne.

Illness in the families, the Husband of Delores McKowen and the son of Nina Cartwright.

Our sympathy is extended to Edith Fitzpatrick in the loss of her Brother, Dottie Hall in the loss of her Mother and Ethel Miller in the loss of her Husband.

Our congratulations are extended to Eva Swygert for her new granddaughter.

A Blessed Christmas is wished for all the Sojourners and their families by The Worthy High Priestess and Watchman of Shepherds.



**MIRIAM SHRINE**  
No. 4 W.S.J.

Stated Meetings  
2nd and 4th  
Fridays

Hilda Campbell ----- W.H.P.  
220 E. 6th St. ----- Auburn, Ind.

Mildred Igney ----- W. Scribe  
12818 S. Monroe St. ----- H-0997

As you receive this copy of your Square and Compass, no doubt there is a film of ice on the lakes and lagoons. The policemen on the corners are stamping their feet to try to keep warm while the shoppers hurry by, intent on their missions. The city is transformed with colored lights and wreaths, and voices of various choirs caroling the ancient hymns of Christendom can be heard echoing through the air. The "Christmas Spirit" is prevailing, and



we hope a little more tolerance and new hope for mankind.

Soj. Mable Scheid reports the cookie sales are very good and that she still has these lovely decorated tins filled with delicious cookies at \$1.70 for 2 1/2#. Phone her at A-3021, and order some of these for Christmas gifts and for "on the shelf" when unexpected company drops in during the Holidays.

The Past Officers had a card party at the home of WOS Alton and Erma White Nov. 18th and reported a very lively evening. Thank you so much for opening your home to us.

Don't forget to mark your calendar for the Shrine Christmas party to be held Dec. 11th. After the Christmas ceremonial. Soj. Myrtle Glass, Erma White, Dorothy Myers and Edna Biddle are in charge of arrangements.

The Honorary Officers will have a Christmas party at the Hobby Ranch House on Dec. 7th at 6 p.m. There will be a 75c exchange of Christmas gifts. If you haven't purchased your Christmas cards, be sure to see the exceptionally nice ones that Soj. Mary Duncan is showing the Sojourners. They are very reasonable. You can see them at Shrine meetings or call Mary at A-3862. You will be glad you did.

We have had the following report on sickness: Soj. Lillian Goeke has been ill. Soj. Maybelle Tickle fell and hurt her back. Josephine Simon had an eye operation at Lutheran Hospital, Ella DePew is ill in Lutheran hospital. The son of Soj. Pat Franke is in Parkview Hospital having had a serious operation. This little 4 year old is also the grandson of Soj. Ned and Edna Biddle. Faith McDaniel is ill at home. Soj. Blanche Gebert injured her hand in the car door. Reed Brosius, son of Soj. Mary Catherine, was ill at home. The Mothers of Soj. Mildred Igney and Glenn Myers remain seriously ill. PWHP Kitty Saul is confined to her home as is Soj. Clara South. Shirley Bly is ill at home, having had a heart attack. Anna Robinson was injured at home but is improving. We are glad to report. Also we were happy to see Soj. Gertrude Chaffant and Ruth Hickman back among us. We do hope all of our sick sojourners and their families will show rapid improvement.

Congratulations are extended to Soj. Peggy Houston who had a son.  
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**FORT WAYNE**  
CHAPTER No. 432  
O.E.S.

Meetings  
1st and 3rd  
Thursdays



Beatrice Proctor ----- W.M.  
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soloist from Shiloh Chapter. She was then escorted East through an honor guard of Job's Daughters, given a birthday cake, accorded grand honors and welcomed. Brother Russell E. Herr, Worthy Grand Patron of Indiana Grand Chapter, was then escorted to the altar, introduced and saluted with a song, "You're a Grand Old Flag." He was escorted East through an honor guard of DeMolays, given a gift, accorded grand honors, and welcomed.

Other distinguished guests escorted East were Sonoma Woodruff, Past Grand Matron of the Indiana Grand Chapter; Donna Tuttle, Past Grand Matron of Indiana Grand Chapter; Maxine Fewell, Associate Grand Matron of Indiana Grand Chapter; Mary Krawtich, Grand Adah; Bernice Kelly, Grand Ruth; Helen Garriott, Grand Esther; Gladys Gay Beedle, Grand Electra; Bradley Swift, Grand Chaplain; and Ivan R. Bridgewater, Grand Sentinel. District Deputies Allida Evans-Dist. 3, Gladys V. Reeves-Dist. 6, Marjorie M. Blix-Dist. 9, Isabelle A. Bailie-Dist. 11, Alice M. Sipe-Dist. 13, Adella M. Davison-Dist. 14, Naomi Sparks-Dist. 15, Joan Stahly-Dist. 20, and Barbara L. Miller-Dist. 21 were all introduced, escorted East, accorded a solo — "District Deputies We've Been Thinking" by the soloist, and then given a hearty welcome.

All presiding Matrons and Patrons introduced themselves and were given a hearty welcome as were all past Matrons and Patrons.

Worthy Matron and Patron Bea and Del Proctor were then escorted East to preside during the conferring of degrees.

All Grand Officers present stood, sang "Happy Birthday" and presented Worthy Grand Matron Inez with a gift before Chapter resumed order for formal initiation.

Initiates for the evening were Susan Proctor, daughter of our Worthy Matron and Patron, and Sandra Houser, daughter of Eleanor Houser, our Adah Point. They were beautifully attired in formal gowns and made the initiatory work a more impressive service.

Much work was put into this called and our Worthy Matron wants everyone to know how very much she appreciated their help. Special thanks go to the Social Committee, Decorating Committee, Choir and Past Matrons. We are also thankful for the co-operation of Shiloh Chapter.

On December 3, all members of Ft. Wayne Chapter who have held the station of Esther will be honored. Past Matron Helen Howard, will narrate the story of Esther in costume. Pat Walker will be soloist during the narration.

The Choir will entertain Chapter with a Christmas program after the December 17 meeting. There will be initiation of new members on this evening.

Illness in Chapter: Mary Exner, Helen Fiedler, Lulu Hargan, Lavonne Foreman, Ruth Paul, Ella DePew, and Evelyn Elliott.

Illness in Families: Clarence Mullens, father of Bea Proctor; sister of Irene Lyle; husband of Arlene Baumgartner; Mrs. E. O. Baumgartner, mother of Isabel Masel; Dorothy Adams, sister of Marguerite Bowers; Lola Custer, sister of Esther Nahrwald; Dale Budde, son of Adine Budde; and Jim Worley, son of Letha Worley.

Deaths in Chapter: Georgia Miller, Dorothy Ott, Mark Stahly, and Romaine Doenges.

Deaths in Families: Mother of Charlotte Taylor, sister of Bessie Straub, father of Bernice Weisenberg, and mother of Frances Bruce.

New Babies: Baby girl to Jacqueline Walborn.

## SOCIAL CALENDAR

Dec. 1 - Satellites will meet at the home of Edythe Gordon, 6617 Monterey, at 6:30 p.m. for their Christmas pot-luck. Mary Morrow will assist. There will be a gift exchange.

Dec. 8 - Past Matrons will meet at the home of Marian Pontoni, 3416 Riverforest, for Installation of Officers. Marian Goff, Clela Dellinger, Garoeta Stumf, Ethel Moler, Flora Dorote and Esther Nahrwald will have charge of the meeting.

December 9 - Decorating Committee will have a pot-luck on the mezzanine of the Masonic Temple for their Christmas Party. Husbands are invited and there will be a 50¢ gift exchange. Isabel Masel is in

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## NEWS FROM AMARANTH

**TRUTH**  
COURT No. 21  
ORDER OF THE  
AMARANTH

Stated Meetings  
2nd and 4th  
Wednesdays



Katherine Aousamra ----- R.M.  
420 Arcadia Ct. ----- K-3853  
Celia Rutan ----- Secretary  
2538 S. Anthony Blvd. ----- K-9261



**ANTHONY WAYNE**  
COURT No. 3  
ORDER OF THE  
AMARANTH

Stated Meetings  
1st and 3rd  
Mondays



Anne Galbreath ----- R.M.  
1519 Waldron Circle ----- H-3415  
Hazel Dehler ----- Secretary  
607 Beechwood Drive ----- K-1679

Our Inspection is in the past, but it was an event that will be treasured in the memories of all who were present. The Banquet was delicious and the decorations were outstanding, yellow and brown predominating, the colors of H.L. Dorothy Kraft, Grand Royal Matron. Among the distinguished guests present were Deputy Supreme Royal Matrons R.L.s Pansy Wiles, Indianapolis; Nell Scott, Peru; Magdalena Ade, Lafayette; and Esther Cook, Ft. Wayne; H.L. Iva York, Grand Associate Matron, Logansport; S.K. Carl Drinkert, Grand Associate Patron, Indianapolis, and among other Grand Officers present were H.L.s Mary Wilson, Helen Drinkert, Ann Hessel, and Mona Rhenn.

Nov. 11 - Past Matrons and Patrons Night. An evening set aside to honor our loyal Matrons and Patrons, pioneers who are each year building a bridge for the next Matron and Patron. Memories take us back to 1954 when S.K. Alfred Schell, Grand Royal Patron, Anthony Wayne Court No. 3, Ft. Wayne, and H.L. Wilma Binns, Grand Royal Matron of Everett Press Memorial Court No. 13, Lafayette, dreamed and planned for a new Court in this jurisdiction. In April 1955 a preliminary meeting was held for the purpose of Electing Officers and Completing plans for Organization and Constitution of the new Court. On May 7th, 1955, Truth Court No. 21 was instituted and constituted and Charter officers installed. Our Charter was received bearing Grand Court Seal and signatures by H.L. Wilma and S.K. Al, Grand Royal Matron and Grand Royal Patron. H.L. Florence and S.K. Glen Geiger served as first Royal Matron and Patron; H.L. Mary Beaman and S.K. Wm. Wilkerson the second year; H.L. Louis Wilkerson and S.K. Edward Aousamra the third year; H.L. Evelyn and S.K. Vernon Reed the Fourth year, and the presiding Royal Matron and Patron are H.L. Katherine and S.K. Edward Aousamra. Truth Court No. 21 has grown and may its success continue.

At this Christmas time S.K. Edward, Royal Patron, and I greet you and wish you much joy and happiness and contentment.

To be richly and completely content one must be in harmony with the Universe and its laws—trained to appreciate all laws and all nature. When we are confused, our greatest comfort is to commune with Nature, away from the haunts of men. Association with nature helps keep that emotional balance which we need so greatly in our struggle of life. All hurts the worst of human wounds—those of the spirit—can be healed close to nature's breast.

In Nature's baunts we can fill our hearts so full of loveliness that there is no room for ugly thoughts. Let us put ourselves in touch with the Great Laws of the Spirit that we may link the chain of Brotherhood.

"He who serves his brother best is nearer to God than all the rest." When we realize this great basic truth we can see and understand that each of us, as parts of one "tremendous whole," has a purpose. Each individual, each nation has a contribution to make and should make it to the perfection of the whole.

Let us train ourselves to see and know this "oneness" in the plan of our Maker, so that we may realize the need of appreciation of understanding, of kindness, to bring about harmony in life's Great Symphony, and thus help to bring about the great Hallelujah chorus, Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men.

Thrift is a wonderful virtue, especially in ancestors.

As final plans are being formulated, the forthcoming Holiday Season promises a continuous round of happy "Get-togethers" for your pleasure and enjoyment.

December 3rd, The Program Committee will meet at the Baer Field Look-out Room at 6:30 p.m., for their annual Christmas Dinner. Hostesses are: Honored Ladies Hazel Dehler, Myrtle Glass, Ferol Van Buskirk and Blanche Gebert.

December 13th, 6:30 p.m., The Officers, with their husbands, wives and friends will dine at the Hobby Ranch House. Honored Ladies Iva Schieber, Blanche Gebert, Ethyl Beighley, Helen McClure, Frieda Brooks and Robert McClure have charge of the arrangements.

December 15th, H.L. Alice Reece and H.L. Edith Skelly will hostess the Past Royal Matrons at a 6:30 dinner in the Arabian Room of Mizpah Temple.

December 21st, The annual Christmas Party and Program will be held in the Eagles Lodge Hall, 2520 Broadway, at 8 p.m. for all members of the Court. Following the Stated Session, H.L. Flo Widney and her Program Committee are planning appropriate Christmas entertainment, and refreshments will be served.

December 22nd, H.L. Inez Thrasher and H.L. Ivena Henemeyer will entertain the Ways and Means Committee at a 6:30 Dinner, at Inez Home, 1331 East Wayne St.

December 22nd, The Cheer Committee will enjoy a One o'clock Luncheon at the home of H.L. Emma Schell, 3010 S. Lafayette Street, with H.L. Florence Nahrwald, assisting.

To all who need transportation to these parties, please contact your Royal Matron Anne Galbreath H-3415 or the Secretary, K-1679, and arrangements will be made for you. We want you all to participate in these gala occasions.

We are happy to report that H.L. Blanche Gebert and H.L. Ruby McDowell, who suffered minor injuries are now recovering nicely.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to H.L.s Ruth Hickman, Harriet Flaugh, Sir Knights Harry Keller and J. O. Orave who are ill at their homes. And to the young grandson of H.L. Edna Biddle, who recently underwent surgery.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to all who have lost their loved ones. H.L. Edith Skelly's son Gaylord, passed away October 29th. Mother of H.L. Lulu Brown, Mother of H.L. Charlotte Taylor, Brother-in-law of S.K. Grey I. Wagner, and husband of P.G.R.M. Vivian Shoff of Gary, Indiana.

And to the family of H.L. Cora Morrison, a former member of Anthony Wayne Ct. who recently passed away at her home in Long-Beach, California, we offer our heartfelt sympathy.

## ACCOLADES:

To all the Past Royal Matrons and Past Royal Patrons on your impressive portrayal of the Ritualistic Degrees, the night of November 16th. To H.L. Viretta and Mrs. Jacobs for the delicious banquet.

To H.L. Flo and your ever-ready Program Committee for that surprise entertainment.

Thanks-a-million.

Past Matron Anne and Royal Patron George, fervently wish for you and yours a most Happy Holiday Season, and that the Blessings of Peace and Contentment will ever be yours throughout the coming year.

A medicine cabinet is a bome drug store without sandwiches.



# OUT OF TOWN BLUE LODGE NEWS



**WAYNEAOLE**  
LODGE No. 739  
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting  
First Wednesday

William H. Herman ..... W.M.  
R. R. 8 L. Huntington Rd. S-5145  
Edgar B. Nohle, Jr. .... Secretary  
2704 L. Huntington Rd. S-2248



**LEO LODGE**  
No. 224 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting  
First Thursday

Michael J. Boben ..... W.M.  
R. R. 2 Grayhill ..... 2073  
Alvan A. Tharp ..... Secretary  
Box 53, Leo ..... 3206



Well, another month's slipped by and that leaves just one more month for you to attend lodge this year. Better come down and join us. We have one petition to vote on in November so we will have work for the month of December.

Brethren it is time to pay our dues again and according to Grand lodge regulations they are delinquent if not paid before January 1st.

We had a nice crowd for our annual past master's and Ladies night banquet. The 25 year members were honored, but without their pins which arrived just two hours after the dinner.

As this is written, brother Hobart Stevenson is now home from the hospital but isn't feeling too well yet. For any of you would like to drop in to see him, his address is 7110 Baer Road, Waynedale.

Here's hoping we will see you in lodge sometime this next month. We plan to eat in the recreation room on Master Mason Night. See you then.

Brethren: The Lodge held its annual Past Masters meeting on November 19, 1959. The M.M. Degree was exemplified for brothers F. C. Richard G. Knisley. A potluck lunch was served after the degree work.

December 3, 1959 will be the last stated meeting for this year. At this meeting you will elect your new officers for next year. Put forth your best effort to attend this meeting, vote in your new officers, then give them your support by regularly attending all Lodge meetings.

The time has arrived again for the payment of your annual dues to the Lodge. According to Grand Lodge regulations dues are considered delinquent if not paid before January 1st.

Installation date for the newly elected and appointed Lodge Officers has been set for Friday evening, January 1, 1960. The program for that evening is as follows: Lodge will open on the M.M. Degree at 5:45 p.m. Oyster stew and pot luck supper for all members and their families at 6:00 p.m. Installation of new officers at 7:30 p.m. All members and their families are cordially invited to attend the Installation ceremony.



**OLIVE BRANCH**  
LODGE No. 248  
F. & A. M.

Donald Griffin ..... W.M.  
1823 Chissold St. E-60262  
Herbert Jesse ..... Secretary  
R. R. 1 Ossian ..... Poe 40-M

We are glad to announce that the outside of our building has been resurfaced and new storm windows installed. This makes a big difference in appearance and comfort.

Congratulations to Bro. Dow Counterman and Bro. Doyle Sheets who were raised last month.

This month is dues time again. Let's not forget to pay them. Dues time reminds me of another important matter, our Masonic Home. The folks at the home are doing a wonderful job taking care of our brothers, widows and orphans and this all takes money, so they can use any donation large or small. Brothers who take this time to donate to the home receive a donor's seat on their dues card to show that they have given to the home. Let us remember our obligation.

Our next stated meeting will be Dec. 10th and we have several things to take care of.

Bro. John Flora will receive his 25 year award. Congratulations, John!

Dec. 10th also will be election of officers. I hope all of us can be there.

Our affiliate organization has offered to install water in our kitchen. We would also like to remodel and improve our kitchen so it can be more useful. This will be discussed Dec. 10th.

Our master has suggested that we start a building fund. In the near future we are going to need more room, as our organization and activities grow. We should start providing for expansion now so we will have the funds we need when the time comes. I think we should all support his idea and suggestion by seeing that a building fund is started. Let's see what we can do about it Dec. 10th.



**HUNTERTOWN**  
LODGE No. 689  
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting  
First Thursday

Walter Russell ..... W.M.  
Huntertown

John Lare ..... Secretary  
R. R. 13, Fort Wayne T-2480



Brethren: By the time you read this months news we will have elected our new officers for the coming year.

We will have degree work on December 10, on the Master Mason degree and would like to have a good attendance for this meeting. Any one who wishes to take part in the ritualistic work are more than welcome to do so.

On November 16th we will go to South Whitley to present Past Master Dr. Lyman T. Rawles a fifty year Masonic pin. Past Master Bro. John L. Lare Secretary of Huntertown Lodge will make the presentation. Brother Rawles was Master of Huntertown Lodge during 1912 and 1913. He was the first Master of the Lodge.

The Order of The Eastern Star held Past Matrons and Patrons night on November 10th. There were 21 Past Matrons and 5 Past Patrons present. There was a nice program for them, then they were conducted to the east where they were presented with gifts. The Master Masons were also honored with ten present. They were all entertained after the close

of the meeting with a short program. Refreshments were served at the close of the program. December 8th will be the Christmas Party.

John Daughters Honored the Past Honor Queens, Past Guardians, Past Associate Guardians, O.E.S. and Master Masons on November 2nd. They initiated two new members also and they should be congratulated for the manner in which they put on their work, all who missed this meeting missed a lot. Let's have a bigger turnout for our next invitation. The Daughters need your support. They will have their inspection November 21st and a reception for Associate Grand Guardian Roscoe Bockman and Grand Chaplain Mary Ellen Sible at 3:30 p.m. We hope they have a very successful evening.



**NEW HAVEN**  
LODGE No. 740  
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting  
First Wednesday

Russell T. Smith ..... W.M.  
1351 Bedford Dr. New Haven  
Rolla O. Durbin ..... Secretary  
415 Highway 30E ..... 6383

A faithful few have been working toward our goal of completing some of our work projects but we still need both brains and brawn to successfully complete these important little jobs. You can help by showing up on Wednesday nights and needless to say, the welcome sign will be out for you. One of the best ways we can demonstrate our Masonic teachings is to build our Temple. This does not only mean in a physical sense but in a spiritual sense as well. However, if we can make our Temple a beautiful place it will help encourage all the brethren to better attendance and support its teachings.

Thanksgiving, 1959 is now history and perhaps it would be well for each member of New Haven Lodge to ask himself, "Was I properly thankful for all the blessings the Great Architect of the Universe provided for me? Have I expressed my appreciation of the privileges of a free country where I can dwell in peace and harmony with my fellowmen, I can worship in the church of my choice, I am provided with privileges which are not accorded to all men and one of these is the privilege of Masonic membership. Have I helped my Lodge to the best of my ability by attending the meetings when I am free to do so?" If you cannot answer, then do you not think it is time to realize that freedom and privilege always entail responsibility and that there are obligations which were not lightly assumed and to these you are under a great debt. It is no more than honorable that any man pay his just debts and your Lodge would deeply appreciate your presence, your help and your voice of judgment in its labors.

The Yuletide season will soon be with us which will be followed by the dawn of a New Year. Let us all strive to make it a year of good support for our Lodge and keep our pace of steady growth in order that when we pass thru the evening tide of life it may be our portion to bear from Him who sitteth as the Judge Supreme. "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter Thou into the joys of Thy Lord."

## S.O.O.B. NEWS



**FORT WAYNE**  
ASSEMBLY No. 139  
SOCIAL ORDER  
OF THE  
BEAUCEANT

Stated Convocation  
Third Friday



Mrs. Vance W. Knight ..... W.P.  
4522 Arlington ..... H-8455  
Willadean Todd ..... Recorder  
6903 Edgebrooke Dr. H-64731  
Mrs. Eugenia Wood ..... Pub. Ch.

"Glory to God in the highest and on earth, peace, good-will toward men" Let us not forget the real meaning of Christmas as we hush ourselves with our many Christmas plans.

It was our happy privilege to welcome Mrs. Karl Gutwein, Supreme Worthy President, on her official visit to our Assembly, Saturday evening, November 14th. She was very charming and gracious and the evening was indeed a most pleasurable one. Mrs. Gutwein complimented the officers on the excellent manner in which the work was exemplified.

On December 1st we need every member in attendance—it's Election Night. Make a special effort to come to Assembly on that night.

On December 15th, the program committee has planned a Christmas program you just can't miss. And there will be a party and 25c gift exchange on the Mezzanine after the meeting.

Those who are ill in Assembly are: Ida Kayser, Ann Ackerman, Dorothy Lyman and Eva Masier. Congratulations to the parents of our first new baby in Assembly, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker. We trust those who are ill will be back with us soon.

## JOB'S DAUGHTERS



**FORT WAYNE**  
BETHEL No. 8  
JOB'S DAUGHTERS

Stated Meetings  
First and Third  
Wed., 7:30 p.m.



Jean McCoy ..... H.Q.  
349 McKinzie Ave. K-6001  
Mrs. Myrtle Morton ..... Guardian  
R. R. 4 Winchester Rd. J-23-B

By the time you girls read this there will be a new line of officers. I want to wish the best of luck and hope you have a real enjoyable term. Inspection time is sneaking up faster than we think. This term our inspection is on Saturday, December 5. The banquet is at 5:00 p.m. We hope to get our meeting started promptly at 7:30. There will be a reception on the mezzanine at 3:30 that afternoon honoring a Past Guardian of our Bethel, Mrs. Marie Perrin, who this year is the Grand Fourth Messenger. We will also be honoring Miss Barbara Bogenschuetz who is the Grand Representative to Michigan.

Our Christmas Party is December 16. There will be refreshments after this meeting. Nancy Tennant has set her installation date for December 22 in the Egyptian Room. One week later is the big dance which the Job's Daughters and DeMolay's look forward to each year. The White Christmas Formal. It is on Tuesday, December 29.

Until next month I hope you all have a nice Thanksgiving and don't eat too much turkey.

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## THREE RIVERS LODGE CONT

Bro. Richard Baker has returned to his home from Mayos Clinic; Bro. Chester Bowen is at home after a Hernia operation. Bro. John Zerminski is well on the road to recovery at this writing, again Brethre let us remember the sick a card or a short visit will help cheer them in their recovery. Finally in closing a prayer. Supreme Architect of the Universe we ask Thy Blessings upon our great fraternity and its members, Grant us the courage to carry on the faith and courage of our Fathers, to these great men we are indebted for our beautiful Temples, our churches and schools. Make us as Minute Men for the protection of these great institutions and our Flag. We ask these favors in Thy name. Amen.

## SOL D. BAYLESS CONT

this medium to extend our sincere sympathies and to pass on this thought that, though they have passed out of our presence, they have gone into the Presence of the Loving Father whose goodness and Mercy know no bounds.

Since last reporting to you, our genial brother Leon V. DeKemer has sustained a painful accident and was confined to the hospital, but now is on the go again and progressing favorably. Brother Fred C. B. Bly is still at his home at 3212 Hoagland, and the Two Russells, Brother Mollenkoph and Brother Furst are at Irene Byron Hospital and looking forward to your visits.

We were taught very early in our Masonic Life that to relieve the distressed is a duty incumbent on all men, but particularly on Masos, who are linked together by an indissoluble chain of sincere affection. Pursuant to this teaching, I am happy to report to you brethren of Sol D. Bayless lodge that you have again through your charity been able to relieve the distress of a widow of one of your brethren. Jeannette W. Barbier, widow of George Barbier, was admitted into the Indiana Masonic Home Hospital at Franklin on Saturday, November 14. It was the good fortune of your Worshipful Master to be present at her admittance. She has asked me to convey to each of you her sincere thanks as well as to Masonry in general in Indiana in being the recipient of your charity. I will report more on this subject at our December Stated meeting.

Hoping to see a good number of you at the Annual Meeting.

## MIRIAM SHRINE NO. 4 W.S.J.

This is a new grandson for our WOS and Erma White. PWOS and PWHF Gearhart have a new grandson too. We have heard that Soj. Gloria Gieseman and family will be leaving for California soon. As yet they do not know where they will establish their residence; but we all wish them the best of everything in their new home.

Miriam Shrine was saddened by the news of the death of the son of PWHF Florence Nahrwald and the husband of Soj. Ethel Miller. Also, the Mother of Soj. Charlotte Taylor passed away. Our heartfelt sympathy

goes out to those in sorrow.

Remember there will be no meeting on the 25th due to it being Christmas, but we will be thinking of you and hoping that "With the dawn of Christmas May you find it true That in His love and goodness God is watching over you."

## Ft. Wayne Chapter Cont

charge of this meeting and helping her are Wanda Stabler, Marion Berg, Reggie Eller, Clara Bolyard and Evelyn Hanes.

Dec. 14 - Visiting Committee will have their Christmas Party at 12 noon in the YWCA. There will be a 50c gift exchange. Martha Bonham will be chairman for the dinner with Jeannie Marks, Christine Tew, Selma Rodemeyer and Clela Dellinger assisting.

Dec. 14 - Choir will have their annual Christmas Party at 6 p.m. in the Arabian Room of the Scottish Rite Cathedral. They will have a dollar gift exchange. Betty English is chairman for the evening and assisting her will be Twylla Hake.

Dec. 15 - Non-Pariel will hold their Christmas Party at a place to be announced later. They will have a 50c gift exchange. Esther Nahrwald will be in charge of arrangements.

Dec. 22 - Officers will hold their Christmas Pot-luck at 6:30 p.m. at Shoaff Park small pavilion. Betty Beaman is chairman and Harold Whonseller, Louise Botteron and Carol Munk are assisting. There will be a White Elephant exchange.

Dec. 28 - Social Committee will have their annual Christmas Party at 6 p.m. in the YWCA. They will have a 50c gift exchange. Members of Betty Roe's committee are in charge.

Dec. 23 - Starlite Guild will have a meeting at a place to be announced later.

Now that we are at the end of another calendar year, we look back over past events and accomplishments. One accomplishment which stands out quite vividly in our minds is the revision of our Square and Compass. We wish to thank Mr. Winston Lee and all those who have helped make this a more interesting, accurate and important part of our association with Eastern Star and the Masonic Orders.

Merry Christmas and a very happy and prosperous New Year to all!

## Ft. Wayne Commandery Cont

No. 4. There will be a ham and bean supper that evening, so come early, 6:15 P. M.

Sunday, December 20, 1959—7:30 P. M., Christmas observance will be held in the auditorium on the fifth floor of the Masonic Temple under the direction of our Prelate Harold O. Martin. All Sir Knights are urged to attend and bring your friends along. Refreshments will be served after the service, will also have candy for the children.

The Commandery Drill Corps will be practicing every Tuesday night. All Sir Knights who would like to drill or help in any way are invited. Watch for the date of the Commandery Ball which will be early in the spring and spend an enjoyable evening with your friends.

James P. Johnston

## PROVE YOUR STUFF

As a man thinks, so is he. How these seven words have echoed and re-echoed down the corridors of time. It is impossible for one to give years of thought to the attempt to get something for nothing and produce anything that is good; all that can be achieved in such a sordid manner is the production of some worthless, unsought by-product, neither can one carry malicious thought in his heart and attract good will. One cannot consistently tell lies and establish a reputation for truth, or can one renege on his honest debts and acquire a decent credit rating.

Whoever wants peace with his fellowman, let it be his first thought upon waking in the morning and his last when he lies down to slumber at night; and in the meantime every waking hour, do his very best to make that sought-for peace a reality.

If a man wants a good business, let him act on good business principles; striving for them at all times, rather than to seek opportunities to take unfair advantage of those with whom he is dealing.

In the realms of our beloved Craft, whosoever desires to see Masonry at its best, let him continually strive to exemplify in his daily living the best in Masonry. Let him take the teachings of our great Fraternity to heart, and let them be his guiding star in all relationships with his fellowman.

He who really wants friendliness and brotherhood to prevail, let him act in a friendly and brotherly manner. The world is like a mirror; it gives back only that which it receives.

When a man talks about the above mentioned virtues, it is best that he speak the common language of human nature, always keeping his thoughts upon the plane of reality, rather than that of fancied good.

While our minds are dwelling upon this subject, let us remember that it is mighty good to think more and talk less. While freedom of speech, as guaranteed by our founding fathers, is something we should always cherish, we should also remember there is such a thing as a freedom of silence. This can sometimes be more important than freedom of speech, particularly when it is the wise man who is thinking in silence, and the "blow-off" type of fellow who is doing the speaking.

Therefore, if our thinking and speaking are of the proper nature, our action can be nothing less than right. The world judges us by our deeds; and it is by those deeds that the world will know whether or not we are made of the right materials. —Orphans' Friend and Masonic Journal.

Forget the past. The future will give you plenty to worry about.

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#### PASTMASTERS ASSN. OF AREA NAMES OFFICERS

Bernard L. Smith of Ft. Wayne was elected president of the North-eastern Indiana Actual Pastmasters Association, F&AM, at the annual meeting and election of officers held in the Masonic Temple in December 29, 1959. Other officers elected were John Lare, Hometown, senior vice president; Lester E. Smith, Harlan, junior vice president; W. Arthur Rodemeyer, secretary, and Orvis A. Dellinger, treasurer. The latter two men also are of Ft. Wayne.

The association's new executive committee for 1960 will be Paul W. Elzay, Homer H. Stevenson, James C. Farrar and Robert R. Marshall, all of Ft. Wayne, Thorson A. Howe, Geneva, Kenneth Stoller, Harlan, Edwin Hostetter, Ossian, and Rollo Durbin, New Haven. The Actual Pastmasters Association meeting is held primarily for the purpose of initiating and instructing newly-elected Worshipful Masters of Masonic lodge in the Ft. Wayne district. Summit City Lodge, No. 170, was host at a dinner which preceded degree work at which time the Past Master degree was conferred on 14 Masters-elect from Ft. Wayne and surrounding communities.

#### SOUTH GATE TO HOLD SMORGASBORD AND SQUARE DANCE

All Masons and their friends are cordially invited by South Gate Lodge to attend a smorgasbord and square dance to be held at the Masonic Temple on Saturday, February 13, from 6:30 to 11:30 p.m. The cost of this dinner and dance is \$1.50 per person. Tickets may be obtained at the cigar stand or from any South Gate Lodge member.

#### RHYTHM AND ROSES TO BE THEME OF COMMANDERY BALL

The Ft. Wayne Commandery No. 4 will hold their annual commandery ball on February 20 from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple. The theme of this dance is to be entitled "Rhythm and Roses." The music will be furnished by George Akers and his Music Makers, featuring Suzie Ellis. Refreshments will be served with semi-formal optional. All Masons are invited to attend this Commandery social event. The cost is \$3.00 per couple, \$1.50 for DeMolay and Job's Daughters members.

#### WAYNE LODGE SCHEDULES SQUARE DANCE

On February 6 from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. Wayne Lodge No. 25 will hold a square dance in the Masonic Temple. The music for the dance will be furnished by Ray Vought and his orchestra with Bob Hutson calling the square dance—\$1.50 per couple.

#### SHILOH CHAPTER HOLDS PAST MATRON CLUB INSTALLATION

Shiloh Chapter, 141, Order of the Eastern Star held their annual installation dinner meeting at the YMCA at 6:15 p.m., Friday, January 15. Officers installed in the past matrons club of this organization were Mrs. Harley Shaffer, president; Mrs. Clarence Miller, first vice president; Mrs. Emmett Young, secretary; Mrs. Jay Brown, treasurer; Mrs. Oral Ice, chaplain; Mrs. Abner Wolverton, sunshine chairman; Mrs. Lawrence Wiley, social chairman; Mrs. Hattie Ault and Mrs. George Gawebe, telephone chairmen, and Mrs. Gordoo Fatzinger, publicity. Installing officer was Mrs. John Lombard.

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DeMolay is sponsored by men who are Masons, but a young man does not have to be a son of a Mason or any relation. Groups of Masons sponsor DeMolay Chapters just like churches and clubs sponsor Boy Scouts. This sponsorship, however, enables DeMolay Chapters to have dependable, co-ordinated leadership and the use of the Masonic Temples to house their activities.

The social activities of DeMolay are varied and numerous. They are always outstanding events and far above the general run of young peoples community affairs. DeMolay Chapters take great pride in offering such attractive social programs that few groups even attempt to equal them.

The Ft. Wayne Chapter is the worlds largest chapter but we need the cooperation of every Master of the Lodge and the entire membership to maintain this position. The Grand Lodge, Scottish Rite, York Rite, and Shrine are promoting DeMolay as many Chapter members become members of the Masonic Fraternity.

If you have a son or know of a young man eligible please see that he obtains a petition, these you will find in the petition rack in the social room of the Masonic Temple.

Ft. Wayne Masons should be proud that Ft. Wayne Chapter Order of DeMolay has this honor in the world and should do all they can to help maintain it.

H. F. Riethmiller

Governor of District No. 4 of DeMolay

#### FT. WAYNE A.A. SCOTTISH RITE TO STAGE SPECIAL MID-WINTER NIGHT CLASS-CONVOCATION

For the past several years, the officers of the various lodge bodies and the executive committee of the Ft. Wayne Valley A.A. Scottish Rite have been receiving requests to hold a special mid-winter night class-convocation to enable many Master Masons to receive further light in Masonry through Scottish Rite Degree Works at such a time when they do not have to take time off their work.

The officers and executive committee of the Ft. Wayne Valley are pleased to announce that such a mid-winter convocation has now been planned to be held on successive Tuesdays throughout the month of March 1960.

The degree work will be held in the evenings, starting at 8 p.m. The degree work of three of the lodge bodies of the Scottish Rite, the Lodge of Perfection, Darius Council Princes of Jerusalem, and Emmanuel Chapter of Rose Croix, will be exemplified during these Tuesday night sessions. The degree work of the Ft. Wayne Consistory will be exemplified on Friday, April 22, in the evening at 8 p.m. and also on Saturday, April 23, starting at 1:30 p.m.

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 8th FORT WAYNE LODGE OF PERFECTION

OPENING OF LODGE  
DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES  
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TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 8 P.M.  
DARIUS COUNCIL PRINCES OF JERUSALEM  
OPENING OF COUNCIL  
PROLOG OF 15th DEGREE  
EXEMPLIFICATION OF 15th DEGREE  
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TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 8 P.M.  
THE EMMANUEL CHAPTER ROSE CROIX  
OPENING OF CHAPTER  
EXEMPLIFICATION OF 17th DEGREE  
EXEMPLIFICATION OF 18th DEGREE

FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 8 P.M.  
FORT WAYNE CONSISTORY  
OPENING OF CONSISTORY  
EXEMPLIFICATION OF 27th DEGREE (Conferred by the Brethren from Marion, Indiana)

SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 1:30 P.M.  
EXEMPLIFICATION OF 20th DEGREE (Conferred by the Brethren from Dayton, Ohio)  
EXEMPLIFICATION OF 32nd DEGREE

The Master Masons who are to receive their work during the mid-winter convocation will complete their 32nd degree work by attending the party night, April 22 and Saturday, April 23 session of the Fort Wayne Consistory.

Closing the spring convocation will be a banquet at 7 p.m.

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First Friday

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As I turned the leaf on my calendar thus bringing to a close the month of January, I paused for a moment to reflect upon the lives and times of two great men whose birthdays we honor during the month of February, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. We do tend to idolize these two past presidents, as well we should. It seems that Lincoln and Henry C. Whitney, who practiced with him in Illinois, were having a rather lengthy discussion in which they speculated as to whether Washington was perfect or whether he, too, was not fallible, being human, but Lincoln protested, "Let us believe, as in the days of our youth, that Washington was spotless; it makes human nature better to believe that one human being was perfect: that human perfection is possible." Little did he believe, at the time that he, too, would be honored in the hearts of the people much as is Washington.

During the month of December the following brothers were raised to the sublime degree of a master mason: Wayne Thompson Ramsey, James Phillip Christensen, Kenneth Wayne Rasor, Noble P. Schlatter, Leslie Orr Shaw Jr., and Elmer Francis Smith. To these brothers we extend a very hearty welcome to the fraternity and hope that their association with our lodge will be a pleasant and rewarding experience as they display the virtues of freemasonry.

On January 1st your new officers were duly installed into office in a very impressive ceremony which was conducted by P.M. Albert R. Spencer, P.M. Abner R. Wolverton, and P.M. George W. Winchell. To these past masters we owe a debt of gratitude for their unrelenting effort in performing this installation ceremony year after year. After the installation refreshments, which were enjoyed by all who attended, were served in the kitchen.

A stated meeting was held January 1st at which time six petitioners were elected to receive the degrees of masonry.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the families and friends of Brothers Augustus B. Rinn, Bart Jones, Emile G. Williams, Robert B. McIlhenny, William H. Shearer, Ralph R. Landon, Marion C. Connett, and Charles B. Griffiths who recently passed on to their eternal reward.

Our next visitation to the Veterans Hospital will be on Monday evening, February 15. I hope you will keep this date in mind and plan to



attend. We will meet in the lobby of the hospital between 7:15 and 7:30 p.m. At 7:30 we will divide into groups and go through the hospital endeavoring to bring a little cheer and comfort into the hearts of those who are hospitalized. I hope to see many of you there.

At the Fellowship meeting held January 15, 1960, the following officers were elected to serve for 1960.

Joseph W. Chinworth, President;  
Geo. H. Wager, Vice-President; Lawrence A. Baker, Treasurer; Robt. E. Leiter, Secretary.

After the meeting refreshments were served in the kitchen, and a very interesting movie of Alaska was enjoyed by the members.



## HOME LODGE No. 342 F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings  
First Tuesday

David R. Mills W.M.  
4434 Porter Dr. T-31835  
Kirby H. Baker Secy.  
1124 Maple Ave. H-46415



Brothers: The new year is now well under way and from all indications it will indeed be a busy one for Home Lodge. Our annual Guest Night for Master Masons and their guests, Masonic or otherwise, will be held on Tuesday, February 23rd. Invite a friend and get your tickets from any of the Officers for only one dollar. Also, as two of our brethren, Brothers Dayton H. Jenness and Arthur W. Parry, will have been members of our Fraternity for fifty years of their lives, they will be presented with the Indiana Grand Lodge Award of Gold at this Banquet. This will give some of our un-masonic friends an opportunity to see a little of Masonry in action as this, one of the most distinguished of all Masonic Awards is made.

The Tri-State Reunion will be held on October 1st this year and Home Lodge will be the Host for this event. Although this seems to be a long way off yet, bear in mind that a great deal of work and planning will be necessary to make this event a success resulting in the happy reflections and good fellowship with our out of state Brethren which characterizes these annual meetings. Our Senior Warden, Brother Laurence Miller, and Brother Chas. Winans are co-chairman in charge of this event. If you have any suggestions or can assist in any way please contact these Brothers.

In closing, I bring you this thought. As Masons we are building on foundations laid by our brothers before the dawn of history; and the work must go on in generations yet to come until the mission of Masonry is fulfilled, until there is no further need of Service, until God's plan is accomplished.



## SOUTH GATE LODGE No. 731 F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings  
Second Monday



Clarence O. McIntosh W.M.  
2901 Hoagland Ave. H-1440  
Franklin I. Bryan Secretary  
3652 Plymouth T-0851

How swiftly January has fled. With the new month comes a new opportunity to speak to you through the Square and Compass. January has been a busy month for your new officers. First the excitement of preparing for our first public installation of officers, and then the conferring of the E. A. & F. C. degree on two candidates.

Our public installation was a huge success. We had a large attendance from our lodge, also many visitors. Past masters Kendall Frech, Abner Wolverton and Gale Davison were the installing officers, thank you brethren for a job well done. Also my sincere thanks to brother Gale Davison for the lovely song and to brother Albert Fisher for assisting on the piano.

Every lodge must have committees to assist in the duties of the lodge. Your committees for 1960 are as follows: Finance, P.M. Bill Turner, P.M. Ed Fleck and Jerry Forest, Masonic Home; P.M. Robert Marshall, Tom Kemp and Dale Shupe, Charity; Don Smith, Doug Baugh and Clarence McIntosh, Veterans Hospital; Paul Muller chairman, and Argus Ormsby co-chairman, Refreshment; Alfred Sanra and Wilber Shown, Telephone; Charles Scott Jr., Alfred Samra, Horace Farmer, Harry Frykberg, Ora Brewster, Robert Shiner, George Goau, Wilber Shown, Gilbert Kinder, Dorsey Powers, John Whitney, Bill Knauer, Jack Schemehorn and Robert Gardenour.

Our next South Gate visitation to the Veterans Hospital will be February 29. Your continued support to this worthwhile cause will be deeply appreciated.

Don't forget our Smorgasbord square dance Feb. 13. Get up a set, or as to that matter several sets. Come down and enjoy the good food and dance to Joe Roehling. The tickets will be \$1.50. The time 6:30 to 11:30.

One of our members brother Chester Lincoln is in the Lutheran Hospital room 597. I understand he will be there for some time and would appreciate some cards.

In closing may I ask, Are you an active member, the kind that would be missed, or are you just contented that your name is on the list? Do you attend the meetings, and mingle with the flock, or do you stay at home the while and criticize and knock? Do you ever pay a visit to a member that is sick, or leave the work to just a few and talk about the clique? There's quite a program scheduled that I'm sure you've heard about,

and we'll appreciate it if you, too will come and help us out. So come in the meetings and help with hand and heart; Don't be another member, but take an active part. And think this over, member, you know the right from wrong: Are you an active member, or do you just belong? See you in lodge.



## WAYNE LODGE No. 25 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting  
First Thursday



Joseph M. McDowell W.M.  
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Brethren, now that your Lodge Officers have been installed and the working Committees appointed for the ensuing year, plans are shaping up well for a fine year. At least it looks that way at this time.

To those of you who were not present on January 1st at 2:30 p.m. to witness the installation of your Officers we want to say you missed a splendid job performed by the installing Officers, Brother Al Spencer, as Master, Brother Ab Wilverton, as Marshall, and Brother George Winchell as Chaplin. We shall always remember these brethren for the precision with which they performed the most beautiful ceremonies and the sincerity and dignity with which these highly qualified brothers do the work. To the three of them we wish to say, "May your blessings be many," and "May your days be long upon the earth."

The following committees have been appointed for the ensuing year. Masonic Home Committee, Brothers Eugene Rousch, Ed Krommiller and Ray Hawk. Auditing Committee, Don Trebra, Gene Walburn, and Don Keppeler. Veterans Hospital Visitation, Ken Rayl as Chairman.

Wayne Lodge will travel to Paulding, Ohio on March 24th to confer the M.M. Degree on its candidate, to be named at a later date. The probability at this time is that the Lodge will also make other visitations this year. We have a contact to go to Michigan, but you will hear more about this later. Such visitations are an important part of the great fellowship of our world wide fraternity. This important experience is available to any who would avail themselves of it. Come on down to the meetings Brethren, and enjoy this great and good work. There is lots of room for you and we would like to have you join us.

We elected one candidate in January and will pick up one on the P.C. Degree left over from December. Have also received two petitions for February.

Wayne Lodge Fellowship enjoyed a social evening at McDowells

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Barn, January 15th and also elected officers to serve for the year. They are: President, Hubert Henderson; 1st Vice President, Art Clark; 2nd Vice President, Orval Haver; Sec-Treasurer, Dave Daniels.

We will be having our first dance on February 5th, and hope to have a goodly number present.



**SOL D. BAYLESS**  
LODGE No. 359  
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting  
First Monday



William I. Butz ----- W.M.  
1208 Rivermet ----- A-29524  
Arthur C. Slane ----- Secretary  
3205 Reed St. ----- H-60453

Brethren as I sit down to write my first article to you it is with great pleasure to know you have elected me to be the Worshipful Master of this very fine Lodge for 1960. I want to thank you so very much for this privilege and will do my best to warrant your confidence in me.

We had a very fine installation of officers ceremonies Jan. 1, 1960. Conducted by P.M. Clarence Kreischer as installing officer, P.M. Kenneth McGraw as Marshall and P.M. Howard Anderson as Chaplain. I wish to thank these Past Masters so very much for the fine way in which they conducted the ceremonies.

A very important part of every lodge are the working committees. It is very necessary to have brothers who are willing to assist in the many important extra duties that make a Lodge a strong and more friendly brotherhood. I have appointed as members of this group for the year 1960 the following Brothers and hope every one who might be able, to help them in any way possible.

Charity or Relief: William Butz, Vernon Fraye, Del Proctor.  
Masonic Home: Mel Ehrman, Clarence Kreischer, Thomas Cannon.

Auditing: Clarence Kreischer, Sol London, Gerry Botteron.

Entertainment: Del Proctor, Gerald Batteron, Claude Reynolds, Charles Canfield, Harold Henry, Leon De Rinci Sr., Claude Werner, Harold Whonsettler, Max Poorman, Jim Timmons, Vernon Frazee.

Publicity: Vernon Frazee, Clarence Stroup, Cecil Steward.

Proficiency and Instruction: All officers, Cecil Steward, Clarence Stroup, Ralph Thomas.

Funeral Asst.: Cecil Steward, Kenneth McGraw, Clayton Herrick.

Vets Visitation: Don Aley, Donald Munro, Robert Munro, Claude Reynolds, Morris Erickson, James Stauffer, Claude Warner, Charles Canfield, Gerald Dial, Harold Whonsettler, Halden Ruppman, Harold Henry.

W. M. Visitation: Mel Westbrook, Thomas Cannon, Earl Bradley, Dave Murray, Halden Ruppman, Charles Canfield, Harold Henry, Gerald Dial, Mel Warner, Herbert Meyers.

The only way we can operate with efficiency is to have anyone knowing of a sick brother to please report it to any officer of the Lodge so we

can get out to see the brother and try to spread some Masonic cheer to the brother. It is the least we can do, so please do not be hesitant in reporting a sick brother.

I would like to commend Brother P.M. Steward in the fine way in which he conducted the Lodge during 1959. He also carried on and perhaps has made it very difficult for one following in his footsteps to fill his place, as everyone knows who has been associated with Brother Cecil. He has done very much more than it seemed possible for one person to do in visiting the sick and conducting the business as well as the degree work of Sol D. Bayless Lodge and it has been a great pleasure to work for him in the past year as Senior Warden. If I can do the job as well I will consider it as the proudest year of my life.

In closing I hope you will make a resolution for this year to come to lodge more often and help us in this fine work. I again thank you for your confidence in electing me as Master of Sol D. Bayless Lodge.

Sol D. Bayless will hold family night March 5, 1960. Entertainment will be by the Midwesterners. Tickets will be available from the officers and Fellow Craft Club.



**MAUMEE LODGE**  
No. 725  
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting  
First Wednesday

Richard C. English ----- W.M.  
4501 Bowser ----- H-0901

George F. Gable ----- Recorder  
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

Brothers, the Installation Ceremony, while always a memorable occasion, was particularly so to me as some of our good brothers from Triad Lodge No. 708, Toledo, Ohio journeyed to Ft. Wayne to extend their best wishes and an invitation by Worshipful Master Karl Lindeman to visit their lodge and put on the work the 2nd or 4th Saturday in October.

We have received communication from Sandusky Lodge setting April 23rd as the date for our visit to them, (this was previously announced for April 30) so reserve your space on the bus, early. Don't be all dressed up with no place to go, come and join the fellowship.

March 30 will be our Charter Member Banquet and October 26 our Past Master Banquet so mark the dates on your calendar and be prepared to enjoy these evenings and perhaps reminisce with brothers whom we may not have seen for some time.

As you have no doubt noticed the Square and Compass publishes the dates of Lodge visitation to the Veteran's Hospital, which always falls on a Monday night. Brother Darwin Richard is Maumee's chairman of this visitation so if you can spare an hour and a half on the night of our lodge visitation call Brother Richard at A-97203 or go to the lobby of V.A. Hospital on Randalia Dr. at 7:30 p.m. where you will meet other Maumee brothers

and Brother Frank Hunt who will be happy to include you in one of the several groups. One visit does not obligate you to future visits nor if you should miss a visit will this exclude you from future ones. This is a wonderful opportunity for you brothers who would like to do more for Masonry to go into action, particularly if you have found it difficult to attend lodge because of conflicting circumstances.

To those of our good brothers who are in the hospital or confined at home because of illness we extend fraternal greetings and best wishes for a rapid recovery. And to those who have been absent from our meetings because of other reason, hurry back, your presence is missed. Thought for the month—Many people are afraid of earning more than they receive.



**THREE RIVERS**  
LODGE No. 733  
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting  
Second Tuesday



Urban H. Teders ----- W.M.  
4310 McMillen Park Dr. K-2535  
Curtis K. Heston ----- Secretary  
4721 S. Anthony ----- K-2418

How many times we have heard it said, "Curiosity killed the cat." Too many of us have a wrong interpretation of this statement. It is meant to be a polite way of telling you to mind our own business with regard to the personal business of others. However, we mistakenly apply it in many instances when it would be our only means of gaining knowledge. We are not inquisitive enough about many subjects and consequently never fully understand their meaning or purpose.

In the performance of our daily tasks we are too eager to accept as an explanation, "Well that's just the way it's done," or "because it has been done that way for years." This type of an explanation (if you wish to call it that) proves two things to me. First of all, it points out the fact the person rendering such explanation is incapable of filling his position. Second, any person accepting such a meager reply as an explanation, has a lack of initiative and is otherwise not at all interested in the subject.

Take for instance the case of the faithful railroad employee who had performed his work over a period of many years. On his 50th anniversary his superintendent came to congratulate him on his wonderful service record. Approaching the area where the employee was performing his work he noticed the employee walking along side a passenger train tapping each wheel thereof with a steel bar. Upon addressing the employee the superintendent remarked, "It must give you a great deal of satisfaction to know that for over a period of many years you have played an important part in looking after the safety of our passengers."

"Yes sir, I'm mighty proud of my record," came the reply.

"Now my good man, would you explain why you have to tap each wheel?"

"I'll be doggoned if I know," answered the employee.

Let us not be this way in performing our tasks. Certainly you will have to agree we owe it to ourselves, our employers, and to all others with whom we associate to

become better informed individuals.

Many of us have received the three degrees of Masonry believing we are fully aware of its teachings and principles. However, we have, like the faithful employee, but merely tapped the surface, the outside, without having much idea of what it is all about. Curiosity will make the man. Curiosity will make a better Mason. Develop Curiosity.

To Mr. Cletis Huffman, a member of Farmland Lodge, I am deeply indebted. Mr. Huffman made the Gavel presented to me upon my installation. It is a beautiful sight to behold. Upon its handle is found delineated the numbers three, five, and seven. We are taught the significance of these numbers in the Fellow Craft degree. Its wood is of highly polished walnut. When your eyes behold the beauty of this Gavel you will then realize it was made by the hands of a Master Craftsman.

I wish to say many thanks to the men who have responded to my call to serve upon committees for the coming year. The committees and those serving on them are as follows:

Finance: Kenneth Disler, Clifford Fortney, and James Campbell.

Masonic Home: Edward Miller, John Bowyer, and George Dicks.

Charity: Delbert Dennis, Albert Fisher, and Urban Teders.

Veterans Hospital: Tom Franklin and LeRoy Roberts.

Welfare: Richard Matter, John McNett and Charles Farmer.

Masonic Education: LaVerne Armstutz, Roscoe Bowersock, and Simon Smith.

Our play "Rose Upon The Altar" will be given many times in the coming year. It is under the direction of P.M. Cyrus Senger. Cy, as he is called by many of his friends, is working very hard and the lodge is more grateful for the time and effort he devotes to the furtherment of Freemasonry. At the present Cy is working with other lodges in scheduling. Larwill Lodge has requested the play for sometime in February, Van-Buren Lodge wants the play in March, Sturgis, Michigan has set a date for October 17, and many other lodges have made known their interest for presenting the play. As soon as definite dates have been arranged with these lodges you will be informed.

Richard Matter and the other members of the Welfare committee would appreciate your cooperating with them by informing them of the sickness or other misfortune of a brother. Immediate notice to this committee will enable them to properly perform their duty. Brother Matters' telephone number is T-0369. If he is not available the Secretary or other officer will be more than glad to assist.

Our visitations to the Veterans Hospital for the first part of this year are as follows: January 18, March 7, April 25, and June 20th. Let's all get behind this worthy cause and endeavor to better our attendance of last year. While the Lodge was cited for increasing its attendance this past year over other years, I feel there is room for improvement and with your assistance by cooperating with LeRoy Roberts and Thomas Franklin it will be realized.

We were sorry to learn of the hospitalization of Lloyd Retherford. Brother Retherford is now well on the road to recovery and has returned to work. Also Brother Clifford Fortney's mother was confined to the hospital for a short time. We hope she is feeling much better and wish her a speedy recovery. Our deepest sympathy is extended to

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CHAPTER No. 514  
O.E.S.

Meetings  
2nd and 4th  
Tuesdays

Betty Lou Pritchard ----- W.M.  
2324 Medford ----- E-2462  
Kathryn Fuhrman ----- Secretary  
4884 Mamie Dr. ----- T-31738  
Geneva Dicks ----- Pub. Ch.  
4040 Coldwater Rd.

Did you spread a little sunshine  
Where the skies were cold and gray?  
Are there hearts now warmed with gladness  
Because you passed their way?

The annual election of Star of the  
East's officers will be February 9th.  
Won't you plan to attend and join  
the balloting.

February 23rd is the date for our  
Birthday party.

The Drill Team entertained our  
chapter at the first meeting of the  
year. Their performance was superb  
and very much enjoyed. We can be  
very proud indeed to have this fine  
group within our own Star of the  
East Chapter. The Drill Team girls  
served refreshments on the me-  
zanine following the chapter meet-  
ing. The coffee and sandwiches were  
delicious.

Also, our Associate Matron, Edith  
McIntosh, announced at the first  
meeting that a dinner was being  
planned in honor of our Worthy  
Matron. The dinner will be January  
20 at the Masonic Temple.

Illness in Chapter-Adella Davison,  
Ruth Hart, Charles Fletter, Mabel  
Haesert, Mary Schaffer, Mane  
Brown, Claude Lough.

Illness in Families: Luella James'  
mother (Cora Mueller), Luella  
James' husband, Ona Henry's hus-  
band, Vivian Cooney's husband.

Deaths in Families: Helen Burgener's  
husband, Gaynell Stevens'  
husband.

New babies: Cora Mauk—grand-  
daughter, Janet Hirsch—daughter  
(Herbert and Kathryn Fuhrman are  
the grandparents).

**COMMITTEE AND SOCIAL**  
CALENDAR

Decorating: February 1, on the  
mezzanine of the Masonic Temple.  
Hostesses will be Marie Stevens,  
Helen Ryder, Opal Miller, Aline  
Ryder and Lanna Place.

Drill Team: February 3, at Jane  
Millborn's home, 1823 Link. As-  
sisting hostess will be Gladys Thomp-  
son.

February 17, Practice at Masonic  
Temple.

Past Matrons: February 4, at  
Mamie Caldwell's home, 3521 Rob-  
binwood Drive, with Katherine Doudt  
assisting.

Music: February 8, at 7:30 p.m.,  
at 2515 Sherborne Blvd. June Kraus  
will be the evening's hostess.

Sewing: February 10, at 1:30 p.m.  
at Ann Seany's home, 1715 Ala-  
bama. Co-hostesses will be Marie  
Bux, Velma Gray and Ethel Long-  
worth.

Entertainment: February 10, at 8:00  
p.m. at Mae Brown's home, 1505  
Cherokee Rd. Jean Gettis will be Co-  
hostess.

Social: February 11, at Doris  
Williams' home, 2432 Marcy Lane.  
Assisting her will be Alverta Martz,  
Ann Dorville, Dorothy Butterfield  
and Lee Brubaker.

Ways & Means: February 15, at  
Ona Henry's home, 3604 S. Calhoun  
Street. Assisting hostesses will be  
Beverly Wyss, Roselma Dale, Delores  
Butz and Anna Kessler.

Allah Signet: February 16, 6:30  
p.m., at the Hobby Ranch Home.  
Hostesses for the dinner will be  
Isabel Winefer, Anne Dorville, Al-  
verta Martz, Lucille Kelso, Margaret  
Stagle and Mary Smith.

Madonna: February 18, at Cleone  
Peet's home, 4029 Monroe. Assis-  
ting her will be Isabelle Helton, Lois  
McNaughton, Mary Slane and Marie  
Bates.

Cheer: February 24, Place and  
hostess will be announced later.

Program: February 25, at Cora  
Mauk's home, 308 Kinnard Avenue  
with Minna Blue assisting her. In  
January, the Program committee  
meeting was held at Ruby Mowery's  
home, 4131 Tacoma Avenue, with  
Jane Millhore assisting her.

**SHILOH CHAPTER**  
No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings  
2nd and 4th  
Thursdays

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Past Matrons Club. Installing Offi-  
cer Gertrude Lombard.

Officers installed were President,  
Laverne Shaffer; First Vice-President,  
Justine Miller; Second Vice-Presi-  
dent, Shirley Wiley; Secretary, Min-  
nie Young; Treasurer, Amelia Brown;  
Chaplin, Faye Ice.

**COMMITTEES**

Sunshine, Florence Wolverton and  
Florence Obetz.

Social, Shirley Wiley, Dorothy  
Adler, Mabel Burgener, Hazel Ginty  
and Mabel Spencer.

Telephone, Hattie Ault, Effie  
Gawehn, Elsie Brooks, Ethel Felger  
and Opal Perkins.

Publicity, Helen Fatzinger.

**HOSTESS**

February, Mabel Burgener, Effie  
Gawehn, Amelia Brown and Hazel  
Ginty.

March, Leina Shady, Pauline  
Dinius, Thelma Bailey and Verna  
Bloom.

April, Entertain the 1960 Shiloh  
Officers.

May, Helen Fatzinger, Vera  
Strodel, Shirley Wiley and Madge  
Sloan.

June, Justine Miller, Gertrude  
Lombard, Faye Ice, Florence Wolver-  
ton.

September, Edna Elzay, Laverne  
Shaffer, Elsie Brooks and Minnie  
Young.

October, Alta Current, Opal Per-  
kins, Hazel Riethmiller and Jane  
Neuenschwander.

November, Dorothy Adler, Muriel  
Wermuth, Margaret Bimer and  
Mabel Spencer.

December, Ethel Felger, Florence  
Obetz, Erma More, Hattie Ault and  
Social Committee.

February 11, Election of Officers.

February 25, Recognition of Com-  
mittees.

Committee Meetings for the month  
of February.

Feb. 3, Sunshine Committee at the  
home of Evelyn McBride, 4102 S.  
Wayne.

Feb. 9, North East Social Section  
at the home of Gertrude Engleman,  
2110 N. Anthony.

Feb. 10, Day Ways and Means at  
the home of Eva Overly, 2721  
Alexander.

Feb. 15, Reserve Committee at the  
home of Harriet Timmons, 1302  
Rumsey at 8 p.m.

Feb. 16, North West Social Section  
at home of Beulah Gutman, 710  
Florence.

Feb. 16, Night Social at the home  
of Louise McCoy, 349 McKinnie at  
8 p.m.

Feb. 18, Registration with Betty  
Hall and Orletta Snyder at 8 p.m.

Feb. 22, Night Ways and Means at  
the home of Thelma Noble, 2902  
Santa Rnsa at 8.

Feb. 23, South East Social Section  
at the home of Martha Wappas, 3816  
Oak Park.

Feb. 24, Decorating at the home  
of Abbie Knapp, 1606 Third St.

Illness in Chapter: Sisters-Nina  
Boltz, Alice Miller, Betty Fleming,  
Hazel Dellinger Baker, Blanch Tan-  
nehill, Eva Mosler, Ruth VanHorn,  
Margaret Crnne, Maud Treece,  
Susannah Bryant, Esther Zhart,  
Dorothy Bock, Betty Scott, Frieda  
Lanndon and Mary Scheffler.

Brother Wm. G. Sink and Bro.  
Emmett Bliss.

Illness in Families: Husbands of  
Sisters Gwen Dobson, Freeda Lin-  
coln, Jennie Bohn, Evelyn Bandy  
and Ola Buckmaster, Donna Smith,  
Vera Strodel and Ethel Kinzie.

Sons of Sisters Mary Pressel,  
Esther Mossburg, Bea Alton and  
Sister Verna Bloom.

Grandson of Sister Mabel  
Burgener.

Mother of Barbara Kinsey.

Deaths in Chapter: Sisters Emma  
Anderson and Florence Glass and  
Esther Adreon.

Brother Walter Wappas.

Deaths in Families: Husbands of  
Sisters Mae Hahn, Amelia Brown,  
and Ruth Connett.

Brother of Sisters Eva Magner,  
Edith Hunsacker and Jennie Jack-  
man.

Father of Sister Irene Gaff.

Son of Sister Virginia Marhrens  
who is grandson of Clara Hine.

Mother-in-law of Sister Chloe Ann  
Mitchell.

Mother of Rosie Green.

Brother-in-law of Marie Fisher.

**BIRTHS IN CHAPTER**

Great Grandson to Brother Philip  
and Sister Jessie Holman.

Son to Sister Norma Shirk.  
Daughter to Sister Marie Lahrmann.

Granddaughter to Mable Car-  
baugh.

Grandson to Ruth Baral and  
Kathryn Vonderau.

**TRINITY CHAPTER**  
No. 576, O.E.S.

Stated Meetings  
First and Third  
Fridays

Dorothy White ----- W.M.  
1317 Morton St. ----- E-6448  
Eugenia Wood ----- Secretary  
1833 Gruher ----- H-01441  
Mrs. Willadean Todd ----- Pub. Ch.  
6903 Edgebrook Dr.

Abraham Lincoln said it: "I do  
the very best I know how; The very  
best I can; and I mean to keep do-  
ing so until the end. If the end brings  
me out all right, what is said against  
me won't amount to anything. If the  
end brings me out all wrong, ten  
angels swearing I was right would  
make no difference.

Our Chapter year is nearing the  
end and the end brings us out very  
much alright; the steak dinner  
sponsored by the Ways and Means  
Comm. was a success in every way;  
good food, good fellowship and the  
proceeds were very gratifying, thanks  
to the hard work of many of our  
members.

February 5th stated meeting is  
the annual election of officers. Show  
your interest in Trinity by being  
among those present to choose our  
officers. February 19th is Affiliation  
Night. A good program is being  
planned for those who have affiliated  
with us during the year.

Report of Illness

In Chapter: Our thoughts are with  
sister Helen Monroe who is in Bos-  
ton, Mass. for treatments, we wish  
her success and the very best that  
life has to offer. Violet Minnich and  
Raydeen Miller are in the hospital,  
Sister Irene Weisenberger is to  
undergo surgery at St. Joseph Hos-  
pital Monday, January 18th.

In Family: The husband of Cecelia  
Hanson.

Deaths: The Sister of Sister  
Loretta Rippe and the Mother of  
Ida Mae Scott.

Calendar for February

Cheer Committee will meet at the  
home of Sister Earlene Macy with  
Sister Edlin Hutchison assisting, on  
Monday afternoon, February 1st.

Ne Ca Wa Club will meet at the  
home of Sister Ethel Kruse with  
Deloris Anspach assisting, on Mon-  
day evening, February 1st.

Social Committee will hold their  
regular meeting on Tuesday, Febru-  
ary 2nd at the home of Sister Mary  
Henninger, Sister Doris Uhrick as-  
sisting.

Sewing and Decorating will meet  
Wednesday, Feb. 3rd at the home of  
Sister Louise Wilkerson.

Program Committee will meet at  
the home of Sister Norma Jean  
Miller with Myrtle Glass assisting,  
on Monday February 8th.

The Stitch and Chatter Club will  
meet Wednesday evening, Feb. 10th.  
The Officers will meet Monday,  
February 25th.

The Ways and Means Committee  
will hold their end of the year party  
on Tuesday, February 26th. Place  
to be announced later.



# **FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432 O.E.S.**

Meetings  
1st and 3rd  
Thursdays



Beatrice Proctor ----- W.M.  
922 Morrow Dr. .... T-2615

Vera Hayden ----- Secretary  
4015 Wawonaissa Tr., K-8454

Mrs. Myra Perrine ----- Pub. Ch.  
4412 S. Anthony Wayne Dr.

It has been said that in February we have the loveliest of all days in the year. Sentimentally speaking, it is Valentine's Day; and, though it appeals more to the young people, still at this time it easily could have a heart appeal for the oldsters as well.

The month of February also holds an important place in American history. It records the birth anniversaries of two of the greatest fraternalists of all time. History presents us with few characters so worthy of our admiration and esteem as George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. In many cases these two giants were both similar. They were both serene, steadfast, patriotic, unpartisan, democratic lovers of liberty. Both were self-reliant and masters of themselves. They were calm and self-poised in hours of crisis. They could and would possess their souls in patience. Each fought against odds and each was victorious. The greatness of neither Washington nor Lincoln has ever been overestimated as time goes on.

"The singular fitness for the work each carried on in behalf of his country, their appearance on the public scene at the exact psychological moment, and the hard, honest success they achieved have made them the ideals of the American people for generation after generation."—Anonymus. Thus are our thoughts as we begin the month of February.

Fl. Wayne Chapter will hold election of Officers during the first meeting on February 4.

On February 18, we will honor the Star Pals who have stood so ably by, ready to take over at any time of need. After the meeting, the Masque and Gavel Club from New Haven High School will put on a skit "For Whom the Phone Rings."

## ILLNESS IN CHAPTER

Sisters Ethel Hall, Cleo Mitten and Letha Worley have had surgery. Sister Alice has a broken leg, and Ruth Hickman and Paul and Agatha Dengler are recuperating from stays in the hospital. Sister Audra Donaldson is recovering from pneumonia. Sister Margaret Pence has also been in the hospital.

## ILLNESS IN FAMILIES

Orpha Flaugh, mother of Sister Thelma Wire; Allen Lentz, husband of Sister Cleo Lentz; Cora Marten, Martha Banewitz, mother of Sister Marian Gaff; Catherine Franke, mother of Sister Frieda Matthias; and Jimmy Jewell, son of Sister Simon Jewell, have all been ill.

## NEW BABIES

Sister Nancy Struver has a baby boy, Billie. The new grandmother is Sister Viola Starke.

## DEATHS IN FAMILIES

Sister of Edith Shearer. Mother of Vera Akers

## DEATHS IN CHAPTER

Sister Ruth Paul.

## SOCIAL CALENDAR

February 2, Satellites will meet at the home of Pat Farmer, 3528 Bower, with Betty Beaman assisting.

February 8, Visiting Committee will meet on the mezzanine of the Masonic Temple with Florence Kelsey, Blanche Rasmus, Mary Borkerstein, Lois Keppler and Florence Obenauer serving.

February 8, Choir will meet at the home of Esther Loomis, 518½ Center Street, with Alta Warner assisting.

February 9, Past Matrons will meet at the home of Eytzel Smiley, 3902 Holton, with Glennys Schwartz assisting. The January meeting of Past Matrons was a Calendar Party held January 12 at 6:30 p.m. in the Social Room of the Fl. Wayne National Bank on McKinnic Avenue. This was a pot-luck with Helen Harward, Vera Hayden and Grace Whonseller in charge.

February 10, Decorating Committee will meet at the home of Ann Overby, 902 West Creighton, with Pauline Brown and Berdice Parrott assisting.

February 16, Non-Parliet will meet at the home of Grace Whonseller.

February 22, Social Committee will have their Year-End Party at 6 p.m. at the Woman's Club. Thelma Thompson's group is in charge.

February 23, Officers will meet at the home of Katherine Hartup, 5606 Riviera.

February 24, Starlite Guild will meet at the home of Helen Britzenhoff, 2605 Broadway, with Dewey Whitcliff and Gladys McMillan assisting.

I would appreciate receiving all information regarding Year-End Parties as soon as possible before February 15 in order that correct announcements may be made in the March Square and Compass.

be installed as Worthy High Priestess and Watchman of Shepherds to preside over our Shrine. It is most unfortunate that at the advance officers meeting in January, Emmett was indisposed and could not be present to see the wonderful command Elizabeth had of her oncoming station.

Our Watchman of Shepherds, Sheldon, so fine in all of his lectures has Doris doing double duty. She serves not only in the floor as a Hand Maid but very successfully "Cairs" the Ways and Means Committee.

Then there is the Bickels, Fannie to the Worthy Shepherdess station and Arnett the Stereoptician. Dorothea Deforest serves with her music and Edgar as Wise Man. Can any who has attended a Ceremonial this year overlook the fierceness of the "Let the Decree so be" man, Harold Kroeger with Bernadene close by?

Much credit for the "Mr. and Mrs." in the Shrine should go to Hazel and Harry (nur 33rd. Degree man) for their constancy as membership chairmen.

There is Gladys and Elwin, Hilda and Harold, Marie and Willard, Pat and Dentan, Alma and Walter and many more. The names would be too numerous to mention individually in this article even tho they should be to give proper credit for their faithfulness in this Shrine.

To Hilda and Ju Fuzy who did so much for Faith Shrine in its infancy, we wish to extend our congratulations. Ju, only the Best at Everything is wished for you in your newly elected office as Priest and Prophet of Mizpah Temple.

Dan Cupids Arrow has pierced two of our Sojourners, and Congratulations are in order for the Brides. Our Best Wishes go out to Dorothy Goff Batrick and Alice Baker Berger. May 2 more couples be added to the "Sweethearts already in Parade."

February 12th — Ceremonial at 8 o'clock I.O.O.F. Hall.

February 26th — Recognition Night.

February 2nd—Ways and Means Committee, Bernice Henry, 2723 Santa Rosa.

February 5th—Decorating Committee, Mahle Karbach, 4516 Kenilworth.

February 9th—Sunshine Committee, Verna Smith, 341 Dalgren.

February 15th—Past High Priestess Club, Delta Schmoie, 120 E. Taker.

February 22nd—Evening Social Committee, Ann Ensten, 1015 Oakdale.

February 23rd—Afternoon Social

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## WHITE SHRINE NEWS

### MIRIAM SHRINE No. 4 W.S.J.

Stated Meetings  
2nd and 4th  
Fridays



Hilda Campbell ----- W.H.P.  
220 E. 6th St. -- Auburn, Ind.

Mildred Igney ----- W. Scrib  
2818 S. Monroe St. -- H-0997

Mary Catherine Brosius ----- Pub. Ch.  
830 Kensington ----- A-7682

How could it be February already? The shortest month of the year and there is so much to do.

The Past Officers were entertained at the home of PWHP Mildred Igney on January 25th where final plans were made regarding the very successful card party that the Past Officers held on January 29th. We give our sincere thanks to our WOS Alton and W. Shepherdess Erma White who so graciously offered their home and hospitality for this project.

Soj. Arlene Simpson was hostess to the Ways and Means Committee on January 26th. Arrangements are being made by the committee in charge for the End-Of-The-Year Party.

On February 1st the Honorary Officers will meet at the home of PWHP Mary Catherine Brosius. Assisting hostesses are Soj. Gertrude Chalfant, Ethel Beighley, and Teresa Gardner.

Miriam Shrine has its 38th Birthday this year, and as in years past, will honor the Charter Members and Past Worthy High Priestesses and Past Watchmen of Shepherds. Be sure to come on the 12th for this gala occasion!

On the 19th there will be a Memorial Service for those who have passed away in the past year and in remembrance of those officers and sojourners who have preceded them to that Great White Shrine Above. As was so well said at PWOS C. Elmer Chalfant's funeral services several years ago—"He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often, and loved much; who has gained the respect of pure women, and the love of little children; who has left the world better than he found it, whether by an improved poppy, a helpful poem, or a rescued soul; who has never failed to appreciate the best there is in others and given the best he has in return;

whose life has been an inspiration, and whose memory is a benediction." Let this be our consoling thought for those who have left our midst.

Congratulations to Soj. Kay Foster who has been installed Royal Matron of Anthony Wayne Court No. 3 of the Amaranth.

The following sojourners have been reported sick but we are glad to say they are on the recovery list: Lillian Goeke, Faith McDaniels, Mabel Millbern, Mary Wilson, Shirley Bly, Georgia Thompson, Emma McDaniel, Ruth Hickman, Lloyd Leas, Mary Catherine Brosius, Hilda Campbell.

The baby of Soj. Lynn Cook has been ill; the Mother of PWOS Glenn Myers and the Mother of PWHP Mildred Igney remain the same. Craig, the soo of Mary Catherine Brosius is improved. We wish all sojourners and their families a speedy recovery.

Our sympathy is extended to Soj. Catherine Fries, who recently was bereaved by the death of a cousin.

Heartiest congratulations to our WOS and Worthy Shepherdess who are grandparents again!

Be sure to come to Miriam's meetings and join in the fellowship, for there you will find a gift called friendship that weaves a magic spell and binds our hearts together in ways no words can tell.

### FAITH SHRINE No. 29

Stated Meetings  
2nd and 4th  
Fridays



Betty Garmire ----- W.H.P.  
1024 Eckart St. ----- H-2516

Clare Swindler ----- W. Scrib  
4006 Oliver ----- W-78122

Evelyn Hinton ----- Pub. Ch.  
220 W. Butler ----- H-4788

February with its Traditional Valentines Day is here again. We always think of Valentines Day for its sentimental value.

There is a well known song that goes like this "Two by Two, they go marching thru, the Sweethearts on Parade" With this thought in mind, this Valentine issue is dedicated to the 50 couples who have worked so loyally, with common interest to build Faith Shrine.

For the first time in the seven years of our existence, we have Sweethearts sharing the offices in the west. In just a short time they will



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**NEWS FROM THE YORK RITE**

**FORT WAYNE  
COUNCIL NO. 4  
R. & S. M.**

Stated Assembly  
Third Thursday



Alvin Tharp ..... I.M.  
Box 53, Leo, Ind. ... Leo 3206  
George F. Gable ..... Secretary  
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

**FT. WAYNE COUNCIL NO. 4**

Now that the Holidays are history and that last Christmas bill has been taken care of, why not recall to mind that New Year's resolution to attend lodge more frequently in 1960? We often hear that resolution made and probably it is the first one broken. And why is that? Your officers in any and all Masonic bodies can give you an excuse. They have heard them all. AND I DO MEAN ALL.

But let us take a positive view of things once. In these days of hectic living we need positive relaxation and re-creation. Not mental lethargy.

On the third Thursday of this month why not make a trial run once? That is the night the York Rite bodies have their stated meetings. They have supper in the kitchen at 6:15 p.m. Then follow the meetings in rapid fire order—one right after the other. The evening is still young, still time to talk and renew old friendships. Then pick up a petition for that part of the York Rite you never got around to taking and another one for that friend you once had almost persuaded. Of course you would like to see the work once more. Get that friends petition in and you will get to see the work. And that friend of yours will also be a Companion of ours!

See you the Third Thursday—  
February 18th.  
Watch the Calendar for Work  
Nights.



**FORT WAYNE  
CHAPTER NO. 19  
R. A. M.**

Stated Convocation  
Third Thursday



Roger W. Shafer ..... E.H.P.  
1301 E. Berry St. .... A-60243  
George F. Gable ..... Secretary  
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

Companions, we are conferring the degrees as we get petitions. In January, James Major and Kenneth Leatherman were made companions. We certainly welcome these two

brothers who have received further light in masonry.

If you have any information about an ill or shut-in companion, please let us know so we can call on him.

Our menu for our meal before our stated meeting in February will be sausages and pancakes. Bring your Blue Lodge brother down for a fine meal and an hour of fellowship. The meal will be served promptly at 6:15 p.m. in the kitchen.

Benjamin Franklin once said, "I believe in God, creator of the Universe. That he governs it by his providence. That he ought to be worshiped. That the most acceptable Service we render to Him is doing good to his other Children. That the Soul of Man is immortal, and will be treated with Justice in another life respecting its Conduct in this."



**THOS. R.  
MARSHALL  
CHAPTER  
No. 161 R. & S. M.**

Stated Convocation  
Third Friday  
Louis J. Koch, Jr. .... E.H.P.  
3517 Smith St. .... K-5630  
Richard B. Jones ..... Secretary  
4322 Arlington Ave. - H-0503



Companions: On Thursday January 14th Thomas R. Marshall Chapter No. 161 R.A.M. along with Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 R.A.M. was inspected on the Royal Arch Degree by the Grand Lecturer Excellent Companion Lloyd Young. I want to take this opportunity to thank all the officers and congratulate them on a job well done. Special thanks go to Companion Phil McCague of Ft. Wayne Chapter No. 19 who filled in for us at the eleven hour for our 1st veil which could not be present. Excellent Companion Young gave us many good ideas on the degree work and I am sure this degree will be a lot better in the future. Our sincere thanks Excellent Companion Young.

Friday, January 22nd turned out to be a Past High Priests and Ladies night. The Royal Arch Widow's Degree was conferred on our wives by a degree team composed of our Past High Priests, and they certainly did an excellent job.

Your Chapter will confer work next month. Plan to be present and either take part in the work or watch it put on. Your officers do a wonderful job and I assure you it will be a very pleasant experience. Any companion wishing to take part in any degree contact me or Gene McMakin. (T-1911).

At this writing it is impossible to tell you if supper will be served before the February stated meeting. Starting in March we will have our regular suppers again before each Stated Meeting.

Now that we are putting on the degree work as we receive petitions, contact your Master Mason friends and urge them to complete their Masonic experience with the Chapter work. Petitions can be balloted on the same night they are received.



**FORT WAYNE  
COMMANDEY  
No. 4 K.T.**

Stated Conclave  
Third Thursday

Schubbe C. Boggs ..... E.C.  
323 W. Seventh St. - Auburn, Ind.  
Phone ..... Auburn 1470  
Ft. Wayne phone A-4144 Ext 530  
George F. Gable ..... Recorder  
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

Sir Knight: We are now entering upon February's activities. The big social event being the "Commandery Ball" on Saturday evening, February 20th, 8:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. in the Masonic Temple. This semi-formal dance is for all Master Mason families, and their friends. Tickets are \$3.00 per couple for adults, and \$1.50 per couple for DeMolay and Jobs Daughters.

Chairman and committees are S.K. Thomas Houser, decoration; S.K. Harold Hamrick, tickets; Em.

S.K. Harry Haller, refreshments; S.K. Jack Walker, reception; S.K. Philip McCague, telephone; S.K. Dr. Ivan Planck, publicity. Naturally there are many, too numerous to list in this limited space, who are assisting in making this "Ball" worthy of your attendance. Tickets can be secured from any Knight Templar.

We wish to extend our congratulations to S.K. Albert Carey for being elected President of our Commandery Drill Corp, S.K. Walter Reynolds for being re-elected Secretary and to Em S.K. Harry Haller for being re-elected Commandant.

S.K. Philip McCague is setting up a telephone committee whereby every local Sir Knight will be contacted whenever your Commandery has activities. We hope you will assist Phil and his "helpers" in making this committee a success.

The officers wish to thank Em. S.K. James Johnston and the ladies who prepared and served the refreshments after our recent installation. I am personally grateful to all persons assisting in our installation.

Your officers, and Drill Corp, are now busy becoming proficient in our "work." We hope you'll present the petitions of your Masonic friends as we can confer the "York Rite" each month.

**AMARANTH**

**ANTHONY WAYNE  
COURT No. 3  
ORDER OF THE  
AMARANTH**

Stated Meetings  
1st and 3rd  
Mondays



Anne Galbreath ..... R.M.  
1519 Waldron Circle - H-3415  
Hazel Dehler ..... Secretary  
607 Beechwood Drive - K-1679

February 1st marks a very important date in the annals of Anthony Wayne Court No. 3. Namely, Charter Member Night and the 19th Birthday Party of the Court.

Beginning at 6 o'clock, the Charter Members will be the honor guests at a "Pitch-in" Supper. At 8 o'clock, the Ritualistic Degrees will be conferred on a fine Class of Candidates, after which, all members are invited to participate in the Birthday celebration. Traditional refreshments will be served.

**Other February Events:**

February 15th, 8:00 p.m., Stated Meeting and Patriotic Program, under the direction of H.L. Flo Widney.

February 16th, 8:00 p.m. Past Royal Matrons Club, Hostess: H.L. Ferol Van Buskirk, Monroeville.

February 23rd, 1:00 p.m. Cheer Committee, Hostess: H.L. Blanche Rasmus, 4207 Arlington Avenue.

February 23rd, 8:00 p.m. Ways & Means Committee, Hostess: H.L. Emma Schell, 3010 South Lafayette Street.

**March Events:**

March 7th, 8:00 p.m. Stated Meeting, Annual Reports of Officers and all Committee Chairmen, followed by Election of 1960-61 officers.

March 21st, 8:00 p.m. Stated Meeting, Farewell to Out-going Officers.

Plans are in the making for the annual "End o' Year" Parties.

Please note the following dates and mark your calendars accordingly.

March 7th, Program Committee, 6:30 Dinner.

March 13th, Officers Club, 6:30 Dinner.

March 15th, 8:00 p.m. Hostess: H.L. Mary Wilson, 2810 S. Wayne Avenue.

March 22nd, Cheer Committee, 1:00 o'clock luncheon.

March 22nd, Ways and Means Committee, 6:30 Dinner.

ILLNESS H.L. Ruth Hickman, ill at home, 4439 S. Park Drive.

H.L.'s Edith Paul and Mary Wilson are now recuperating at their homes after being hospitalized.

Daughter of H.L. Ferol Van Buskirk, ill at her home in Monroeville.

DEATHS:

Our sincere sympathy is extended to H.L. Amelia Brown, in the loss

of her beloved husband, Jay, who passed away Dec. 31st, 1959, and to S.K. Arthur Mowery, in the passing of his step-mother, on Jan. 12th.

"Every day the Master calleth Someone to Eternal Rest. And the heart though filled with anguish, Can but say, "He knoweth best."

**TRUTH  
COURT No. 21  
ORDER OF THE  
AMARANTH**

Stated Meetings  
2nd and 4th  
Wednesdays  
Election 2nd Wed.  
March



Katherine Abousamra ..... R.M.  
420 Arcadia Ct. .... K-3853  
Celia Rutan ..... Secretary  
2538 S. Anthony Blvd. - K-9261  
Mrs. Mary Beaman ..... Pub. Ob.  
2135 S. Harrison ..... H-68061

Hear Ye, Hear Ye, to our call Attend your Amaranth, one and all. Make this year 1960 Really nice—brisk and frisky.

To all our Masons known as Sir Knights May you continue with main and might

To raise our banner to the skies So that loyal Friendship may survive.

S.K. Glen Geiger, Sr.

Mason's Night, January 13th. This is an event that all honored Ladies have looked forward to with much anticipation, being the one night in our calendar year that is dedicated to the Masons. Thanks to S.K. Glenn Geiger, Sr. General Chairman, and all the Sir Knights who so ably assisted him. The program was a real surprise and a most substantial luncheon was served during the social hour following Court. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by the members present and several guests.

January 27th. Stated Meeting. Delicious refreshments were served after the meeting, with H.L. Florence Geiger and H.L. Louise Wilkerson presiding at the most attractive decorated tables.

February 10th. Valentine party.

February 24th. Advanced Officers Night. We are hoping for a large attendance as the degree will be exemplified, and a fine hour of fellowship is being planned.

March 9th. Reports and Election of Officers.

March 23rd. Farewell. At this time I want to thank the Honored Ladies and Sir Knights for their splendid co-operation and for every courtesy extended to me this year. I realize that all too soon a wonderful year is ending for S.K. Edward and me. I have been proud of you all. May we each be richer for our year together.

H.L. Katherine, Royal Matron, and S.K. Edward, Royal Patron, entertained the officers and guests with a delightful Yuletide party in their home. Games and a gift exchange and good fellowship preceded the serving of a delicious buffet luncheon.

We are happy to have H.L. Elsie Charles back with us after an absence of two years when she was living in the East. Her new address is 2318 Dodge.

Illness in Court: H.L. Nettie Maxwell, surgery at St. Joseph's Hospital; H.L.'s Celia Rutan, Myona Brinkley from falls. We are most happy to have H.L. Ann Bretelle back in Court after a long illness. H.L.'s Katherine Abousamra, Bertha Clear and Evelyn Reed are recuperating from the flu.

Illness in Families: H.L. Esther Brother's daughter and Mother; H.L. Celia Rutan's daughter is improving.

Deaths in Family: H.L. Nellie Moore's sister in law and H.L. Margaret Hall's sister in law.

To the ones who are ill we wish a speedy recovery and our hearts go out to H.L.'s Nellie and Margaret and may these words from Revelation comfort you.

And there shall be no night there And they shall need no candle, Neither light of the sun For the Lord God Giveth Light.



## S.O.O.B. NEWS



**FORT WAYNE  
ASSEMBLY NO. 139  
SOCIAL ORDER  
OF THE  
BEAUCEANT**  
Stated Convocation  
Third Friday



Mrs. Roy Ratican ..... W.P.  
209 McKinnie Ave. -- H-4986  
Willadean Todd ..... Recorder  
6903 Edgebrooke Dr. -- H-64731  
Mrs. Carter D. Palmer ..... Pub. Ch.  
2625 Wells St. .... A-56632

The Worthy President and officers of Ft. Wayne Assembly No. 139 wish all of you the best of everything in 1960.

On Dec. 29, 1959 the following officers were installed: President, Mrs. Roy Ratican; Oracle, Mrs. Vance Knight; First Vice President, Mrs. Myron Millhorn; Second Vice President, Mrs. Charles Masei; Preceptress, Mrs. George Adams; Recorder, Mrs. James Todd; Treasurer, Mrs. Carter Palmer; Marshall, Mrs. Berton Pontoni; Assistant Marshall, Mrs. Homer Stevenson; Chaplain, Mrs. Wm. C. Wood; Director of Music, Mrs. Ann Kurtz; Standard Bearer, Mrs. Walter Hayes; Color Bearer, Mrs. Maynard Cope; Mistress of Wardrobe, Mrs. Ivan Plank; Daughter of Household, Mrs. Robert Brecount; Inner Guard, Mrs. Evan Dehler; Outer Guard, Mrs. Donald Marvel.

After installation a reception was held on the mezzanine for the incoming officers.

Following our first stated meeting, January 5th, a social hour was enjoyed with Knights Templar. Sister Elsie Ashton furnished homemade doughnuts and they add much to any occasion.

We wish a speedy recovery to Sisters Thelma Adams, Marian Pontoni, Nella Putman and Clara Vance, who have the flu. Also the husband of Sister Becky Joseph and husband of Sister Clara Vance. Were happy to have Sister Dorothy Lyman in Assembly, following eye surgery. Sister Eva Mosier is home and improving.

Nothing inspires our officers as we sideliners do. We truly appreciate you and hope every member will come—there is a special place just for you. Stated Meetings the first and third Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. We'll be looking for you.

## THREE RIVERS CONT

Brother Roscoe Bowersock in the death of his sister Bertha Stoller. Let us all remember her in our prayers.

Our Social Calendar is being planned. We have scheduled a Smorgasbord Square Dance on March 12, the caller is Chuck Wright. We will be host to the Corinthian Club on this occasion. Let's all plan to be in attendance. Then on April 30, we have scheduled our Ladies Night Banquet. Plans are underway and I assure you that a delightful evening of entertainment will be presented. Remember this will be the day before Mothers Day so what better way of entertaining that lovely lady could be offered.

## FAITH SHRINE NO. 29

Lavon Reim, Chairman of the Committee, Lillian Scott, 1617 Edgewater.

Sunshine Committee, finally was successful in getting off her Boots in time to get this report ready for publication. If there is any question concerning this, Lavon or any member of her committee can answer it. Illness in the Shrine—Wanda McKennie in the Lutheran Hospital. Eva Mosier, Dorothy Haney, William Sink, Ethel Hall and Edith Camplin recuperating at home. Mary Sheffer shaken up in an auto accident.

Doris and Sheldon Leiter and Emmett Bliss confined to their homes with the flu. Illness in Families—Eva Smith, mother of Mary Haller and Wilma Trautman. Lillie Hanes, mother of Esther Horn and Andy Bliss, son of Elizabeth and Emmett.

Death in the family—brother of Eva Magner and Ruth Poffenberger. Send a card of cheer to Effie Hanson, 930 Liberty Street.

## JOB'S DAUGHTERS



**FORT WAYNE  
BETHEL NO. 8  
JOB'S DAUGHTERS**



Stated Meetings  
First and Third  
Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Nancy Tennant ..... H.Q.  
3513 Kirkland Lane -- T-7013  
Mrs. Myrtle Morton ..... Guardian  
R. R. 4 Winchester Rd. .... -23-B

At our first meeting the chair, officers and their mothers had a pot-luck supper after which the officers and choir practiced and the meeting began at 7:30.

The meeting on January 20 was our first initiation.

I would like to announce Church Sunday on February 7 at 11:00 a.m. in the Forest Park Methodist Church at 2100 Kentucky Avenue. I hope all of you will try to attend.

I would like to remind all the mothers that Mother's Club will be at the home of Mrs. Edmund Kamm, 3922 Indiana on February 8 at 7:45 p.m. This meeting will be a book review.

## DE MOLAY CONT

any boy of good character who is between the ages of 14 and 21. Although DeMolay Chapters are sponsored only by Masonic Bodies, in our case by Scottish Rite-Valley of Ft. Wayne, it is not necessary that a boy be a son or relative of a mason to belong to DeMolay. Remember the initiation fee is \$12.00 and dues are \$3.00. The \$15.00 must accompany the petition.

## CONTACT THAT PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBER NOW

It's DeMolay basketball time again. Under the management of Mr. John Johnson, Ft. Wayne Chapter will enter a team in the DeMolay State Basketball Tournament. Ft. Wayne Chapter has won the tournament for the past two years and we are hoping to make it three in a row.

Regional, place to be announced, February 6, 1960.

State, at Richmond, Ind., February 13, 1960.

Why not get a carload of fellows together and attend these games. The team will thank you for the support. Root them on to victory. Goodluck Team.

Other coming events:

February 10th, Initiatory Degree, 7:30 p.m.

February 24th, Meeting, entertainment, 7:30 p.m.

March 4th, Tournament Trot Dance, free to DeMolay members and dates, \$1.00 for tickets to non-members.

March 9th, Initiatory Degree, 7:30 p.m.

March 20th, Church Sunday, DeMolays attend church in a group. Details to be announced in next issue.

March 23rd, Meeting, Final date for petitions this term.

Attend chapter meetings and events and enjoy the many good things that your Ft. Wayne Chapter has to offer. Your reward and growth in DeMolay will be in direct contrast to your participation. Your chapter needs you.

Reminder: Try for the Representative DeMolay Award. Complete the Survey.

Extra Important reminder: Some members have forgotten to PAY their 1960 dues. Unless you want your name on the Suspension List, please pay your dues immediately. Take advantage of the new "Life Membership Plan." It saves you money.

Mother's Circle:  
May we extend our congratulations

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to Mrs. Harold Whonseller, new president of the Mothers Circle and also our thanks to all the members of this fine group for many ways they assist our chapter. I appreciate your hard work in setting up our chapter room and I especially know the boys are happy and appreciate the refreshments that you prepare after many of our chapter meetings.

The Mother's Circle holds monthly meetings on the fourth Monday of the month. Mothers who are not now members are invited to join.

Watch the local papers for announcements of each meeting.

Signed: "Get a New Member" "Dad" Herrick.

ANTHONY WAYNE —  
A NAME IN ARMS

By  
Richard C. Knoff

A Book Review by Roy Welty  
THE BOOK: Western heroes and Indians—never was interest in them greater than it is today. This is a book about both—and not fiction, but the actual story told by the men and about the men who fought in one of the most significant and colorful of our nation's Indian Wars.

Historians have labeled one of America's strong and gallant defenders, "Mad Anthony Wayne." Here, in a series of correspondence with the three Secretaries of War under whom he served, Anthony Wayne shows himself as anything but mad, for what he wrote and what he did proves him a worthy ambassador of peace and a great defense general, skilled in the ways of diplomacy and in the arts of war.

The valuable country north and west of the Ohio River, coveted by Britain, France, and Spain, was made safe for American settlement by the bold and carefully planned campaigns of Anthony Wayne and his well trained American troops, the famous American Legion. From the letters gathered here and the author's summaries of them one reaps a first hand blow-by-blow account of the Wayne Expedition of 1793 and 1794, from the first moment of action until the national treaty was signed with the Western Indians.

International implications of this frontier war have too seldom received the historical interpretation and discussion which this book gives. What Wayne and his brave army endured in hardships and frustrations, and their final hard-won victory, insured the peaceable building of America's great West. "An excellent aid in the understanding of Westward expansion and an indispensable research source in early American history. For all who like to read history as it is made."

We must ever remember that Anthony Wayne was one of the outstanding Masons of his time and governed himself accordingly.

## MAKING A MASON

It is quite possible for a man to receive all the degrees of Masonry, and still never truly become a Mason. Most certainly, this is not the rule, nor are we willing to admit that it happens very frequently. We are simply pointing out the trust that every Mason will see to it that it does not happen in his lodge. But we do say that it positively does not lie within the power of any lodge to make a man a Mason. As in the case of the proverbial horse which one can easily lead to the water but cannot be forced to drink, so a man can be conducted to the altar, and if he refuses to partake of the spiritual food found there,

what reason have we to consider him the least bit different than he was before entering the lodge?

There is just as much reason to believe that a patient can be cured by simply showing him the liniment and rubbing the bottle.

It is the same in the church—in any and all churches—a man may be baptized, confirmed, received, or what not, but it all amounts to nothing if there is no change in the man himself.

The same rule applies to our beloved Craft. A man may go through all the ceremonies known to Masonry, receive all the passwords and grips, wear the regalia or bedeck himself with priceless jewelry, or even attain offices and honors galore. And just what does it mean to him if his heart is not changed? Absolutely nothing!

It matters not how glibly we talk about "making a Mason." Yet it is only in our power to put him in the way of becoming a Mason. The man himself, in his innermost heart and mind, must do the rest. Without that change of heart and mind, he is but nominally a member of the Fraternity, and has not yet become a Mason.

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## OUT OF TOWN BLUE LODGE NEWS



### ROANOKE LODGE No. 195 F. & A. M.

Stated meetings 1st & 3rd Tuesdays  
Howard Bentz ..... W.M.  
R. R. 2, Huntington, Ind.  
Loren W. Cowan, ..... Secy.  
Roanoke

Rnanoke Lodge No. 195 held their installation on January 5, 1960 with the following officers being installed for the ensuing year. Howard Bentz W.M., Bert Latta S.W., Verlin Jackson J.W., Loren Cowan Secy., Jess Wertz Treas., Gilford Patton S.O., Charles Sheley J.O., Fletcher Cumbe S.S., Richard Queter J.S., Max Conner Chaplin, Ed Yant Tyler, Wayne Bentz Trustee For Three years.

Plans are being made for an active program for the coming year. Stated meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month. A special invitation is given to all brothers to attend these meetings.

The first social event for the year will be the George Washington banquet, which will be held Feb. 20th. We ask that all members reserve this date.

Watch this column for announcements of future programs.



### WAYNEDEALE LODGE No. 739 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting  
First Wednesday

Elmer M. Spahr ..... W.M.  
2701 McArthur Or. .... S-4727  
Edgar B. Noble, Jr. .... Secretary  
2704 L. Huntington Rd. .... S-2248

The New Year of 1960 has progressed nicely during the month of January, with officers in new stations.

Thanks to all the members for a full house for Entered Apprentice degree. Remember, brethren, there is plenty of work ahead for February and every member's presence is needed.

January 27th is Master Masons Night and we plan to eat in the recreation room. A new committee has been appointed for eats and entertainment this year. We are sure they will measure up to the excellent work done in the past.

There will be plenty of ACTIVITY all through the year, and I am counting on all the good brothers of Waynedale Lodge to take part in it.



### NEW HAVEN LODGE No. 740 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting  
First Wednesday

Lamar Girard ..... W.M.  
R. R. 1, Canal Rd, New Haven  
W-2456  
Russell T. Smith ..... Secy.  
1351 Bedford Or., New Haven  
W-1885

Brethren, a belated but hearty greetings for 1960, both personally and masonically.

This looks like an eventful year for our lodge.

The officers of the Lodge have all been installed except our S.S., Andy Costello. The unannounced appointed officers, in whom we repose the utmost confidence are Stan Girardot, Treas.; P.M. Rola Ourbin, Trustee; Wm. Youtz, J.S.; John Summey, J.D.; Harold Towlesley, S.O.; and Gordon Hayes, Chaplain. The latter three are all young Masons but are extremely experienced in our work. Good Luck Men.

A N.H. Lodge dream of 4 or 5 years duration is about to be Reality—the purchase of our facilities from the local Methodist Church. Much preliminary planning is being considered to make this an adequate and comfortable Lodge Hall and also a home for our local O.E.S. Chapter.

By the time this goes to press, we will have completed some of the degree work for our first candidate of the year.

The Officers of the Lodge will be entertained at dinner in my home, Friday, January 22.

In concluding, I've heard this assertion before—"Brother—it sure is hard to write a column." See you in Lodge!



### HUNTERTOWN LODGE No. 689 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting  
First Thursday

Kenneth Hand, ..... W.M.  
R. R. 13, Huntrentown .. 2190  
John Lare ..... Secretary  
R. R. 13, Fort Wayne .. T-2480

Brethren: As I write this early in January I have had two nights that I will long remember, Past Master's and Installation.

At our installation we had a splendid turnout. There were a number of visitors from other Lodges. Our installing officers were, Past Master Darwio Bryan, Walter Kell and Roscoe Bockman.

We wish to call attention that some of the Brethren are mailing their dues and dues notice to Huntrentown Lodge, Huntrentown, Indiana and not as directed on the dues notice. This may cause some delay or even improper delivery. If you have incorrectly addressed your letters and not received your dues card within ten days please write the Secretary using the address shown.

Last week Or. Lyman Rawles, our first Master and only 5 year member fell and injured his back. He was taken to the Parkview Hospital and when we visited him he said he was ready to go home. His room number is 535. A card or a visit would be most welcome. To Dr. Rawles we wish a speedy recovery.

At the next meeting of the Eastern Stars on January 26, we will be honored with the presence of our district deputy Adella Davison. Let us have a full Chapter Room.

The Jobs Daughters will have their inspection on February 15. Come and see the fine work the girls are doing.



### OLIVE BRANCH LODGE No. 248 F. & A. M.

POE, IND.  
Marle Smith ..... W.M.  
Hoagland, Ind.

Herbert Jesse ..... Secretary  
R. R. 1 Ossian ..... Poe 40-M

Brethren: We have just another marker in our lives and one of history for our lodge. 1959 was a good year for us. The biggest event of the year was our Centennial Celebration. It was a good celebration and one that will long be remembered. The officers and members who helped and planned the event should be commended for a job well done.

1960 I hope will be even better. We can't have a Centennial every year but I hope we can find something that will substitute. We are planning some social events now and I hope we can have as fine a year as we have ever had. Time seems to have wings and passes so quickly that I will have to be careful or my year will pass before I get started. I sometimes covet our larger lodges because they have more room and can have more activities.

January 14 we had Installation and the following officers were installed:

Mervel Smith, W.M.; William North, S.W.; Garland Keister, J.W.; Russell Neireiter, Treas.; Herbert Jesse, Secy.; Donald Chaffin, Chaplin; Earl Hamrick, S.D.; Vernon Hockemeyer, J.O.; Gayle Sheets,

S.S. Dow Cnumterman, J.S.; Cecil Gottschalk, Tyler.

This looks like a good line of officers and I feel confident that they will carry on their duties in keeping with the age-old tradition.

I hope to see you at our next meeting which for those who may not be forgotten is always the second Thursday of every month.



### LEO LODGE No. 224 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting  
First Thursday

Wayne M. Rossetot ..... W.M.  
R. R. 1, Grabill ..... Leo 2752

Alvan A. Tharp ..... Secretary  
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## NEWS FROM DE MOLAY



### Fort Wayne Chapter Order of DeMolay

Stated Meetings  
2nd and 4th  
Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Robert Kabisch ..... M.C.  
714 Plaza Road ..... T-1291  
Gene Jacobs ..... Scribe  
3026 Oliver ..... H-44802  
Clayton Herriek ..... Advisor  
2324 Hillegas Rd. .... E-2689

In answer to many requests: YES: Ft. Wayne Chapter Order of DeMolay will have articles appearing in the Square and Compass again. Thank you all for your interest.

This first article is being prepared by your advisor "Dad" Herriek, but future articles will come to you from the Master Councilor. Notices from the advisory council and the Mother's Circle will also appear in this column.

Under the leadership of Robert King as Master Councilor our Chapter has just completed a very fine term. May I congratulate and thank

all the officers and members who helped make it a success. The past six months being my first as your advisor, I am grateful for your assistance and good attendance at the meetings.

Your officers for the spring term have been installed and are as follows:

Master Councilor, Robert Kabisch, Senior Councilor, "Skip" Tanner; Junior Councilor, James King; Senior Deacon, Frank Lude; Junior Oeason, William Branstator; Senior Steward, Allen Mitchell; Junior Steward, Roger Wagner; Orator, James Carter; Scribe, Gene Jacobs; Treasurer, John Griffith; Sentinel, Roger Hebermehl; Marshall, Paul Raber; Chaplin, Richard Ungerer; Standard Bearer, Stanley Redding; Almoner, Gayle Ort; Preceptors, Tom DeWeese, Craig Brosius, Arthur Hafner, Kenneth Lowden, Larry Juday, David Foreman, Henry Persons.

Show them support by your attendance.

To answer some questions, may we quote some general information. WHAT IS "THE ORDER OF OMOLOY?"

It is an international youth organization dedicated to the principles of building better citizens of teen

age boys. To do this they are taught clean and upright living by inculcating and practicing the virtues of comradeship, reverence, love of parents, patriotism, courtesy, cleanliness, and fidelity. It's supreme effort is to create leaders and develop character. DeMolay's constant slogan is "No DeMolay shall fail as a citizen, as a leader or as a man."

### OUR MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

IS ON NOW

To all members of DeMolay and to the members of Eastern Star and the Masonic Bodies, we need your assistance. Surely you must know of young men who would like to be members of an organization which teaches the above principles. Have you told them about DeMolay. Have you asked them to join with us in this good work. Won't you help us. Invite them to petition for membership or at least furnish us with their names. Our present goal for the spring classes is 100 new members, but we must hurry. For these new members to receive their initiatory degree during this present term, the petitions must be in our hands no later than our meeting of March 23rd.

DeMolay Membership is open to

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## FT. WAYNE A.A. SCOTTISH RITE TO STAGE SPECIAL MID-WINTER NIGHT CLASS-CONVOCAION

For the past several years, the officers of the various lodge bodies and the executive committee of the Ft. Wayne Valley A.A. Scottish Rite have been receiving requests to hold a special mid-winter night class-convocation to enable many Master Masons to receive further light in Masonry through Scottish Rite Degree Works at such a time when they do not have to take time off their work.

The officers and executive committee of the Ft. Wayne Valley are pleased to announce that such a mid-winter convocation has now been planned to be held on successive Tuesdays throughout the month of March 1960.

The degree work will be held in the evenings, starting at 8 p.m. The degree work of three of the lodge bodies of the Scottish Rite, the Lodge of Perfection, Darius Council Princes of Jerusalem, and Emmanuel Chapter of Rose Croix, will be exemplified during these Tuesday night sessions. The degree work of the Ft. Wayne Consistory will be exemplified on Friday, April 22, in the evening at 8 p.m. and also on Saturday, April 23, starting at 1:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 8th**  
FORT WAYNE LODGE OF PERFECTION  
OPENING OF LODGE  
DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES  
COMMUNICATION OF 4th DEGREE TO 13th DEGREE  
EXEMPLIFICATION - 14th DEGREE

**TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 8 P.M.**  
DARIUS COUNCIL PRINCES OF JERUSALEM  
OPENING OF COUNCIL  
PROLOG OF 15th DEGREE  
EXEMPLIFICATION OF 15th DEGREE  
COMMUNICATION OF 16th DEGREE

**TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 8 P.M.**  
THE EMMANUEL CHAPTER ROSE CROIX  
OPENING OF CHAPTER  
EXEMPLIFICATION OF 17th DEGREE  
EXEMPLIFICATION OF 18th DEGREE

**FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 8 P.M.**  
FORT WAYNE CONSISTORY  
OPENING OF CONSISTORY  
EXEMPLIFICATION OF 27th DEGREE (Conferred by the Brethren from Marion, Indiana)

**SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 1:30 P.M.**  
EXEMPLIFICATION OF 20th DEGREE (Conferred by the Brethren from Dayton, Ohio)  
EXEMPLIFICATION OF 32nd DEGREE

The Master Masons who are to receive their work during the mid-winter convocation will complete their 32nd degree work by attending the party night, April 22 and Saturday, April 23 session of the Fort Wayne Consistory.

Closing the spring convocation will be a banquet at 7 p.m.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO HENRY HOFFMAN

On February 8, 1960, our good friend at the cigar counter, Henry Hoffman, reached the ripe old age of 80 years. We feel that congratulations are very much in order to Henry. Henry, all Masons at the Temple add the best of good wishes and good health to you in the coming years and hope that you will be around serving our needs, and above all keep selling those tickets for our social gatherings.

## FORT WAYNE DeMOLAY LARGEST CHAPTER IN THE WORLD

As reported in the Indiana DeMolay under date of January 1960, and according to the 1959 annual reports made to the state organization, the Ft. Wayne Chapter of DeMolay, with 763 members, is the largest chapter of this organization in the world.

Much credit of course is due Harry F. Riethmiller, Governor of District 4 of DeMolay and the various advisor groups from the various Masonic bodies in Ft. Wayne. Keep up the good work advisers and boys, as every Mason is rooting for you.

## STEAK SUPPER TO BE SERVED

The Ft. Wayne Assembly No. 139, Social Order of the Beauceant, will stage a steak supper in the Masonic Temple banquet room on March 16 from 5 to 7 p.m. The charge for this dinner will be adults \$1.00 and children under 12 years of age 50c. All Masons and their families and friends are invited. Tickets may be obtained from members of the organization, and from Henry Hoffman at the cigar counter, or at the door immediately before the dinner.

## BANQUET TO BE HELD BY YORK RITE ASS'N

The York Rite Association will hold a banquet at the Masonic Temple at 6:30 p.m. on March 21, honoring all past High Priests, Illustrious Masters, and Commanders of the local York Rite body. All Master Masons are invited to attend this event.

## MASONIC VISITATION VETERANS HOSPITAL

March 7, Three Rivers  
March 14, Home.  
March 21, Maumee.  
March 28, Wayne.



**WEST MEETS EAST** when leaders of the First Annual Masonic Pilgrimage to Israel and Europe meet with Moslem and Christian Arabic leaders in the ancient city of Acre. Among the distinguished leaders who met in the courtyard of the ancient Masque in Acre, Israel during the Masonic Municipal reception were: Lower Row (l-r) Bro. I. Sheiwi, Inspector of Police; Shikh Massa Tabari, Kadi of Acre; Shikh Jamal Sadi; Top Row (l-r) M. W. Barnett E. Marks, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Arizona; M. W. J. Caspi, P.G.M., Grand Lodge-State of Israel; M.W. Percy H. Bennett, G.M., Grand Lodge of New Hampshire; R.W. Manty Winslow, Grand Lodge-State of Israel; R.W. David Helman, Grand Lodge of Alberta, Canada; W.M. Emil Asfour, Acre Lodge. Arrangements for next June's Masonic Tour to Israel and Europe are being made through the Second Annual Masonic Pilgrimage Committee, Suite 1101, 15 East 40th Street, New York 16, New York.

## THREE RIVERS LODGE A TRAVELING TROUPE

The members of the cast of the play "Rose on the Altar" presented by Three Rivers Lodge certainly are a traveling troupe. They have presented this play in many surrounding towns and during March will appear in the following cities, March 14, Van Buren, Indiana; March 16, Defiance, Ohio; March 22, Fort Recovery, Ohio.

Cy Senger is the director of the group. Any Masons who would like to travel with this group to the above cities can get in touch with Cy Senger or the other officers of the lodge, as there is always room for one more.

## SCOTTISH RITE SPONSORS SHRINE BAND CONCERT

The Scottish Rite bodies of the Valley of Ft. Wayne will again sponsor and present a concert on Sunday, March 20, 1960, at 3 p.m. of the Mizpah Temple Shrine Band. The event will be given in the Scottish Rite Auditorium at 411 West Berry Street. The Mizpah Shrine Temple Band is conducted by Russell Wharton with Robert E. Kreckman, assistant conductor, Paul Spear is president of the Shrine Band.

The following program will be given in concert: March-Olympia Hippodrome, Selection - Oigi, Saxophone solo-Tambourin Chinois, played by Robert Kreckman, Jamaican Rumba, March-Pride of the Marines, Joyeux Caprice, March - Burst of Flame, Selection - Sleeping Beauty, Trumpet Trio Triolet, played by Russell Wharton, T. Taylor, E. Zimmerman, Italian Festival, Bass Solo-Timmitt's Lullaby, played by Harry Plymale, Oolliwogg's Cake Walk, Overture-LaOzza Ladra.

## YORK RITE TO HOLD EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

Following on a practice initiated on Easter 1959, the York Rite bodies will sponsor an Easter Sunday sunrise service to be held at the Scottish Rite Auditorium on Easter Sunday, April 17. This annual service is not only open to all Masons and their families but open to the general public. A breakfast, at a nominal charge, will be served in the Scottish Rite Auditorium dining room following the service. Detailed announcements of the program will be announced in the April issue of the Square and Compass.

## THREE RIVERS TO HOLD SMORGASBORD AND SQUARE DANCE

On Friday, March 11, Three Rivers Lodge will hold a smorgasbord and square dance at the Temple. Dinner will start at 6:30 p.m. with dancing from 8 to 11 p.m. with Chuck Wright, caller. At this event, the Three Rivers Lodge will be host to the International Harvester Corinthian Club.

All Masons are invited to attend this event. Tickets may be obtained from lodge members or Henry Hoffman.

## YORK RITE HONORS OFFICERS AT DINNER

A dinner in honor of present officers of the York Rite bodies and their ladies was held on January 29, at the Hobby Ranch House. This dinner signaled the beginning of the membership drive for the Fort Wayne Chapter, the Thomas R. Marshall Chapter, the Fort Wayne Council and the Fort Wayne Commandery.

Short talks were given by Emminent Past Grand Commander Samuel Geake of the Indiana Grand Commandery and presiding officers of the various bodies.

After dinner the group was entertained by Manabendra Jana who hails from Calcutta, India and demonstrated his skill on several native musical instruments. Mr. Jana is a student at Indiana Technical College.

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This is the third in a series of nine articles I hope to write for the Square and Compass. Time marches rapidly on, especially if we are busy trying to lead useful lives. Counting time you know is not nearly as important though, as making time count.

We can use more help on our Fellow Craft team, even though it is coming along quite well. We are interested in having as many active in the lodge as possible, so whatever your choice of help may be, come on down Brethren and let it be known.

We are looking forward to March 24th, when the lodge will travel to Paulding, Ohio, to confer the 3rd degree on our candidate. This promises to be a very enjoyable event, as we have learned the Brethren there are making special plans for us. We would love to have you share the enjoyable experience with us, let us hear from you regarding the matter.

On March 31st Wayne Lodge will celebrate its annual Past Masters Night. You will note the date has been changed from the 4th Thursday until the 5th Thursday, since there are five Thursdays in the month, this provides us with an opportunity to do something different, in honoring our Past Masters. This occasion is to pay honor to our Past Masters, and this year the ladies are invited also.

Dinner will be served in the Temple at 6:29, Masons and their ladies are invited. Past Masters, be sure to bring your ladies, this is especially for your pleasure, and there will be no charges for your dinners. Tickets will be available from any of the officers or Henry, at the Cigar counter. A bit of special entertainment will follow the dinner. We hope you all will enjoy it. Reservations must be in by Tuesday, March 29th.

The following is worthy of your consideration and attention, and is a quotation by Brother William Emerson, S.W. Glen Park Lodge No. 732 at Gary. "It would appear too many of our Brethren have misinterpreted 'Freemason' to mean free from helping the Master, free from fulfilling the obligation voluntarily assumed, free from taking part in the work, and free from giving any effort or time towards the welfare of the Lodge.

"Masonry, my Brethren is not free. Its rights, lights and benefits can only be purchased with your time and effort. Let us make it a point not to wait until we have a

free evening before we attend Lodge, but sacrifice just a few of our great pleasures to support our great Fraternity in which we claim to have so much pride."

"Remember, anyone can wear a ring or pin and state proudly, 'I am a Mason,' but can you make yourself believe it if you can't even name the present officers of your Lodge or recognize but a handful of its members?"

Sideliners are very important people, hope to see more of you in Lodge soon.

SOL D. BAYLESS  
LODGE No. 359  
F. & A. M.Stated Meeting  
First MondayWilliam L. Butz ----- W.M.  
1208 Rivermet ----- A-29524  
Arthur C. Slane ----- Secretary  
3205 Reed St. ----- H-60453

Again I speak to you thru the voice of the Square and Compass. This very fine publication is the best means of informing you of the membership who do not get to attend Lodge regularly as to the work going on in your Lodge.

We welcome into the Lodge Brother Harold Berkeiser and Brother John Pawlisk, our new members for February. We hope they will profit from the teachings of our fraternity.

The next date for Veterans Hospital visitation will be April 11. We would like to have a real nice turn out for this visit. Don Aley is the chairman and I'm sure he would be very pleased if you would accompany him on this visit. It gives a person a very good feeling to see and talk to the patients at the hospital.

Brothers we are having difficulty in getting ritual books returned after the Master Mason degree. If you know of any book still out, please tell the person that the book must be returned. Also if you know of any brother who has passed the proficiency test, please report it to the officers of that committee.

Brother John Thiesen was in the St. Joseph hospital again, we hope he will be home by the time he reads this. If you know of any brothers who are sick, please report it so we can visit them.

We have no work for March, but we will have two new petitions for April. Come to Lodge and help us present the work for the new members.

Brothers don't forget the Family Night, March the 5th. There will be entertainment by the Midwesterners. Tickets can be bought from any member of the Fellowcraft Club or the officers.

Also the Square Dance and Smorgasbord April 16. Get up a square and meet your friends at the Temple.

SOUTH GATE  
LODGE No. 731  
F. & A. M.Stated Meetings  
Second MondayClarence O. McIntosh ----- W.M.  
2901 Hoagland Ave. --- H-1440  
Franklin I. Bryan ----- Secretary  
3652 Plymouth ----- T-0851

Another day, another month, another gift of time, another grant of life. God, make us grateful for time.

Brethren, again it is my pleasure to greet you thru the Square & Compass. Your lodge has been quite busy through the month of February. On Feb. first we conferred the M.M. degree on three candidates. A fine chili supper was prepared by Past Master Ed Fleck. A goodly number of our fellows pitched in and helped with the serving and dishes. A hearty thank you to Ed Fleck and all the fellows that helped out with the dinner, also to all who helped confer the M.M. degree. This meeting and dinner was very well attended.

On February 13th, your lodge had its first social event of the year, our "Smorgasbord and square dance"; under the direction of our J. W. Dough Baugh, Brother Baugh is to be commended for a fine job. We had a wonderful attendance at this affair, and a good time was had by all.

We expect to have three more candidates ready for the M.M. degree on March 7th. We will have a dinner on this evening and hope to have a large crowd. Watch the Masonic calendar in the Sundays paper for the time.

We have more candidates for the month of March, so plan to spend your Moodsays in the lodge.

Awhile back I was asked why they call it the "Blue Lodge." Blue is the appropriate color of Freemasonry. It is to the Freemason a symbol of universal friendship and benevolence, because, it is the color of the vault of heaven, which embraces or covers the whole globe. Blue is also the symbol of truth.

Among the medieval Christians, blue was sometimes considered as an emblem of immortality, perfection, hope and constancy. It is, therefore, the only color, except white, which should be used in a Masters' Lodge for decorations.

Should any of you hear of a brother South Gate who is ill, will you please call me H-1440, or Frank Bryan T-0841.

However happy we may be and wish the hours would stay, Fleet time goes marching, marching, on and brings us another day. No difference what our burdens are. However sad we be, Fleet time will lift the loneliness. Till we are glad and free. We may not know till time is past The meaning of the years

Or yet how poor or well we've lived Through happiness or tears.

But in ages yet to be, Which we shall then explore, We'll live in God's eternity When time will be no more. Till then, we'll count the months and years

A gift of pearls, to hold As precious treasurer, rich and rare, Life's jewels set in gold.

I wish to congratulate our South Gate brothers for the fine manner in which you have toured out for the various meetings in January and February. Many thanks to our telephone committee for a fine job. Keep up the good work. Keep March 7th, open and come down for dinner, an evening of work and an evening of fellowship.

HOME LODGE  
No. 342  
F. & A. M.Stated Meetings  
First TuesdayDavid R. Mills ----- W.M.  
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Kbhy H. Baker ----- Secy.  
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How swiftly time passes. Already two months of the year have passed and it seems as if we have barely started to execute the many things we hope to accomplish.

It gives me great pleasure to report thirteen brethren were present at our last Veterans Hospital Visitation. The date of our next Visitation is March 14th. We will meet in the Hospital Lobby at 7:15 p.m. Come and bring a Brother with you.

We have had this past brethren on the sick list this past month and are happy to report all are home from the hospital now and on the road to recovery. These Brethren are Fred Owen, Ralph Miller and Dr. Nathan Salom. If you know of any others, please notify your Lodge Officers.

On Monday, February 8th, Brothers Chas. Winans, Ervin Burellson, Wm. Reinhold and Gary Westenfelt journeyed to Lima, Ohio to visit with the Brethren of Oarett Wyckoff Lodge No. 585 at their Annual Inspection. They had a very enjoyable evening and extended an invitation to them to confer the Master Mason Degree, which they perform under black light, at our Tri State Reunion, which is to be held at Home Lodge on October 1st. The invitation was readily accepted and I am sure this will be a very impressive ceremony.

We have been in communication with Hicksville Lodge and are endeavoring to continue our visitations with our Ohio Brethren by arranging an exchange of work on the Entered Apprentice Degree. Also we plan to travel to Star Lodge No. 225 at Orland, Indiana on April 29th to confer the Master Mason Degree on one of our candidates. However, as the plans are not yet complete I will have more information on this in the next issue.

The new Officers of the Fellowcraft Team are Gary Westenfelt, Pres.; Russell Prince, V. Pres.; and Wm. Maloley, Secy.-Treas. These Brothers are doing an excellent job and will greatly appreciate your support. The Team usually meets for practice on the third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Corinthian Room. If you would like to learn some of this degree work and have an evening of good fellowship this is the place to find it. See you soon?

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On a recent visit to Geneva Lodge as mentioned in the January issue of the Square and Compass, I observed a poem (author unknown) displayed on the wall and it struck a responsive chord.

It goes as follows:

A MASON  
They said he was a Mason  
I really had to grin  
For he wasn't really a Mason  
He merely wore the "Pin."

He never took the time for lodge  
Or helped put on the work  
And if there was a job to do  
He was the first to shirk

When they said he was a Mason  
You can see why I would grin  
For he wasn't really a Mason  
He only wore the "Pin."

Too often, we criticize the short comings of others, even without full knowledge of the facts which may cause them. This poem was not intended as criticism but rather to inspire some serious reflections.

When was the last time you helped put on the work? Often the pressure and speed of today's activities make lodge attendance a hit or miss proposition. But do we feel the need of those sessions down at lodge or has something else taken their place? Even if we can't attend lodge are we applying those principles we learned some time ago? The point I am trying to emphasize is, let us not forget the symbolism behind the "Pin." Our Grand Master stated during one of his visits to Ft. Wayne that Masonry can only be judged by the actions of those who are identified with the Fraternity and the "Pin" certainly identifies us as having gone through the motions, but have the high principles of the Order been put into practice or do we "only wear the "Pin"?"

Let us review our thinking and remember that we voluntarily petitioned to become united in this great and good work. And while mentioning good work our Fellowcraft Club has planned a caravan trip to the Masonic Home at Franklin, Indiana.

The date is to be announced later, however, it is not too early to contact any of the club officers or lodge officers and indicate your desire to be included. One of the reasons for this caravan is to stimulate interest in the Home as the Fellowcraft Club has undertaken the task of raising money to contribute to this worthwhile cause. The newly elected officers of the Fellowcraft Club are: William Meyer, Pres.; James Jewell, Vice-President, Donald Worman, Sec.-Treas., and E. Gilchrist, Foreman. Brothers, support them in the best Masonic tradition.

At this writing, Brothers Elmer Rost, John James and Howard Elliott have returned home from the hospital and are recuperating. A card, a call, or short visit does much for a brother's morale when hospitalized or recuperating at home so if you can spare the time, make a short visit, if not, send a card.

Our visitation to Sandusky Lodge, originally announced for April 23, has been postponed because of the conflict with the Scottish Rite Convocation. Past Master Bill Gingham,

the Chairman for this visitation, is endeavoring to establish a new date. Remember your date for our Charter Member banquet on March 30, come and enjoy the fellowship.

Brothers, the time has come when the Committee to investigate delinquent dues must go into action as directed by the Grand Lodge. Have you paid yours or made contact with the Secretary to do so? Hurry, the time is short!

Thought for the month—There is always room at the top, but not for sitting down.



**THREE RIVERS LODGE No. 733**  
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting  
Second Tuesday

Urban H. Teders ..... W.M.  
4310 McMillen Park Dr. K-2535  
Curtis K. Heston ..... Secretary  
4721 S. Antiboo ..... K-2418



A book written by Elbert Bede 33 degree K. T. has given me much pleasure. It contains many thought provoking articles. At this time I would like to bring to your attention one article entitled "The Master Has To Have Help."

"An old negro had secured the use of a vacant lot. He had dug out the weeds, removed the stones and rubbish, plowed it, harrowed it, planted seeds and cared for the plants until what had been a stony weed patch became a thing of beauty.

One day the parson passed that way and entered into conversation with the old negro, who was loosening the soil with his hoe and pushing it up around the roots of the plants. The parson remarked, "Bruder Jackson, you and de Lord sure has worked miracles with this old vacant lot." The negro responded, "Yes suh pahson, yes suh, me and the Lord sure has done a fine job here; you ought to of seen all the weeds and stones and rubbish there wuz here when de Lord was looking after it all by hisself."

Brother Bede's article goes on to add that the Master of any lodge cannot, working alone, make Freemasonry to bloom in his lodge room. Without the help of the brethren there will remain a weed patch strewn with stones and rubbish. There will be no beautiful plants, there will be no tasty fruits. Masonry cannot be funneled into you. You have to use your brains in digging for the beauty of it. Put your mind to it and you may be astonished at the pleasure you will derive from seeing the soil become productive through your efforts. Beautiful flowers of Masonic knowledge will spring forth from the seeds of wisdom which you yourself have planted and cultivated.

I am firmly convinced that we do not take full advantage of the many opportunities whereby we may promote the teachings and principles of Freemasonry. At this moment I am thinking of the Veterans Hospital Visitation and the wonderful opportunity it provides for us to show others of what masons are made. I wonder how many of you now reading this article will be present on Monday night, March 7, at 7:30 p.m. when our lodge meets at the Hospital?

Masonry is not a closed circle and this fact is demonstrated openly when we visit with the patients. Our hand of brotherly love is extended

to all the patients and they in turn are quick to grasp hold of the true meaning of our visit. Sometimes old friends are met and always new friends are made. Believe me when I say that these are lasting friendships. To spread as much cheer and good will as is humanly possible in one hour and a half is our aim and purpose. Will you be with us on March 7, the night of our next visit? I certainly hope to see you there.

Our Square Dance and Smorgasbord will be held on Saturday, March 12, at 6:30 p.m. The Smorgasbord will be served promptly at 6:30 so plan to be on time. The Round and Square dancing will start at 8:00 p.m. We have two tickets available. Tickets may be purchased for the Smorgasbord and dance or separately for the dance only. The reason behind this is that in the past we have found many who could not leave home at the earlier hour due to their families however they would like to attend the dance. Tickets are on sale and may be obtained by contacting any one of the officers or our Senior Warden Delbert Dennis. His telephone number is S-4293.

Say did you pay your dues for this year? If you have forgotten, how about sitting down right now and sending them to our Secretary Curtis Heston 4721 S. Anthony. I know he would be glad to hear from you.

We are very sorry to learn of the death of the brother of our Treasurer Charles Scott. Brother Scott our hearts go out to you and your family in this time of need.

Albert Henning has undergone an operation and is now at home resting. He lives at 906 Paulding Rd. Let's drop in and say hello. He will appreciate your visit.

Our Senior Warden, Delbert Dennis, and his wife, Maxine, have both been on the sick list. Mrs. Dennis was confined to the Lutheran Hospital. She has now returned to work and is feeling well. Delbert after being off work for some time is now feeling much better and has returned to work. We hope that both of them are well on the road to recovery.

Kenny Lytle has returned home following a stay in the hospital and we trust feeling better. I know he would enjoy a visit from you brothers.

Ladies Night will be on Saturday, April 30, at 6:30 p.m. Tickets for this event will be on sale very soon. A very special evening of entertainment is being arranged along with favors for the Ladies. Let's all plan to attend.

Lodge Schedule for March:  
March 1, Master Mason Degree (dinner at 6:30).

March 7, Veterans Hospital Visitation 7:30 p.m.

March 8, Stated Meeting.

March 12, Smorgasbord Square Dance (Host to Corinthian Club)

March 14, Masonic Play at Van Buren.

March 15, E. A. Degree (refreshments following).

March 16, Masonic Play at De-fiance, Ohio.

March 22, Masonic Play at Fort Recovery, Ohio.

March 29, Fellowcraft Degree 7:30 p.m.

April 5, Master Mason Degree (dinner at 6:30).

April 12, Stated Meeting.

Remember all degree work starts at 7:30 p.m.

If you wish to accompany the cast of Rose Upon The Altar to any of the above scheduled places, contact Cyrus Seeger for the time the play will be given. Also, he may be able to find a place for you to ride as we go in groups and always can find room for one more. So come along will be glad to have you abroad.



**SUMMIT CITY LODGE 170**  
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting  
First Friday

Berton J. Sterling, Jr. .... W.M.  
1656 Emerson Ave. - E-6653  
Dwight M. Myers ..... Secretary  
1217 W. Packard Ave. - H-3623



It has been said that the fear of starting is the thing that stops most people from leaving the ruts of the daily routine of their jobs and going into something that they would enjoy doing for a living. There is, however, a tonic which is the antidote for fear. The primary step to overcome fear is to admit that we have it. Everyone is afraid of something. It is interesting to note that the female term for fear is worry. Men, however, being the masculine sex, do not worry; but they give it what they call "serious consideration." The four steps in overcoming fear are: Faith, Enthusiasm, Ambition, and Resourcefulness.

We have lost our ambition. We sometimes think that the world owes us a living. The world owes us nothing. It has a living for us providing we have the strength and ambition to reach out and grasp it. We need the right mental attitude and work will make our dreams a reality.

This was the text of the address delivered by Mr. Glen Massman of Dayton, Ohio to a near capacity crowd which attended our Ladies Night Banquet on January 29th. Although his talk was quite humorous, I am certain most of us found it to be enlightening as well as interesting.

During the month of January, the following brothers were raised to the sublime degree of a master mason: Paul Jacob Beam, David Gordon Doswell, Luther Frances Boyer, and Thomas Junior McRae.

At our stated meeting, which was held on February 5th, four petitioners were elected to receive the degrees of masonry.

Our next visitation to the Veterans Hospital will be on April 4th. I hope you will mark this date on your calendar and make a special effort to be there. I will be in the lobby to meet you between 7:15 and 7:30 p.m.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of John Fred Hartwig who passed on to his eternal reward on February 14, 1960.

Greatest trouble with people who believe only half they hear is that they believe the wrong half.

Using good deeds as a smoke screen to cover up crookedness does not fool anyone but yourself.

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As we approach the close of our year, Al and I wish to thank the members of Trinity Chapter for the honor and privilege of serving as your Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. We are deeply grateful for the experience, and wholehearted cooperation of our officers, committee members and side-liners. We shall ever be grateful for your friendship and the many acts of kindness shown to us.

The committee chairman have worked hard to carry out our wishes, and we say thanks for a good job well done. Thank you, Sister Willadean, as our publicity chairman, for the excellent way you have kept folks informed as to the events of the chapter.

We are proud of the fine work of our officers, and we congratulate them on a job well done in their ritualistic work. They have been a real challenge and inspiration to us. We wish to express our thanks to our sister chapters for the many enjoyable times we have spent with them, and for all the courtesies shown to us. We shall ever be grateful for the cooperation and fellowship which has entwined us into a lasting friendship.

To Sister Jeanice and Brother Tom Kemp, we wish for you a happy and successful year in the East. We pledge to you our loyalty and support, and offer our continued service. We wish for you the same splendid cooperation we have had this year. May God's richest blessing rest upon you and your officers as you serve Trinity.

We feel that our lives have been greatly enriched by the fellowship we have enjoyed, and the many friendships we have gained through our beautiful Order. We are leaving the East with a prayer of thankfulness in our hearts for the many wonderful memories which we shall always cherish.

"Take Time" to let the Lord be your Shepherd and "In all thy ways acknowledge Him."

Dorothy and Al White Thank you Sister Dorothy and Brother Al and we say, "It is a poor rule that doesn't apply to all," so, by the same token we are proud indeed of your record as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron and proud of your unselfish service to Trinity Chapter and our beautiful order. "May the Good Lord bless and keep you."

On Feb. 5th the following officers were elected to serve for the coming year: Worthy Matron, Jeanice Kemp, Worthy Patron, Tom Kemp, Assoc. Matron, Lillian Poiry, Assoc. Patron, Pete Poiry, Secretary, Eugenia Wood, Treas. Doris Theibolt, Conductress, Louise Wilkerson, Assoc. Conductress, Doretha Baker. The annual installation will be held March 26th at eight p.m. on the fifth floor. Installing Matron, Sister Florence Amstutz, Marshall, Sister Marjorie Simmers, Chaplain, Sister Mabel Robinette and Organist, Brother Wm. Wetzel.

End of the year parties are the order of the day. The Ways and Means Committee, Choir and Officers parties were held in February. Those still to come are, Social Comm. to be held March 1st at the Candle Light, Sewing and Decorating to be held March 2nd at the Hobby Ranch House on March 7th and Program Comm. to be held March 14th at the Gerber House.

**REPORT OF ILLNESS**

Sisters Gladys Brogard, Grace Hunt, Mahala Drewitt, Helen Crampton, Ida Kayser, Esther Thunberg. We are glad to report that Sister Dorothy White, Bro. Tom Kemp and Sister Alice Albertson are on the mend after having the "flu."

Illness in family: The sister of Evelyn Haggard and the daughter of Sister Alice Albertson.

This article winds up the news so far as this reporter is concerned. It has been great fun to work with Sister Dorothy and Brother Al. Thanks to all the committee chairmen for their cooperation in keeping me informed on chapter news.

**SHILOH CHAPTER**  
No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings  
2nd and 4th  
Thursdays

Dorothy Adler ----- W.M.  
922 W. Packard ----- K-7805  
Florence Obetz ----- Secretary  
912 W. DeWald St. ----- H-5660  
Lilly Belle Michelselber ----- Pub. Chr.  
Columbia City, Ind.

I'd like to think when my year is done  
That I had filled a needed post;  
That, here and there, I'd paid my fare  
With more than idle talk and boast.  
That I had taken gifts divine,  
The breath of Sisterhood so fine,  
And tried to use them now and then  
In service to my fellowmen.

I'd like to think that here and there  
When my year is through, there shall remain  
A happier spot that might have not  
Existed, had I toiled for gain;  
That some one's cheery voice and smile  
Shall prove that I had been worth while;  
That I had paid with something fine  
My debt to God for a year divine.

Feb. 11. The following were elected to serve Shiloh as Officers for the ensuing year.

Worthy Matron, Janet Fruechte, Worthy Patron, Dale Shupe, Associate Matron, Helen Hutchinson, Associate Patron, Edgar DeForest, Secretary, Florence Obetz, Treasurer, Leona Shady, Conductress, Monabel Hibler, Associate Conductress, Lucile Thompson.

Installation will be held March 31st at 7:30 p.m. in the Commandery Room of the Masonic Temple.

Meetings for the month of March: March 1, Social Committee will have their End of the Year Party at the YWCA at 6:15.

Chairman Viretta Schaefer assisted by Margaret Black, Janet Carver, Donna Crowe, Lillian Ranier, Gleo Munson, Wilma Skiles, Bessie North, Fanny Bickel, Mabel Burgener, Mabel Kowalski, Ruth Lee, Rose Lucabaugh, Alice Schaefer, Delta Schmoes, Elizabeth Bliss, Clara Heine, Antonette Rosseter, Thelma Adams, Mary Beaverson, Delsie Bickard, Veron Bloom, Nona Beaverson, Eva Kepler, Bertha Quinn, Louise Gutermuth, Velma Roush, Gladys Working, Kathryn Griffith, Minnie Boyles, Leila Hahn, Cleo James, Joan Johnson, Vera Kibiger, Jeraldine Rausch, Clara Klunder, Evelyn Flory, Lesa Moorehead, Evelyn Johnson, Mary Messner, Bertha Miller, Esther Phipps, Mary Smiley, Helen Smith, Mildred Daugherty, Sarah Lee, Ruth Pequegnot, Cuba Yonnce, Bessie Cherry, Edith Deam, Dottie Green, Vivian Hoenick and Nellie Jacobs.

March 14, Hospital Committee will have their regular meeting at 10 p.m. at the home of Florence Ashley, 2314 Wells St. with a carry io dinner at 12 o'clock with Nellia Stripes as chairman.

March 16, Hospital Committee will have their regular meeting at 10 o'clock at Parkview Hospital.

March 17, Registration Committee Party will announce the place later.

March 21, Reserve Committee Eltheen Foss chairman assisted by Carolyn Rice and Myra Gillon at a place to be announced later.

**ILLNESS IN CHAPTER:**

Sister's Helen Ginter, Merle Newton, Hilda Fuzy, Frieda Brooks, Selma Fruchte, Hazel Dellinger Baker in Fairfield Nursing Home. Alice Sloan, Shirley Wiley, Evelyn Bandy, Mallada Grosco, Hazel Reithmiller, Muriel Wurthmuth, Gerude Lombard, Erma Moore, Rose Lucabaugh, Desdemona Lemler, Rustine Miller and Margaret Wittenbarger and Bros. John Thomas, Ivan Standish, Larry Wiley, Russell

Sloan and Jonathan Sloan.

**ILLNESS IN FAMILIES**

Grandson of Bro. Claude and Sister Nora Reeser.

Son of Sister Leora Halwig. Brother of Sister Clara Heine. Mother of Sister Elsa Duffadway.

Husband of Sister Jane Protes.

Sister-in-law of Sister Nellie Getta.

**DEATHS IN FAMILIES:**

Sister Kittie Saul a former Shiloh member.

Husband of Sister Nellie B. Johnston.

Mother of Anna Exner Bray.

Daughter of Sister Corocelia Craig.

Granddaughter of Hattie Dilley.

Brother-in-law of Sister Ethel Miller.

**BIRTHS**

Granddaughter to Sister Cornelia Craig.

Granddaughter to Bro. Geo. and Sister Jennie LeFavour.

Grandson to Sister Alice Ensley.

Great Grandson to Sister Rnth Bennett.

**FORT WAYNE**  
CHAPTER No. 432  
O.E.S.

Meetings  
1st and 3rd  
Thursdays

Beatrice Proctor ----- W.M.  
922 Morrow Dr. ----- T-2615

Vera Hayden ----- Secretary  
4015 Wawonaissa Tr. ----- K-8454

Mrs. Myra Perrine ----- Pub. Chr.  
4412 S. Anthony Wayne Dr.

Our heartiest congratulations go out to all Ft. Wayne Chapter Officers elected at the Feb. 4 meeting. Those elected to serve for the 1960-61 year are Sister Gladys Gifford, Worthy Matron; Brother Harold Whonseller, Worthy Patron; Sister Tessie Wise, Associate Matron; Brother George Hadley, Associate Patron; Sister Mary Knauer, Conductress; Sister Patricia Walker, Associate Conductress; Sister Vera Hayden, Secretary; and Sister Helen Helms, Treasurer.

Installation of officers will take place at 7:30 p.m. on March 19 in the Commandery Room of the Masonic Temple. The public is invited to attend.

Retiring officers will be honored at the March 17 meeting of Chapter. It seems another busy year has come to an end and we will soon see the 1959-60 officers fill their stations for the last time. Each officer performed so well and took their parts so splendidly. May we congratulate you all on "a job well done."

Sister Doris Bell, 43055 Goldberg Dr., Ulica, Mich., has been ill and would appreciate receiving cards. Sister Ivy Chalfant has been in the hospital. Sister Catherine Muir was in the hospital and is now back in the Masonic Home at Franklin. Brothers Kenneth Lytle and Earl Sowers are recovering at home. Sisters Cleo Mitten and Leila Smith are also convalescing. Sister Catherine Quince is now at a nursing home at 908 West Berry Street. Sister Ann Siff is also in the hospital.

**ILLNESS IN FAMILIES**

Delores Rinebold, daughter of Sister Ruth Rinebold, has had surgery. J. L. Norris, 5817 Johnson Road, Bethesda, Maryland, son of Sister Bess Norris, has been ill. Clarence Soliday, brother of Sister Ethel Hall, has had surgery. Josephine Miller, mother of Sister Ethel Stauffer has been ill. Mrs. Martha Bonewitz, mother of Sister Marian Goff, is now in the South Whitley Nursing Home. Janet and Scott Shookman, grandchildren of ill. Frieda Shookman, have been ill. Don Ahlersmeyer, son-in-law of Sister Helen Helms, has had an appendectomy. Lola Custer, sister of Mabel Nahmwood, is still in St. Joseph Hospital, Room 259. Carrie Goegelein, mother of Virginia Bradtmiller and Dorothy Sonnenberg, has been ill.

**NEW GRANDMOTHER**

Sister Mabel Nahmwood.

**SOCIAL CALENDAR**

March 1, Satellites will meet at the home of Sister Helen Louise Uhl, 816 Kinnaird, with Sister Mae



Edgbert assisting. There will be election of officers.

March 9, Decorating Committee will hold their Year-End Party at 6:30 p.m. in the Hobby Ranch House. Serving Sister Lu Dimick on her committee are Sisters Elmina Wilson, Ruth Buckley, Marjorie Kammer, Marianne Damaree and Emma Talmadge.

March 11, Officers will hold their Year-End Party at 6:30 p.m. at the Women's Club. Sister Pat Walker is in charge of arrangements with Sisters Helen Howard, Gladys Stahly, Pat Farmer, Myra Perrine and Brother George Aker assisting.

March 14, Visiting Committee will hold their Year-End Party in the Shrine Clubroom at 12 o'clock noon. Sister Hilda Dellinger is chairman of the committee in charge with Sisters Nolah Richards, Helen Springer, Helene Trebra and Julia Troyer assisting.

March 14, Choir will have their Year-End Party at 6:30 p.m. in the Hobby Ranch House. Sister Betty English is in charge.

March 15, Non-Parish Club will meet at the home of Sister Blanche Williams, 2801 Smith Street, with Sister Martha Brandenberger assisting.

March 22, Social Committee will not meet at this time as their Year-End Party was held February 22 in the Women's Club.

March 23, Starlite Guild will meet at the home of Sister Fay Brennan, 1608 Rumsey, with Sisters Velma Timberlake and Helene Trebra assisting.

### STAR OF THE EAST CHAPTER No. 514 O.E.S.

Meetings  
2nd and 4th  
Tuesdays

Betty Lou Pritchard ----- W.M.  
2324 Medford ----- E-2462

Kathryn Fuhrman ----- Secretary  
4884 Mamie Dr. ----- T-31738

Geneva Dicks ----- Pub. Ch.  
4040 Coldwater Rd.

Where does a year go! It seems as though it was only yesterday that I was installed as your Worthy Matron. Yet, here we are at the end of another year. How swiftly time passes! I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the privilege and honor of serving you. It is with a sense of sadness in turning away from those responsibilities which have been mine, but with a feeling of joy.

Our annual election of officers was held on February 9th and the following were elected:

Worthy Matron, Edith McIntosh; Worthy Patron, Herbert Fuhrman; Assoc. Matron, Gladys Coe; Assoc. Patron, Herts Helmuth; Conductress, Edna Senger; Assoc. Cond., Kathryn Fuhrman; Secretary, Tama Christopher; Treasurer, Lucille McGeahy.

Public installation of our new officers will be held on March 25, at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple.

Sooma Woodruff, Past Grand Matron of the Indiana Grand Chapter will be the Installing Officer.

Another Eastern Star year is drawing to a close. As Publicity Co-Chairmen for the past year, we would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your fine cooperation with us in getting the articles ready for the monthly column and also the newspapers. It has been a privilege and a pleasure to serve on the Publicity Committee for Betty Lou and Gale. It's the art of working together that makes each and every task a success—Sylvia Lower and Geneva Dicks.

Star of the East Chapter will have Advance Officers' Night on March 8th and a stated meeting on March 22nd.

### COMMITTEE AND SOCIAL CALENDAR:

Drill Team, March 2, Hostesses and Meeting place will be announced later.

Drill Team, March 16, Practice at Masonic Temple.

Past Matrons, March 3, at Rose Rose's home, 1907 Pemberton. Ellen Passwater will be assisting her.

Decorating, March 7 Year End Party at 6:30 at Y.W.C.A. The Hostess Committee will be Gertrude Melchling, Lucille McClain, Lucille McGeahy, Ann Greenwalt & Wahilla Clark.

Sewing, March 9, Year End Party at 1:30 at Simpson Meth. Church Fellowship Hall. Hostesses will be Christine Thomas, Mary Monce, Lucille Spore, Bertha Lambert, Wilma Dimmich, Zoia Darroch, Wilma

Brown and Bonnie Seaman.

Estrellita, March 9, Annual birthday party at Manochios Restaurant at 8:00, with our Past Matrons invited as guests. Hostesses will be Marleoe Stoops, Geneva Dicks, Ann Greenwalt, Tama Christopher, Mary Ann Lutter and Edith Stouder.

Social, March 10, 6:30 p.m. at Y.W.C.A., Year End Party with Alyce Fuchshuber, Geneva Scherhorn, Betty Scheeler, Irene Stroppe and Bythe Mowery as hostesses.

Music, March 14, Lucille Zurburg is Chairman of the Year End Party which will be held at 6:30 at Hobby Ranch House.

Allah Signet, March 15, at Maude Sink's home, 3324 Central Drive. Assisting her will be Fern Lambert, Douglas Traster and Gertrude Melchling.

Madocoo, March 17, Election and a Pot Luck, with Margaret Hall and Mary E. Johnson as hostesses.

Ways & Means, March 21, Anna Kessler's home, 6119 Dartmouth. A pot luck is being planned and co-hostesses will be Ona Henry, Beverly Wyss, Roselma Dale and Delores Butz. The February meeting was held at Jerry Ford's home, 3317 Ozark, with Charlotte Bleuevelt and Bea Collins as co-hostesses.

Cheer, March 23, Year End Party at Colonial Restaurant. Hostesses for the evening will be Ellen Passwater, Evelyn Heath, Myona Binkley, Winifred Smith and Rose Rose.

Program, March 24, at 6:30 at

Hobby Ranch House. Hostesses will be Isabelle Winefer, Mary Shafter, Stella Palmer, Tama Christopher, Gladys Coe, Harriet Pyle and Fern Wolf.

### ILLNESS IN CHAPTER

Marie Brown, Willeana Smith, Mary Shafter, Sylvia Lower, Jean Konkle, Charles Fletcher, Kathrine Daudt, Bess Armstrong, Florence Turner, Ello Passwater, Loretta Lindemuth, Florence and Glen Gieger, Iris Ort, Betty Lou Pritchard, Nellie Hine, Moosa Kittigler, Wanda Wasson, Betty Edman, Ellen Passwater, Paye Farrell, Wanda Wasson and Irene Henemyer.

### ILLNESS IN FAMILIES

Husband of Luella James, Mother of Luella James, Husbands of Clara Oweo, Delilah Schotter, Douglas Traster, Nettie Meyers, Elizabeth Englebrecht, Stella Doyle, Rychie Small, Margaret Lough.

Husband of Dorothy Sanroch (Wm. Sanroch) patient at Irene Bryon Hospital.

Daughters of Isabel Halton. Sister of Gladys Coe. Husband of Betty Eshelwan, son of Emma Eshelwan, mother of Mary Shafter, daughter of Isabel Welton and sister of Gladys Coe.

### BIRTHS

Edna and Ayrus Senger, Twin Grandsons. Edna Mea Ralston, grandson. Margaret Lough, granddaughter.

### DEATHS IN FAMILIES

Father of Lillian Sprewer. Step mother of Arthur Mowery. Aunt of Ruth Hart. Mother-in-law of Betty Scheeler.

## WHITE SHRINE NEWS

### MIRIAM SHRINE No. 4 W.S.J.

Stated Meetings  
2nd and 4th  
Fridays

Hilda Campbell ----- W.H.P.  
220 E. 6th St. --- Auburn, Ind.

Mildred Igney ----- W. Scribe  
2818 S. Monroe St. --- H-0997

Mary Catherine Brosius --- Pub. Ch.  
830 Kensington .... E-2418

With this writing of copy for the March Square and Compass we find it hard to realize that this year's corp of officers has nearly completed its assigned task, and will soon step aside for newly-elected sojourners. The reading of final reports and election of officers will be held March 11th, so do plan to be there.

Many committees are planning their End-of-the-Year parties. Those committees which have completed their plans as of this date are as follows:

Honorary Officers, "Candle Lite Restaurant" March 7, 6 p.m. Chairman, Anna Robinson; Assisting her are Emma McDaniel and Marguerite Harkless.

Ways and Means, Home of Mary Catherine Brosius, March 21, 6 p.m. Assisting her will be Helen Bolyard and Edith McComb.

The Past Officers will meet at the home of PWOS Aaron and PWHF Ruth Gearhart on February 29th at 8 p.m.

The Easter tin of cookies can be obtained from Soj. Mable Scheidt at the regular price of \$1.70 for 2 1/4 lb. These very attractive tins make lovely gifts.

We have had many sojourners and their families on the sick list, and no doubt many have not been reported. We do hope all of these folks are much improved: PWOS Lloyd Leas is confined to his home as is his wife Adah, who had previously been in Lutheran Hospital. Ruth Hickman was also in Lutheran Hospital but has been taken home.

Soj. Leslie Wilson is still in Parkview Hospital following surgery. Delores McDaniel is still at Irene Bryon but hopes to be home soon.

Gladys Toy injured her hand in a car-door accident and is gradually regaining the use of it. Soj. Edna Biddle, Mary Wilson, Harold Garrett, Loyal McDaniel, and Helen Bolyard have been ill. Also reported are the husband of Florence Nahr, who has been ill, and the daughter-in-law of Gertrude Chalfant has had an ear operation.

Sadness has come to the homes of Sojourners Lillian Gocke and

Mabel Millbern whose brother died in Philadelphia, and to Sojourner Emma McDaniel who lost a sister-in-law following an operation. To those who have been bereaved we extend Miriam Shrine's deepest sympathy.

Miriam Shrine lost a beloved Past Worthy High Priestess, Kitty Saul, the last of January. We shall always remember her friendly ways and jolly laugh. She was always a willing worker for Miriam Shrine and served many, many years, in many capacities both great and small. Kitty will always remain enshrined in our hearts.

"God walked in her garden When the world was at rest, And the moon like a crescent, Hung low in the west; He smiled at the beauty Surrounding Him there, For He knew that her garden Was a temple of prayer."

### FAITH SHRINE No. 29

Stated Meetings  
2nd and 4th  
Fridays

Betty Garmire ----- W.H.P.  
1024 Eckart St. --- H-2516

Clara Swindler ----- W. Scribe  
4006 Oliver ----- H-78122

Evelyn Hinton ----- Pub. Ch.  
220 W. Butler ----- H-4788

Have you your Sulphur and Molasses ready? It is a little early for Blood Thinning but from the impact of the March Calendar you will be needing it. It appears to be a month of very important Stated Meetings and Fiesta.

March 1st, Party of Ways and Means Committee at 6:30 at the Hobby Ranch House.

March 3rd, Party of Decorating Committee at 6:30 at Gerber-Haus.

March 8th, Party of Sunshine Committee at 6:30 at Lavon Relms.

March 11th, Stated Meeting—Annual Election and Reports.

March 21st, Past Worthy High Priestess Club, Evelyn Hinton, 220 W. Butler.

March 22nd, Social Committees, 6:30 at Hobby Ranch House.

March 25th, Installation of Officers.

Thanks to Betty, Doris, Sheldon and Elwin the new dishes purchased from the money received from the Birthday march (at the project for the 1959 1960 year) have a permanent home. Elwin and Sheldon got out their hammers and saws for the building of the new cabinet and Doris and Betty found the paint and brushes for the finishing touches.

They now invite you to the 2nd

floor of the I.O.O.F. building to inspect their finished product.

Do you know that the Past Worthy High Priestess holding seniority rights of the Ft. Wayne Shrines is a member of Faith Shrine and is listed among the "Who's Who" in our Roster? The reference is of Grace Courtney who held the Worthy High Priestess station 35 years ago, in 1925.

It was during her year that the Patrol was invited to drill at Supreme Shrine in Grand Rapids and received the highest honors accorded that night for their fine performance. My what an occasion that was.

There were just 16 in the Patrol, a captain and a pianist, making 18 in all and there were just 17 military Styled uniforms. One of the patrol members, a school teacher was to leave Ft. Wayne immediately after her classes at 4 o'clock and drive to Grand Rapids to drill at the specified hour.

Well, the hour to appear came closer and closer, for the little team but there were only 17 present. What should they do? Should they use their pianist for the music or should they use her as a drillser. Could they do their stuff without the strains of the "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers" they were so accustomed to stepping to? Could they go on with only 15 members?

First the pianist was in uniform ready to drill, then she was back in her street clothes and at the piano. Then she was in uniform again, then in her street clothes at the piano. What would they do?

Finally at the crucial moment the missing soldier appeared and such scrambling to get her in uniform. Her chauffeur had driven at top speed, 50 miles an hour to get her there and that really was marvelous for the time. It was a record trip.

As we look back on the trip today we have only to think how lucky they were to be traveling in a high Reo rather than in one of the low Corvairs, Falcons or Valiants of today for with the washboard roads, such as they were, I am afraid they wouldn't have made it.

The little Patrol with their captain and pianist were in their place and on the floor, before the Supreme Body at the given time. The little incident afforded just pep enough for them to forget themselves and do such a wonderful job they received Top Honors and were given the privilege of leading the Grand March.

Grace was so elated over her team that she saw to it that the Patrol and all the rest of the Fort Wayne Sojourners present had a mid-night Chop Suey party at a Chinese Restaurant that very night. She also made it possible for a dance to be given in special Honor for her "Wooden Soldiers" at the Shrine Club House.

Grace lives at 504 Diamond St. Continued on Page 7

## JOB'S DAUGHTERS

### FORT WAYNE BETHEL No. 8 JOB'S DAUGHTERS

Stated Meetings  
First and Third  
Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Nancy Tennant ----- H.Q.  
3513 Kirkland Lane --- T-7013

Mrs. Myrtle Morton ----- Guardian  
R. R. 4 Winchester Rd. ---23-B

At our second meeting on January 20 we had initiation and brought into the betel sixteen new members. I would like to commend the officers on the fine job they did.

By the time you read this Church Sunday will be over. It was February 7 at the Forest Park Methodist Church. Everything was just beautiful when the girls formed the cross and sang "Nearer My God to Thee." Nancy Frenz sang the second verse and she sounded very beautiful. I would like to thank all of the girls

and their parents who attended the service.

Our next meeting on February 17 will be Past Queens and Guardians Night and I hope to see a good attendance.

Mother's Club will meet on March 17 at Leisure Electric Kitchen, 122 E. Wayne Street. Mrs. Donald Welbaum and Mrs. John Morrell will be hostess. The time is at 7:45 p.m. and we hope to have a nice attendance.

I would like to remind you to work hard on the membership drive because when you bring in three new members your name is inscribed in the Grand Guardian's book at Grand Council.

The Wayne Lodge is putting on a record hop on April 23 from 8:30-11:30 p.m. with Bob Carter as disc jockey for all the Job's Daughters and DeMolay and their dates. You will be admitted on your 1960 dues cards.

The first meeting in March will be initiation and our second meeting will be Mom's and Dad's Night so I hope everyone will have their parents set aside the night so they can attend the meeting. The Mother's Club will furnish entertainment for this meeting.

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# NEWS FROM THE YORK RITE



**FORT WAYNE  
CHAPTER No. 19  
R. A. M.**

Stated Convocation  
Third Thursday

Roger W. Shafer ..... E.H.P.  
1301 E. Berry St. .... A-60243  
George F. Gable ..... Secretary  
442 W. Wildwood Ave. .... H-4727

Companions, this past month has been a busy one for your Chapter. The Royal Arch Widow Degree was conferred. That was a real red-letter day for the Chapter. There were about eighty present, and the degree was conferred on approximately forty ladies by a stellar degree team headed by P.H.P. Harold Martin. We wish to take this opportunity to thank all who made this Ladies Night a success and express our appreciation to all those who came from out of town.

We conferred the Mark Master degree and the Past Master degree the first two Fridays in February. Companion McKeekin and his cast did a real job on the Mark Master degree. Companion Collins did an excellent job on the Past Master's degree. Congratulations, companions. The Most Excellent Master's degree was conferred on Friday, February 26th. Along with our own candidates, we had candidates from Decatur Chapter, and both Chapters combined to put on the work.

Companions, I hope that all of you will read this in time to be present on Friday, March 4th, when the Royal Arch will be conferred. This will be a good opportunity for you to see this degree put on again and support our ritualists, and believe me, they are very good.

Now that the kitchen is available on our Stated Meeting nights, we will have supper and fellowship be-

fore each meeting at 6:15 p.m. Companion Carr tells me the menu for March 1 is sausage and pancakes. He asked me to urge all of you Companions to bring your appetites and be there.

York Rite Masonry is on the upswing, so talk to your Master Mason friends and urge them to seek further light. Your Chapter has literature which will be helpful to you as well as to your friends. It can be had for the asking.

In closing, I wish to give a word of cheer to all who are ill and wish to all a speedy recovery. To all the Companions of our Chapter, I sincerely hope to meet each and every one of you at our future meetings and degree work nights.

We certainly want to thank all the Companions who have helped us confer the chapter degrees in January and February and we want to welcome Companion James Turpinoff who has received further light in Masonry.

On March 21, 1960 our Past High Priests, Past Illustrious Masters and Past Commanders will be honored with a dinner to be held in the dining room of the Masonic Temple. The meal will be served at 6:30 p.m. and tickets can be secured from any officer of the York Rite bodies or from Henry Hoffman at \$1.50 each.

The dates for the Spring Convocation of the Allen County York Rite Association are as follows: The Mark Master degree, Monday evening April 25, at 7:30 p.m.; Past Master degree and Most Excellent Master degrees Tuesday evening April 26, 7:30 p.m.; Royal Arch degree Wednesday evening April 27, 7:30 p.m. and the Council degree on Friday evening April 29th. The Order of Red Cross on Tuesday, May 3 at 7:30, the Order of Malta on Thursday evening May 5, 7:30 p.m. and the Order of the Temple on Saturday May 7 at 1:30 p.m. A banquet at 6:30 p.m. in the dining room will climax the convocation. A Hawaiian "Luau" will be served

before the March stated meeting at 6:15 p.m. in the kitchen. If you miss this meal, you'll be sorry.



**FORT WAYNE  
COUNCIL No. 4  
R. & S. M.**

Stated Assembly  
Third Thursday



Alvin Tharp ..... L.M.  
Box 53, Leo, Ind. .... Leo 3206  
George F. Gable ..... Secretary  
442 W. Wildwood Ave. .... H-4727

"We feel sure that every Companion has a high desire to help our Masonic Brothers receive the 'Further Light' as exemplified in our Degrees. He will be forever grateful to you for assisting him in the completion of his petition for the York Rite Degrees.

Get those petitions in not later Convocation from April 25 to May be conferred during our York Rite than April 21 for the Degrees to 7:30 p.m. on April 29. Also our Degrees may be conferred before April 29, by special arrangement, if conditions warrant.

Results from our recent rehearsal show that after a few rough spots are polished out, your Officers will be proficient for conferring the Degrees.

Put an extra heavy circle around March 17 on your calendar and be present in the kitchen at 6:15 p.m. A dinner for all York Rite Masons and their Blue Lodge Brothers will be served. The regular assemblies of Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19, Fort Wayne Council No. 4 and Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 will follow in rapid succession."

# NEWS FROM DE MOLAY



Fort Wayne  
Chapter  
Order of DeMolay

Stated Meetings  
2nd and 4th  
Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Robert Kabisch ..... M.C.  
714 Plaza Road ..... T-1291  
Gene Jacobs ..... Scribe  
3026 Oliver ..... H-44802  
Clayton Herrick ..... Advisor  
2324 Hillgas Rd. .... E-2689



It hardly seems possible, but already more than one-quarter of my term as Master Councilor of Fort Wayne Chapter has gone by. With the passage of this time our Chapter has been confronted with new problems which I must report, and has started to plan for coming activities, which I take pleasure in reporting.

First and foremost of the problems that confront us in this term is our inability to attract new boys into DeMolay membership. Whether you realize it or not, fellows, this membership problem is becoming acute.

I know that everywhere you turn you get a lecture, a pep talk or some other type of exhortation to bring in those new petitions. But do you realize that, as of this writing, we had a grand total of 31 new members and that we need at least 120 in this term? Had you stopped to think that March 23, is the last possible date on which to turn in new petitions? If every DeMolay who receives the Square and Compass would turn in just one petition, we would have three times as many as we need!

It only takes a few minutes to ask someone to join DeMolay, and "Dad" Herrick has printed information available upon asking which will help you explain the meanings and purposes of DeMolay.

Leaving the best to last, I would like to remind you of our "Touareg Trot" dance. This year the dance is on Friday, March 4. The dance will take place in the first-floor ballroom of the Masonic Temple and DeMolays will be admitted FREE upon presentation of their 1960 dues cards. (Speaking of dues—have you paid yours?) \$1.00 per couple tickets for non-members will be on sale through Chapter officers or at the door.

Another important event coming up is Sunday, March 20th, which is one of DeMolay's Obligatory Days,—"Devotional Day." We will meet in a group at the Plymouth Congregational Church to attend church service together. Plan now to be present as a representative of Ft. Wayne Chapter of DeMolay to show members of this church and the community the fine young men

belonging to this organization. Check your new schedule card for the exact time and be sure to attend.

Congratulations and welcome to our new members of the February 10th class: John Altevogt, Dave Bauserman, Roger Bryan, Stephen Carlson, Bob Cummins, Owen Fox, John Gresley, Bob Leininger, Mike Levy, Dnn McIntosh, Allen Mason, Michael Mangon, Gary Myers, James Nolan, George Owens, Steven Pfeiffer, David Reidenbach, James Tennant, Jeffrey Tigges and Steven Welch.

Now a word from our advisor—"Dad" Herrick.

The DeMolay movement over the State and Nation is continually growing and Ft. Wayne Chapter has been a tremendous help in this growth—even to the point of holding the proud distinction for the past two years of being the Largest Chapter in the entire DeMolay movement. Other chapters are striving to knock us off this high place, but if each member helps we can again retain this distinct position. It does, however, mean work. Nothing worthwhile comes easy. Get busy, get out and ask the boys of your school, church and city to join with us in DeMolay. Do it now—the time is short. Petitions must be in by March 23.

Are you interested in singing in a DeMolay Chorus. If so, watch the bulletin board at the next meeting and sign your name. We are interested in giving more boys an opportunity of serving their Chapter, and this is one way. We have someone who is interested in leading you, if you want to join.

# MOTHERS' CIRCLE NEWS

The March meeting of the Mothers' Circle will be held on Monday, March 28, at the West Creighton Avenue Christian Church, Creighton at Miner Streets, at 7:30 p.m. Following the business meeting, the group will be entertained by Mr. Don Mauch, who will show slides and tell of his travels in Eritrea.

Mrs. Kenneth Omerod is the chairman for the meeting. She will be assisted by the Mesdames Hal Carter, George Coltrist, Armonella



**FORT WAYNE  
COMMANDERY  
No. 4 K.T.**

Stated Conclave  
Third Thursday



Schubbe C. Boggs ..... E.C.  
323 W. Seventh St. .... Auburn, Ind.  
Phone ..... Auburn 1470  
Ft. Wayne phone A-4144 Ext 530  
George F. Gable ..... Recorder  
442 W. Wildwood Ave. .... H-4727

The 1960 "Commandery Ball" is now history! From all indications and remarks, all who attended had a very enjoyable evening. Sincere thanks are being extended to all persons who assisted in anyway towards its success.

Ft. Wayne Chapter No. 19 R. A. M. and Thomas R. Marshall Chapter No. 161, R. A. M. have been "active" the last month. Because of this "healthy condition" your commandery will work as follows.

March 24, Order of Red Cross.

March 31, Order of Malta.

April 7, Order of Temple.

All "work" to start promptly at 7:30 p.m. in Commandery Auditorium.

Your Commandery officers have been practicing every Thursday evening so we will be proficient in the above "Orders."

We wish to remind you of the Easter Sunrise Service and breakfast on Sunday, April 17 at 7:00 a.m. in the Scottish Rite Auditorium. All Master Masons, their family and friends are urged to attend this Knight Templar event.

Lafayette was made a Mason by George Washington, in an army lodge at Valley Forge. When he returned to visit America in 1825, he was accompanied by his son, George Washington Lafayette, who was a member of the Craft.

Collier, Virgil Conrad, Herbert Cox, William Cupp, Paul Dailey, Jesse Dau, Anna Divley, Wayne Dibert, William Didier, Thomas Dougherty, Dale Elliot, Richard Erb, Donald Fortner, Howard Fairweather, Raymond Farrell, Alice Fleck, John D. Freed, William George, Richard Goller, Arthur Hang, Howard Hag, Eugene Kabisch, Wilbur Lane, Claude LaRowe, Paul McDowell, William Sibley, George Stavetti, Donald Tipton, Harold Wmiller, and John Chenoweth.

All Mothers of DeMolays are invited to these meetings. If you were unable to join the Mothers' Circle when you first received your invitation, you are always welcome to join at any future time. We especially invite the Mothers of the boys who have been initiated since last September, if you haven't already joined. Come and get acquainted and work with the members of the Mothers' Circle. Ft. Wayne Chapter needs your support.

# MASONRY IS LIFE

Masonry is not a profession of faith; it is life. Honestly, chastity, simplicity, sincerity, courage, devotion, fidelity—all the personal virtues are obligatory upon the man conscious of his divine sonship. Sympathy, helpfulness, loyalty, all social virtues spring spontaneously from a heart charged with the greatness of this ennobling consciousness. Hatred of superstition and of all kinds of political and spiritual tyranny; belief in freedom, enlightenment, progress and democracy, and the large vision of the brotherhood of man—these, too, are inevitable corollaries of the sublime faith in the unity and goodness of God.

# MATTER OF SYMPATHY

Freemasonry has no place for the little, selfish side of man. Its secrets are dead to the man who looks at life that way. It looks for one with a bigger soul, with the more universal spirit; it stops and stays with him only when sees man's mission in the betterment of the human race; he who can take by the hand the fellow who is down and out and put him on his way a better man. Its teachings are wonderfully practical and Godlike when once we recognize them.



# AMARANTH

ANTHONY WAYNE  
COURT No. 3  
ORDER OF THE  
AMARANTH

Stated Meetings  
1st and 3rd  
Mondays



Anne Galbreath ----- R.M.  
1519 Waldron Circle -- H-3415  
Hazel Dehler ----- Secretary  
607 Beechwood Drive -- K-1679

They say, the month of March is "unpredictable."

During the past year the proceedings of our Court were most unpredictable. However, we have overcome the obstacles and are now happy to report that we are now permanently situated in the K. of P. Hall, 120 1/2 West Washington Blvd. Also, the meeting night has been changed to the first and third Wednesdays.

February 3rd, marked an important date in the history of Anthony Wayne Court, when we celebrated the anniversary of nineteen successful years. The evening opened with a Pot-Luck Supper, when twelve Charter Members were guests of honor.

During the business session, the ritualistic degrees were conferred upon five candidates; Mrs. Erma White, Miss Norma Jean Miller, Mr. Alton White, Mr. Joseph Criesberry and Mr. Ned Biddle.

H.L. Flo Widney and her committee presented an impressive candle ceremony, dedicated to the Charter Members, after which, all gathered in the dining room for the traditional Birthday refreshments and an hour of gayety.

Grand Royal Matron and Grand Royal Patron, Dorothy A. Kraft and Charles L. Kraft of Indianapolis were present to participate in this happy occasion. Other guests were H.L. Minnie Crum of Indianapolis Court No. 1, and several members of Truth Court No. 21, of Ft. Wayne.

February 17th, we were entertained by the Ft. Wayne National Bank's mixed Choir, under the direction of Mr. Melvin Honeck. The program concluded with the rendition of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic." Very delightful entertainment, Mr. Honeck, we thank you, most sincerely.

MARCH EVENTS:  
March 2nd, 8:00 p.m., Stated Meeting: Election of 1960-61 Officers, preceded by reports of Officers and Committee Chairmen.

March 15th, 8:00 p.m., Past Royal Matrons' Club, Hostess: Ferol Van Buskirk, at her home in Monroeville, Indiana.

March 16th, 8:00 p.m., Stated Meeting: entertainment and refreshments.

March 22nd, 1:00 p.m., Cheer Committee, End of Year Luncheon, Candle-Lite Restaurant, 1207 East State Street; Hostesses: H.L. Beatrice Koeh, Elizabeth Hull, Grace Colby, Catherine Fries, Lula Brown and Jean Boehrer.

March 22nd, 6:30 p.m., Ways and Means Committee, End of Year Dinner, Candle-Lite Restaurant; Hostesses: H.L. Anne Robinson and Dorothy Jensen.

APRIL EVENTS:

April 3rd, 6:30 p.m., Dinner, Officers Club.

April 6th, 8:00 p.m., Stated Meeting.

April 7th, 6:30 p.m., Dinner, Program Committee.

April 9th, 8:00 p.m., Installation of new Officers.

ILLNESS:

S.K. Leslie Wilson underwent surgery at Parkview Hospital, now recuperating at home, 2810 South Wayne Avenue.

H.L. Florence Turner, Auto accident, patient at Parkview.

H.L. Ruth Hickman, patient at Lutheran Hospital.

H.L.'s Ahleen Oliver, Viretta Schaefer, Elizabeth Hinklin, Ivena Henemver and S.K. Ned Biddle all ill at their homes.

Birbbs: Daughter to H.L. Carolyn Kothlinger, Lutheran Hospital.

Grandson to the Schells, Emma and Al. Born Feb. 15th at Lutheran Hospital.

Grandson to H.L. Mildred Walden.

To all who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery, and congratulation to the parents and grandparents on

those brand-new babies.

Plans are now being formulated for the 17th Annual Session of the Indiana Grand Court, Inc., which will convene at the McCurdy Hotel in Evansville, May 23rd and 24th. You may place your hotel reservation by writing direct to the McCurdy or by calling our Court Secretary.

DUE DROPS:

Some pay their dues when Due—  
Some before they're Due—  
Some never do—How do you do  
When your Dues are Due?

TRUTH  
COURT No. 21  
ORDER OF THE  
AMARANTH

Stated Meetings  
2nd and 4th  
Wednesdays  
Election 2nd Wed.  
March



Katherine Abousamra ----- R.M.  
420 Arcadia Ct. -- K-3853  
Celia Rutan ----- Secretary  
2538 S. Anthony Blvd. -- K-9261  
Mrs. Mary Beaman ----- Pub. Ch.  
2135 S. Harrison -- H-68061

It seems such a short time ago that S. K. Edward and I were installed as your Royal Patron and Royal Matron. As our privileged year is so near its close we do want to thank the members of the Court for the confidence that you have placed in us. At this time I want to thank all of my officers and those who served as Chairmen of Committees, as follows:

Ways and Means, Chm. Fern Lambert, Co-Chm. Hallie Tennant. Social, Chm. Florence Geiger, Co-Chm. Louise Wilkerson.

Program, Chm. Geraldine Boldt, Co-Chm. Esther Brothers.

Decorating, Chm. Esther Schwartz, Co-Chm. Nellie Moore.

Cheer, Chm. Myona Binkley, Co-Chm. Nettie Maxwell, Wm. Maxwell.

Your full cooperation has made this a most successful year—my gratitude to all of you.

March 9, Reports, Election of Officers.

March 23, Farewell.

Nearly two thousand years ago a man named Jesus walked the path of life on earth. He lived and suffered as we now do and died while He was still a young man, 33. One of His best friends betrayed Him as our friends sometimes betray us, and Jesus had to tread the narrow, rugged path to Calvary bearing His own Cross which weighed unmercifully on Him. Yet He bore it bravely to the hilltop and on the summit He bled alone. Humanly He looked for friendship to sustain Him, but none of His friends helped Him. They could not, even if they had so desired. Christ had no one on whom to depend. His faith alone carried Him through.

Is it not the greatest of human conceits to lament the fact that sorrow and suffering should come to us? We cry out "Why should such a calamity fall on me?" Should we rather not ask ourselves "Why shouldn't such a thing befall me?" Am I so much better than Christ that I can expect to escape those things which He was compelled to accept?

We must come to our Calvary alone. There is no human power to help. It is then we face God stripped of all material falseness and on the summit we bleed alone.

Surely that which is best for Christ is best for us. Those who would follow in His footsteps find the way is still dark and dreary. There are still heavy crosses to be borne—beyond human power to lift, but "These too shall pass away." Each cross, each trouble has its little day and then it passes away.

Sorrow and disappointment are sacred—often the fairest boon His

love can send. They are experiences in life, without which we can not fully understand the meaning of Easter and the Resurrection. Without them we can not reach perfect happiness and contentment.

Faith Shrine Con't

in Kendallville, Ind.—send her a card or better still, if you happen to be that way drop in and say Hello. She will be glad to see you and is always interested to hear what Faith Shrine is doing.

Illness reported in the Shrine is as follows, Erma More, Antonetta Rossiter and Hubert Steinbacher at home with Flu. Recuperating at home from the various hospitals, Leila Smith, Wonda McKenney, Merle Newton and Fred Owen.

Frieda Brooks has a broken wrist. Hilda Fuzzy is in Room 369 at Lutheran.

Illness in families, Mother of Barbara Kinsey, Mother of Harold Kreuger. Husband of Ethel Kinsle in St. Josephs Hospital and Husband of Vera Stridel in Lutheran. Brother of Ethel Hall and Sister of Esther Phillips.

Deaths in families, Daughter of Cornelia Craig and Father-in-law of Marjory Wherry.

To the new Grandmothers, Our congratulations Charlotte Price, Ann Dornite and Cornelia Craig.

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The acceptance of former President Harry S. Truman as Honorary Chairman of the Second Annual Masonic Pilgrimage Committee to Israel and Europe (June 4-29, 1960) was announced this week by M. W. Chester Hodges 33°, P.G.M. Grand Lodge of Ohio who is Pilgrimage Leader and Committee Chairman. The 25 day overseas Masonic tour for Masons, their families and friends will visit Israel at the invitation of the Grand Lodge of Masons of the State of Israel. According to Pilgrimage Leader M. W. Hodges 33°, the Grand Master of Masons of Israel M. W. Max Seligman, will arrive in New York City on February 20th to attend the International Grand Masters of Masons' Conference in Washington D. C. and visit 16 North American Masonic jurisdictions. Committee Headquarters are Suite 1101, 15 East 40th Street, New York 16, New York.

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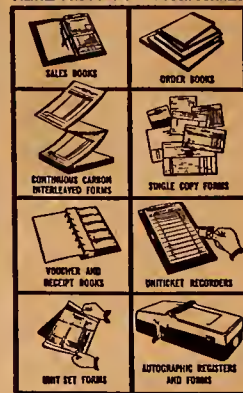
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## OUT OF TOWN BLUE LODGE NEWS



### WAYNEDEALE LODGE No. 739 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting  
First Wednesday



Elmer M. Spahr ..... W.M.  
2701 McArthur Dr. .... S-4727  
Edgar R. Noble, Jr. .... Secretary  
2704 L. Huntington Rd. .... S-2248

We have candidates for the month of February and will have a Master Mason degree on February 24 with a dinner at 6:30. For reservations please call the Secretary, Ed Noble, S-2248 or S-4535.

We have an unusual pleasure during the month of March, that of taking in several members of the same family at the same time. We will hold the Master Mason degree at the Ft. Wayne Temple as we anticipate an overflow crowd and our quarters will not accommodate the brethren. Our Grand Master will be our guest on this occasion. Mark the date, March 23rd, and plan to attend. There will be a future notification on this event.

Your officers are working hard to make this a banner year in Masonry in our community. Won't you come and help? Even though we cannot all give the lectures, your presence helps your officers do a better job and gives the newcomer a more cordial welcome to Masonry.



### NEW HAVEN LODGE No. 740 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting  
First Wednesday



Lamar Girardot ..... W.M.  
R. R. 1, Canal Rd., New Haven ..... W-2456

Russell T. Smith ..... Secy.  
1351 Bedford Dr., New Haven ..... W-1885

Probably at this writing you will have received a letter through the mail announcing stated meeting March 2nd which time we discuss, ratify and confirm action of the officers in the purchase of our new Temple of Lodge No. 740. This is a distinct milestone in our short history. Many things can grow out of it. As we advance in Masonry (individually and as a group our obligations correspondingly increase.

It is hoped that with our new home, attendance will increase and even greater interest in the work will take place.

It is a cliché that we get out of any thing only what we put into it. Therefore, Brothers, come join in with us at our meetings and help our officers in making decisions at stated meetings and ritualistic work at called meetings. For this purpose it is being considered organizing a Fellow Craft Team. If interested, come join us.

Let us briefly reconsider Masonry and ourselves as Masons. I regard the tenets of Masonry as being inflexible trusts, to which we as Masons cannot quite attain. But the constant and continuous striving for the betterment of society and ourselves is the purpose for which we work. Many things we Masons do in

our everyday life can be considered as unMasonic and unpardonable, but we must still be forgiving—"To err is human."

To quote the old Scots Mason, Robert Burns:  
"O would some power the gift of give us,  
To see ourselves as others see us.  
It would from many a blunder free us  
and foolish notions."



### LEO LODGE No. 224 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting  
First Thursday



Wayne M. Rossetot ..... W.M.  
R. R. 1, Grabill ..... Leo 2752

Alvan A. Tharp ..... Secretary  
Box 53, Leo ..... 3206

Despite the fact there is an enormous amount of sickness and ill health, we had a fine attendance at our February Stated Meeting.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Brother William Conrad, who recently passed on to his eternal reward. Masonic Services were held by this lodge, Friday evening, February 5, 1960.

Through the untiring efforts of our most capable secretary and the Loyal Masonic Home Comm., Brother George and Mrs. Depew were admitted to the Masonic Home at Franklin, Ind. on January 9, 1960.

With deepest regret, we received word from the Indiana Masonic Home that Brother George T. Depew, 83, passed on to his eternal reward February 5, 1960. Our sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Depew, family, and friends.

Brother Charles Pletter, recovering from a recent illness at the St. Joseph Hospital and Brother Joe Blough, recovering from a back operation at the Lutheran Hospital are anxious to see and hear from their Brothers of this lodge.

Michael Bohlen, chairman of the sick visitation comm., would appreciate your contacting him or any other lodge officer pertaining to Brethren of ill health. I can not emphasize too greatly the importance of sick visitation, cards of remembrance, or the voluntary offering of a helping hand to a sick Brother.

The following committees have been appointed for the ensuing year: Masonic Home Comm., Wier Anderson; Chair, Harry Bender and Chas. Smead; Auditing Comm., Joe Blough, Harold Shie, Arthur Popp; Instruction and Education Comm., Alvan Tharp, Chair, Harold Rediger, John Bireley; Relief Comm., Herman Cunnrad, Chair, Lawrence Michael, Dean Shaffer; Funeral Comm., Harold Rediger, Chair, Richard Worman, Henry Lantz; Fellowship Comm., Clair Reed, Chair, Harold Shie, Joe Blough, Robert Wallace, Arthur Popp; Sick Visitation Comm., Michael Bohlen, Chair, Robert Tharp, Wendall Black, Morris Gehrig, Edison Martin.

Your Investigating Comm. have been appointed, two Brothers for Transfer, and 2 petitions for membership. From all indications this year of 1960 is going to be a busy one.

Speaking for myself and the officers of Leo Lodge, Good Health to you, and see you all in lodge March 3, at the next regular stated meeting.



### HUNTERTOWN LODGE No. 689 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting  
First Thursday



Kenneth Hand, ..... W.M.  
R. R. 13, Huntontown ..... 2190

John Lare ..... Secretary  
R. R. 13, Fort Wayne ..... T-2480

Brethren: As I write this in the month of February let us remember with pride that our first President was one of the great men of our country, Bro. George Washington was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on August 4, 1753. Truly he was highly favored in his natural heritage as a brilliant leader, yet all these noble qualities were reinforced by the influences exerted upon his character by Freemasonry. There are many great lessons in Freemasonry. Seek and ye shall find.

On February 2nd a group of us visited Three Rivers Lodge and witnessed their play "Rose Upon The Altar." It was thoroughly enjoyed and certainly well presented.

Our Secretary, John Lare, and I accepted an invitation from the Ft. Wayne Scottish Rite Bodies to a "Masonic Appreciation Dinner" on February 12. A delicious dinner was served, followed by entertainment by the Scottish Rite Choir, and introduction of the officers. Afterwards we toured the beautiful Cathedral. To those of you who wish to become a member of the Scottish Rite, see your Secretary.

February 9th was election night for the Eastern Stars. Elected were: Worthy Matron, Patricia Lare, Worthy Patron, John Lare, Associate Matron, Lalia Hand, Associate Patron, Kenneth Hand, Secretary, Helen Warner, Treasurer, Virginia Tilden, Conductress, Betty Surfus, Associate Conductress, Wanda Dicks.

The remainder of the officers have yet to be appointed.

By the time you read this our Joh's Daughters will have had their Inspection by Grand Guardian Elizabeth Sheridan and Associate Grand Guardian Roscoe Bockman. Presiding will be Rebecca Russell, H.Q.

Brethren our building project is progressing, of course we need more cash and pledges. Come to our meetings and participate in the discussion on the project, also learn the amount in the building fund when the secretary reads the minutes.

Bro. Lyman Rawles and Bro. Morris Ruderman have been released from the hospital. A visit to these brethren would be appreciated.

In closing I remind you, this is your Lodge, come to our meetings.



### ROANOKE

LODGE No. 195

F. & A. M.

Stated meetings 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Howard Bentz ..... W.M.  
R. R. 2, Huntington, Ind.

Loren W. Cowan, ..... Secy.  
Roanoke

Our regular sewing will be Monday evening, Feb. 22, 7:30 at the home of Sister Thelma Ratican, 209 McKinnie. There will also be a special demonstration of Tupperware. Everyone is invited and urged to come.

Mark your calendar for October 7, 1960, Annual Card Party and Bazaar. While this may seem a long way off all of us know how swiftly the weeks pass. The committee, Mrs. Harold Thompson, Chairman, Mrs. Gray Wagner, Mrs. George Cherry, Mrs. Don Thrasher and Mrs. Grant Michelfelder, are busy with plans and preparations.

Don't forget Stated Meetings the first and third Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.



### OLIVE BRANCH

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### FORT WAYNE ASSEMBLY No. 139 SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCENT

Stated Convocation  
Third Friday



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209 McKinnie Ave. .... H-4986

Willadean Todd ..... Recorder  
6903 Edgebrooke Dr. .... H-64731

Mrs. Carter D. Palmer ..... Pub. Ch.  
2625 Wells St. .... A-56632

Following our Assembly February 2, a social hour was enjoyed by those present. Sister Helen Brecount's homemade cake was delicious. We all miss something if we don't join in this hour of friendly fellowship.

A speedy recovery to Sisters Willadean Todd, Ida Kaiser, Eugenia Wood, Helen Crampton and Hilda Fuzzy—also, husband of Sister Alice Sloan.

In the near future each member will receive a letter regarding the Knights Templar Eye Foundation. We are proud of our contribution to this worthy cause in the past and hope to do even better in 1960. The committee consists of Mrs. Thomas Houser, Chairman, Mrs. Richard Jones and Mrs. Eugene Roush.



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## WHITE SHRINE NEWS



MIRIAM SHRINE  
No. 4 W.S.J.

Stated Meetings  
2nd and 4th  
Fridays



Hilda Campbell ..... W.H.P.  
220 E. 6th St. .... Auburn, Ind.

Mildred Igney ..... W. Scribe  
2818 S. Monroe St. .... H-0997

Mary Catherine Brosius ..... Pub. Ch.  
830 Kensington ..... E-2418



FAITH SHRINE  
No. 29

Stated Meetings  
2nd and 4th  
Fridays



Betty Garmire ..... W.H.P.  
1024 Eckart St. .... H-2516

Clare Swindler ..... W. Scribe  
4006 Oliver ..... M-78122

Evelyn Hinton ..... Pub. Ch.  
220 W. Butler ..... H-4788

This beautiful day the sun is doing its utmost to dispel the winter doldrums by melting the seemingly everlasting snow. The birds are chirping, so surely Spring will make her appearance as anticipated! And then all our sick sojourners will be filled with a feeling of well-being and be back among us.

At our Annual Meeting and Election of Officers the following officers were elected for the ensuing year, and will be installed April 1st at the K of P Hall at 8 p.m.

Worthy High Priestess, Dorothy Myers; Watchman of Shepherds, Millard Harkless; Noble Propitess, Edna Biddle; Associate Watchman of Shepherds, Ned Biddle; Worthy Scribe, Marge Brattain; Worthy Treasurer, Glenn Myers; Worthy Chaplain, Erma White; Worthy Shepherdes, Myrtle Glas; Worthy Guide, Mary Welsel; Three Year Trustee, Mary Catherine Brosius.

Keep this date in mind and come to Dorothy's and Millard's open installation of elected, appointed and honorary officers. (Dorothy was elected on her birthday).

If you haven't signed up for State Association, be sure to do so very soon; for the State meeting will be held in Ft. Wayne April 9th. Membership receipts can be obtained from Dorothy Myers. Only costs 25¢ to belong, you know. There will be a banquet that evening, too. The price is \$1.75. Contact Dorothy or Reuab Bixler, our own State Chaplain, about reservations.

Congratulations to our N.P. Edna Biddle, who has been started in the Amaranth line.

Word has been received by your correspondent that the Joe Duncans are enjoying Florida's sunny climate, but the Widneys weren't so fortunate for Flo became sick as soon as she arrived in Saint Petersburg. However, she is convalescing rapidly and hopes to be back in Fort Wayne for installation. Others who have been reported ill are: Thelma Burke has had a relapse, Clara South is ill at home, Ruth Hickman is ill at home, Leslie Wilson is improving gradually, Vivian La Brum is sick in a South Whitley hospital, our WHP Hilda Campbell's daughter had minor surgery, Shirley Bly's brother is ill, Ethel LaMay's husband has had flu, Thelma Scott's brother broke his hip, Virginia Lau's daughter is in St. Joseph Hospital undergoing tests, Gloria Geesman's children have had flu even tho' they are in that California sunshine; Pezzy Houston's daughter has had chicken pox, and Mildred Igney's Mother still is on the critical list at Parkview Hospital. We do hope all of these folks will soon be out enjoying the sunshine.

Congratulations to the new grandparents in Miriam Shrine! Alfred and Emma Schell, and Dorothy and Glenn

This is "The Key to Friendship" year with Elizabeth and Emmett Bliss holding the keys to unlock a wonderful year of Friendliness for Faith Shrine.

The officers elected (holding Skeleton Keys) to assist them are Velma Freeze, Noble Propitess; Richard McKeever, Associate Watchman of Shepherds; Clare Swindler, Worthy Scribe; Maxine Cherrington, Worthy Treasurer; Fanny Bickel, Worthy Chaplain; Marjorie Weick, Worthy Shepherdes; Mae Husted, Worthy Guide; Sheldon Leiter, Trustee.

Faith Shrine is also happy for its two Sojourners holding keys of importance to other Fraternal organizations, Edith McIntosh, Worthy Matron of Star of the East and Edgar DeForest, Associate Patron of Shiloh. May they share their friendships in their new offices as they do in Faith Shrine.

The Spring meeting of the Indiana State Association will be held in Ft. Wayne this year at the I.O.O.F. Building with Faith Shrine as Hostess. Since Harriett is the President and the meeting only a car check away rather than a Bus Trip, there should be a large attendance.

The afternoon meeting will be at 2:00 p.m. at 210 East Jefferson Street. The dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. at the St. John's Evangelical Reformed church, 219 West Washington Blvd. \$1.85 per plate. Reservations should be made by April 2nd with Elizabeth Bliss.

The idea for Indiana State Shrine was conceived right here in Fort Wayne some 28 years ago.

It was October 17th, 1932 that the first Indiana Meeting was held. The Presiding Officer for that year had planned the coming together of all the Shrines in the State. Kind of a Key to Friendliness way back then.

There were presiding officers and Sojourners present from Anderson, Lafayette, Indianapolis, South Bend and Elkhart. The Patrol from Indianapolis Shrine No. 6 with Mac Marum as Captain came by Bus and drilled.

The Kitchen and Dining Room of the Y.W.C.A. were secured and the dinner prepared and served by the social committee. The main item on the menu was 3/4 of a 3 pound chicken per serving for the nominal fee of .50¢ and this was something. The scientific method of incubating and raising chickens wasn't the order of the day at that time and poultry wasn't so cheap and plentiful.

Laura Glides, Luella Hilgeman or Mahle Karbach should remember some of the details of the dinner while Delta Schmoie or Mary Ann Bender could describe the Wigwag and Indian treatment used to decorate the dining room and tables.

Before making the report of the Sunshine Committee, whose mission



A large visitation was present at South Gate's call on the Vet's Hospital on February 29, 1960. The following, pictured above, were present: Everett Karrick, Paul Muller, Glenn Hoon, Clarence McIntosh, Robert Gardenour, Don Cline, Edward Fleck, Guy Mausteller, Charles Scott, Jr., Yale Winnick, Henry Haesert, Carry Baker, Martin Blakely, D. W. Richard, Franklin Bryan, Jack Schemehorn, Dick Schemehorn, Gus Ormsby, Dale Dusing, Lee Duguld, and William Maxwell from Summit City Lodge.

## NEWS FROM DE MOLAY



Fort Wayne  
Chapter  
Order of DeMolay

Stated Meetings  
2nd and 4th  
Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Robert Kabisch ..... M.C.  
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Clayton Herrick ..... Advisor  
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J. Pence, Michael R. Reese, Michael N. Scaman, Jack E. Seigel, Jr., Duane L. Traster, R. Wyatt Weaver, and Kenneth O. Woodward.

This is a kind of forewarning of two important occurrences during the Month of May. May 11 is election of Officers and May 12 is our famous Mother-Son Banquet. You'll be reminded again of them, but keep them in mind.

Well—that's about all from here; see you next month.

A Word from "Dad" Herrick:

Although the 1960 Tournament Trot is now a thing of the past, considering the weather, we had a good turnout and those who stayed at home missed a good time. Many compliments have been received regarding the decorations and of course, we do have to give some of the praise to the Commandery for letting us share their decorations from the Commandery Ball. We might add that since Central won the Sectionals, naturally they were featured—a large Tiger centering the backdrop, surrounded by pennants giving the team members and coach. All were featured with a blue background and the spotlights really made the thought "Go Central — Win That Crown!" most impressive. Hovering over head were hula-hoop mobiles of the various school colors, with matching streamers. My thanks to a lot of the DeMolays who helped in any way, to make the Tournament Trot a success. Mrs. Herrick joins me in thanking all of the Chaperones who braved the cold, icy wintery weather and came down March 4, to assist.

On behalf of Ft. Wayne Chapter, our congratulations go to Bob Tilker, of Central and Jim Carter, of South Side, who have been participating in oratorical contests sponsored by the American Legion and Rotary Clubs respectively. Both have been winning each event in which they have participated and we wish them much success in the finals.

Also, Ft. Wayne Chapter can be proud of its Master Councilor, Bob Kabisch. Bob has been awarded a \$500 scholarship by the American Electric Power Service Corporation, one of the 14 awards given annually to children of all employees of the four Electric Companies which make up the American Electric Power System. Bob was one of 22 entrants of Indiana & Michigan Electric Company in the State of Indiana who

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## YORK RITE EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

The annual Easter Sunrise Service of the Ft. Wayne Commandery No. 4 will be held in the Scottish Rite Auditorium on West Berry Street beginning at 7 a.m. Easter morning, April 17. This service is open to the public and will be followed by a breakfast to be served in the Dining Room of the auditorium. A charge of \$1.00 per person and \$.50 for children will be assessed for the breakfast.

Reverend George Wascovich, pastor of the First Christian Church, will deliver the Easter Message.

Schuble Boggs, Eminent Commander of the Ft. Wayne Commandery, is the general chairman in charge of the service. Jack Walker is chairman of the reception committee, and Harry Haller is in charge of arrangements for the breakfast.

## SOL D. TO HOLD DINNER DANCE

On April 16, Sol D. Bayless Lodge will hold a Smorgasbord dinner and dance at the Temple. Dinner will be served from 6:30 p.m. to 8. The dinner will be prepared by Faye Brennan. Price per person, \$1.50 for both dinner and dance.

Dancing will start at 8:00 p.m. and run till 11:00 p.m. Music will be furnished by the Midwesterners. The event is open to all Masons and their friends.

## HOME LODGE TO STAGE DEGREES IN OTHER CITIES

On April 11, The Entered Apprentice degree team of Home Lodge will put on the Entered Apprentice Degree for the Hicksville, Ohio Lodge. On April 29th, Home Lodge will visit Orland, Indiana and put on the Master Mason Degree.

All of these events are leading up to the Annual Tri-State meeting which will be held on October 1 and 2.

Be sure to make October 1 and 2nd a must on your calendar.

## PAST MATRON INSTALLS DAUGHTER AS WORTHY MATRON IN WATERLOO

Sister Alberta V. Larimore, Past Matron of Ft. Wayne Chapter No. 432, was Installing Officer at the recent installation of her daughter, Worthy Matron Ruth Ann (Larimore) Blacker, Waterloo Chapter No. 142. Sister Glennys Schwartz, Past Matron of Ft. Wayne Chapter, was Installing Marshall. Worthy Matron Ruth Ann is a former member of Ft. Wayne Chapter.

The Installation took place March 24 in the Masonic Temple at Waterloo. Sister Reuab Bixler, Past Matron of Waterloo, was Installing Chaplain; Sister Mural Miser, Past Matron of Waterloo Chapter was Installing Organist; and Sister Elma Ebert was soloist.

## MASONIC VISITATION VETERANS HOSPITAL

April 4, Summit City  
April 11, Sol D. Bayless  
April 18, South Gate  
April 25, Three Rivers  
May 2, Home Lodge



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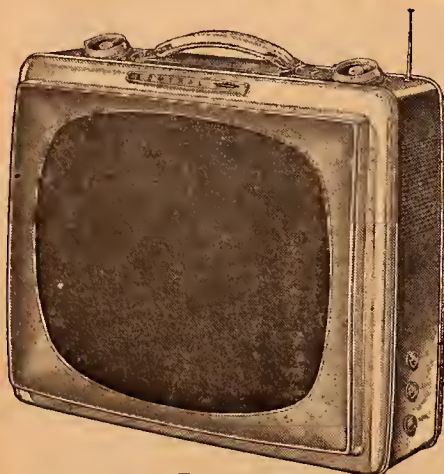
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**FORT WAYNE  
 COUNCIL No. 4  
 R. & S.M.**  
 Stated Assembly  
 Third Thursday



Alvin Tharp ..... I.M.  
 Box 53, Leo, Ind. - Leo 3206  
 George F. Gable ..... Secretary  
 442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

### CALENDAR:

April 21: Stated Assembly. This is the last date for action on petitions for the Council Degree to be given during our York Rite Spring Convocation. All Companions are urged to get those petitions in for this meeting.

April 29: We will open at 7:30 p.m. for conferring the Council Degrees. The Royal Master and Select Master Degrees will be conferred.

May 7: 6:30 p.m. York Rite Banquet. All Masons and their wives are cordially invited. This is the final event in our Spring York Rite Convocation.

Every Companion is urged to give his whole hearted support to our Spring Convocation. Help make it a successful and memorable event.

Your March issue of York Rite News announces the contributions made by our Grand Bodies to the Indiana DeMolay Foundation. We know Companion "Dad" Herrick and our local DeMolay Chapter will greatly appreciate your individual support.



**FORT WAYNE  
 CHAPTER No. 19  
 R. A. M.**



Stated Convocation  
 Third Thursday

Roger W. Shafer ..... E.H.P.  
 1301 E. Berry St. - A-60243  
 George P. Gable ..... Secretary  
 442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

Our Past York Rite Officers dinner held on March 21st was the outstanding event of the year. We firmly believe that the honor bestowed upon these past officers is justified and is a small token of our appreciation. We want to thank the several committees that made it the success that it was.

As you may well know, Ft. Wayne has quite a Masonic history. Therefore, Companions Roy Welty, Sam Geake and George Gable are going to bring to light that Masonic history. We want to welcome Companion James T. Peters who has received further light in Masonry.

Beef and noodles are on the menu and will be served promptly at 6:15 p.m. in the kitchen before our stated meeting on April 21st. These meals are prepared by Dr. Ivan Planck and his wife and Bob Marshall—thanks a lot Doc, Mary and Bob.



**THOS. R.  
 MARSHALL  
 CHAPTER  
 No. 161 R. & S. M.**



Stated Convocation  
 Third Friday

Louis J. Koch, Jr. .... E.H.P.  
 3317 Smith St. - K-5630  
 Richard B. Jones ..... Secretary  
 4322 Arlington Ave. - H-0503

Since the last article the Chapter conferred the Most Excellent Master degree and the Royal Arch degree on three worthy candidates. Thanks and congratulations again go to our director Gene McKeen who with the assistance of the officers and PHP A. Paul Staigh did a magnificent job. Companion Carr did a fine job in the Royal Arch degree.

On April 15th supper will be served in the kitchen promptly at 6:15 p.m. All the companions are cordially invited to attend the supper along with their appetites and if possible attend the stated meeting which will start at 7:30 p.m.

Again I would like to invite any

companion who would like to take an active part in the work or degree work of the Chapter to contact myself or Companion McKeen. The officers of your Chapter wish all the Companions a very Happy Easter.

## AMARANTH



**ANTHONY WAYNE  
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Stated Meetings  
 1st or 3rd  
 Mondays



Anne Galbreath ..... R.M.  
 1519 Waldron Circle - H-3415  
 Hazel Dehler ..... Secretary  
 607 Beechwood Drive - K-1679

At the Stated meeting held March 2nd, the following Officers were elected:

Royal Matron, H.L. Kay H. Foster; Royal Patron, S.K. Edgar G. DeForest; Associate Matron, H.L. Kathryn Clark; Associate Patron, S.K. Alfred O. Schell; Treasurer, H.L. Eytzel Smiley; Secretary, H.L. Frances Dehler; Conductress, H.L. Frances Adams; Associate Conductress, H.L. Edna Biddle; Third Year Trustee, H.L. Anne Galbreath.

Installation of both elective and appointive Officers will take place Saturday evening, April 9th, at 8:00 o'clock in the K of P Hall, 120 1/2 West Washington Blvd. All Masonic friends are invited to attend.

### APRIL EVENTS

April 6th, Stated Meeting, 8 p.m.; the 1959 Officers presiding.

April 9th, Installation of 1960-61 Officers, 8 p.m.

April 20th, Stated Meeting, 8 p.m. Reception honoring new Officers.

April 19th, the Past Royal Matrons will honor Royal Matron Kay H. Foster, at a dinner to be served at the Look-out Room, Baer Field, P.R.M. Alice Reece, assisted by P.R.M. Mary Wilson will act as hostesses. Illness in Court: S.K. Willis Hite is a patient at Lutheran Hospital, Room 467, following an auto accident in Kentucky.

S.K. Sam Cook is seriously ill at his home, 1242 Sheridan Court.

H.L. Ivana Henenmyer has been confined to her home for several weeks. S.K. Don Marvels mother, Mrs. Harvey Marvel, is a patient at the Whitley County Hospital in Columbia City.

H.L. Beatrice and S.K. Louis Kochs daughter underwent mouth surgery; Grand Associate Matron, Iva York of Peru, Indiana, is seriously ill in a Chicago Hospital.

Ronnie Allen, the teen aged son of H.L. Margie Allen is seriously ill at their home in Champaign, Illinois. Address 2014 Parkdale Drive. Let's all send Ronnie a Cheer card, to help brighten his shut-in hours.

Congratulations are in order to H.L. Blanche Gebert who is boasting a new granddaughter and to H.L. Elizabeth Dull, on that new grandson.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Grand Royal Matron, Dorothy Kraft, whose mother passed away March 16th at her home in Indianapolis.

To the new Publicity Chairman: Good Luck. May you enjoy your new job as much as I have during the past three years.

To Mr. Winston M. Lee: May we, the members of Anthony Wayne Court No. 3, offer our belated commendation to you, as Editor of your outstanding Publication, the Square and Compass.

Best wishes for continued success in all your efforts.

It was a pleasure working with you, and I personally wish to thank you for all courtesies extended to me.

Hazel Dehler, Pub Ch.  
 FAREWELL

Notwithstanding the difficulties which confronted us during the past few months, we are grateful to the members for their patience and indulgence in assisting us to overcome these obstacles.

All-in-all, the past year was a "Good Year", both fraternally and financially.

Prior to the election of Officers at



the March meeting, the reports of the Officers and Committee Chairmen emphasized the financial strength and stability of Anthony Wayne Court.

We, your Royal Matron and Royal Patron, take pride in commending you for these accomplishments which are the result of your faithful work and untiring efforts during the past year.

We acknowledge with deep appreciation the services of the Officers, Chairmen, Committee Members, and the loyalty of all members who contributed to the success and welfare of our Court.

To the Officers: For the harmony and co-operation which prevailed throughout our Stated Meetings;

To the Ways and Means Chairman, Georgia Garrett, and committee members: for your untiring efforts in the promotion of all projects;

To Flo Widney and committee for the many diversified programs;

To Social Chairman Viretta Schaefer, for the delicious banquets and after-Court snacks;

To Cheer Committee Chairman Anne Forst and your efficient assistants: for the deeds of kindness rendered our sick members and shut-ins, and for the rays of Hope extended to the bereaved; We humbly say—"Thank you, One and All."

To the Past Royal Matrons and Past Royal Patrons: We appreciate your wise council so graciously given, and for the privilege of sharing in your fraternal knowledge and experience.

To justify the Faith and Trust placed in us a year ago, we pledge to continue with re-newed vigor and strength, to uphold the precepts of Anthony Wayne Court in accordance with the ideals of its Founders.

To the newly chosen officers, we extend congratulations and best wishes for a most successful year.

**TRUTH**  
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March



Katherine Abousamra ..... R.M.  
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2135 S. Harrison ..... H-68061

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All hesitation. Know that you are great,  
Great with divinity. So dominate Environment, and enter into bliss—  
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That does not chord with universal good.  
Hear what the voices of the silence say,  
All joys are yours if you put forth your claim,  
Once let the spiritual laws be understood,  
Material things must answer and obey.

(Edna Wheeler Wilcox)  
One of the highlights of our year was a Farewell banquet held at the Shrine. H.L. Esther Brothers was general Chairman and H.L. Elsie Charles as Co-Chairman. The tables were attractive with decorations appropriate for St. Patrick's Day. Following the banquet, games, including Musical Bingo, were enjoyed.

Election of Officers: Royal Matron, H.L. Geraldine Boldt; Royal Patron, S.K. William Maxwell; Associate Matron, H.L. Bertha Clear; Associate Patron, S.K. Oliver Boldt; Secretary, H.L. Celia Rutan; Treasurer, Florence Geiger; Associate Conductress, Velma Schane; First year trustee, Paul Clear; Third year trustee, Edward Abousamra.

On April 2nd the ceremony for uncrowning Royal Matron, H.L. Katherine, was held and this was most impressive. Uncrowning Matron, H.L. Dorothy Kraft, Grand Royal Matron, Indianapolis: Marshall in the East, H.L. Esther Cook, Deputy Supreme Royal Matron, Anthony Wayne Court, Fort Wayne: Marshall in the West, H.L. Waneta Newby,

Orand Conductress, Anderson; Grand Standard Bearer, H.L. Jeanette Hart-sough, Grand Associate Conductress, Indianapolis: Crown Bearer, H.L. Emma Schell, Past Royal Matron, Anthony Wayne Court, Fort Wayne; Presentation of Jewels to H.L. Katherine and S.K. Edward, by H.L. Nell Scott, Deputy Supreme Royal Matron, Peru, and S.K. Carl Hart-sough, Past Grand Royal Patron, Indianapolis. Music was furnished by H.L. Elizabeth Smith, Truth Court, Fort Wayne.

Appropriate remarks were made by H.L. Katherine and S.K. Edward, leaving with us this Scriptural Theme of the year,

No good thing will be withheld From them that walk uprightly.

#### MIRIAM SHRINE NO. 4 W.S.J.

Myers and Blanche and Sidney Gebert.

The following meetings have been scheduled by our WHP-Elect:

April 5th, Officers Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Home of Edna and Ned Biddle, 1239 Swinney.

April 11th, Ways and Means Committee, 7:30 p.m. Home of Edna Biddle.

April 25th, Program and Decorating, 7:30 p.m. Home of Dorothy Myers, Cedarville.

April 29th, Cheer Committee, 1:00 p.m. Home of Dorothy Myers, Cedarville.

There will be an Easter program on April 8th, with Myrtle Glass as chairman. Refreshment committee will be under the chairmanship of Iva Schieber.

April 22nd will be Obligation Night. Soj. Anna Robinson will be chairman of the refreshment committee that evening.

Be sure to watch for news of the April Card Party under the Co-Chairmanship of Edna Biddle and Emma White. It will be held after Easter.

We hope all of you will be able to come to the Open Installation and Reception April 1st. See you there.

With this Lenten season, drawing to a close, let us try to remember this Lenten Thought:

"Someone gave me a smile today; I tried my best to give it away To everyone I chanced to meet As I was going along the street. But everyone that I could see Would give the smile right back to me. When I got home, besides one smile, I had enough to reach a mile."

#### FAITH SHRINE CONT

as the name implies is to spread Sunshine and Cheer, credit should be given the Chairman, Co-Chairman and 10 members for the 968 cards sent, the 507 Telephone calls made, the 451 Personal Visits and the 90 Gifts sent. The Gifts were namely the Poinsettia Plants at Christmas time, The Rose Bowls for the sick and the Silver Spoons for the New Comers.

Their year end party was lovely and so enjoyable it should be long remembered. It surely was well deserved. Lavon Reim the Chairman held the party at her home and was ably assisted by her Co-Chairman Mary Borkenstein. Those in attendance were Sophia Jessie, Marie Kreider, Verma Fitch, Helen Emmerson, Alma Bloemker, Charlotte Price, Alverta Martz, Helen Hutchinson, Ann Dornite and Velma Freeze. As special guests Betty Garmire, Mrs. Oarmire (her mother and the Mother of the year) and Evelyn Horton were included.

The Worthy High Priestess was given a brochure, in the shape of a dogwood flower (the theme of the decorations for the party). It contained a resume of each business meeting held during the year with a snap shot of each member appearing on the page of the month she

entertained the committee Clever thinking of Lavon.

Illness in the Shrine: Mildred Smith, Leila Smith, Merle Newton, Jacquelin Weldon, Fred Owen, Alice Lambert has a broken arm and Neva Liddy recuperating from an automobile accident which occurred on her way home from Florida.

Illness in the Shrine families: The mothers of Frieda Mathias, Jacquelin Weldon, husband of Clara Rudy and Brother-in-law of Luella Boschutz.

Deaths in the Shrine families, the mothers of Ruby Sagers and Harold Kroeger.

To the proud grandparents Mildred Waldon, Jennie LaFavour, Lucile and Ralph Johnson we extend our congratulations.

April 8th Stated Meeting at the L.O.O.F. Hall.

April 22nd Stated Meeting at the L.O.O.F. Hall.

#### ORDER OF DEMOLAY

took the College Entrance Board Exam in December. Bob is a Senior at North Side High School. Our congratulations on this award, Bob.

We will again have the Initiatory Degree at our second April Meeting April 27.

On April 23, Wayne Lodge No. 25 F. & A. M. is sponsoring a dance for all Job's Daughters and DeMolays. Be sure to get a date fellows and show our appreciation to these Masons by having a good attendance at this dance.

Hope to see you at both April meetings—"Dad" Herrick.

#### MOTHER'S CIRCLE NEWS

The April meeting of the Mother's Circle will be held at the Pond Pavilion at Franke Park on April 25th. Mrs. Clayton Duntion is chairman of this committee. She will be assisted by Mrs. Harold Bodey, Mrs. Monroe Brosius, Mrs. Russell Burkhalter, Mrs. William Brigham, Mrs. D. L. Corbitt, Mrs. Lenetha DeWeese, Mrs. Charles Downey, Mrs. John Harms, Mrs. Russell Havens, Mrs. A. S. Harris, Mrs. O. E. Hicks, Mrs. Paul Jellison, Mrs. Ray Lantz, Mrs. Arthur Lindenberg, Mrs. Sam Masloob, Mrs. James Nissenbaum, Mrs. William Pomp, Mrs. W. C. Robinson, Mrs. R. C. Roderick, Mrs. Fred Schappell, Mrs. Herbert Snyder, Mrs. Neil Stinson, Mrs. Carl Stubb, Jr., Mrs. John Tryon, Mrs. Marion Weaver, Mrs. Robert Weiss, Mrs. George Wright, Mrs. Lee Wilks, Mrs. Wendell Wassen, Mrs. Gerald Walker, Mrs. Ruth Lewis, Mrs. Arthur Leath, Mrs. Armonella Collier.

Reservations may be made by calling E-1640 and A-1761. Remember—you will not be receiving cards to remind you each month of the meetings. So, get your reservations in now. Again we extend our invitation to all mothers who are not members of the Circle. You are always welcome to any of our meetings.

#### THIS IS OUR COUNTRY

"In our country we do not have—Homes and shops pillaged because their owners are proscribed on account of race or religion... Our freedom of speech, of the press, or religion, is not infringed.

"We are free peacefully to assemble and petition for redress of grievances... We can find fault with out representatives, their policies and acts, without being shot for it... We can pray to God, or refuse to pray, as we desire.

"We can cast our ballots and undergo no "purge" because of so doing... We have right to trial by juries of the vicinity... We can appeal to our courts to prevent the exercise of forbidden power.

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2nd and 4th  
Tuesdays

Edith A. McIntosh ..... W.M.  
2901 Heagland Ave. .. H-1440  
Tama E. Christopher, ..... Secy.  
2333 Curdes Ave. .... E-2620  
Geneva Dicks ..... Pub. Ch.  
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**TRINITY CHAPTER**  
No. 576, O.E.S.

Stated Meetings  
First and Third  
Fridays

Jeanice Z. Kemp ..... W.M.  
4020 Daner Dr. .... T-1846  
Eugenia Wood ..... Secretary  
1833 Gruber ..... H-01441  
Florence Amstutz ..... Pub. Ch.  
2809 Euclid ..... K-8631



Trinity Chapter No. 576 O.E.S. held its installation of officers on March 26th at 8:00 p.m. in the Commandery room of the Masonic Temple. The East was beautifully decorated with Palms and beauty vases of the emblematic flowers.

Sister Dorothy White, Worthy Matron, and Bro. Al White, Worthy Patron, each gave an inspiring closing address and wished for the incoming officers a wonderful year.

Sister Florence Amstutz, Past Matron of Trinity Chapter, was escorted to the East and was introduced as the Installing Officers.

A beautiful lighted Sheaf of Wheat was placed in front of the Pedestal in the East honoring the incoming Worthy Matron. Inscribed on a scroll at the foot of the Sheaf was the Worthy Matron's Motto for the year, "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you."

When all was in readiness, the installing officer, Sister Florence Amstutz announced the installing officers assisting her as: Sister Marjorie Simmers, installing marshal; Sister Mable Robinette, installing chaplain; Bro. Wm. Wetzel, installing organist.

The officers installed were Worthy Matron, Jeanice Kemp; Worthy Patron, Thomas Kemp; Associate Matron, Lillian Poiry; Associate Patron; Cyril Poiry; Secretary, Eugenia Wood; Treasurer, Doris Thibault; Conductress, Louise Wilkerson; Associate Conductress, Doretha Baker; Chaplain, Donald Niles; Marshal, Dorothy White; Organist, Wm. Wetzel; Adah, Dorothy Mausteller; Ruth, Nancy Cole; Esther, Winifred Shoemaker; Martha, Ida Vesburg; Electra, Mae Ernst; Warder, Leta Niles; and Sentinel, Vida Wood.

The Worthy Matron was escorted by her son through an aisle formed by the chairmen and co-chairmen of her various committees. They were dressed as gleaners. She was presented with an armful of yellow Roses by her daughter, Marsha as she approached the East. Jacqueline Amstutz sang "Wither Thou Goest," as she was being escorted.

The Worthy Patron, Thomas Kemp was escorted to the east by his son and daughter through an aisle formed by Bro. Msona. Jacqueline Amstutz sang an appropriate song as he was being escorted. Dorothy White was escorted to the Marshal station by her husband, Al, through an aisle formed by Past Matrons of Trinity Chapter. She was seated on a rocking chair, placed at her station and was presented a bouquet of pink roses as Sister Mable Robinette sang, "Ole Rocking Chair's get me."

Sister Jeanice Kemp gave a very inspiring installation address. She announced her motto for the year as "Others," her flowers, Lily of the Valley and a yellow rose; her colors, emblematic Star colors; her watch words, Constancy, Faith and Friendship.

An inspiring ceremony was held when the Worthy Matron, Jeanice Kemp and Worthy Patron, Thomas Kemp signed the Bible as Jacqueline Amstutz sang, "How Great Thou Art."

Sister Eugenia Wood presented Sister Dorothy White with the Past Matron's Jewel and welcomed her into the ranks of Past Matrons of Trinity Chapter. Bro. Lavern Amstutz presented the Past Patron's Jewel to Bro. Al White.

Rev. Bryant J. Howard of the Forrest Park Methodist Church gave the benediction thus closing a lovely installation.

A reception was held on the Mezzanine floor of the Masonic temple following the installation. The following Committee Chairmen and Co-Chairmen have been

appointed by the Worthy Matron: Erlene Macy, chairman and Marie Whitnack, co-chairman of the Ways and Means Committee.

Annabel Glock, chairman and Betty Portmeyer co-chairman of the Program Committee.

Lillian Geller, Chairman and Marie Kreamelmeyer, Co-Chairman of the Cheer Committee.

Betty Ehinger, chairman and Glenis Adams, co-chairman of the Sewing and Decorating Committee.

Dawna Foules, chairman and Donald Mitchell, co-chairman of the Social Committee.

Clara Belhutski, chairman and Cecil Ward, co-chairman of the Registration Committee.

**SHILOH CHAPTER**  
No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings  
2nd and 4th  
Thursdays



Janet Fruechte ..... W.M.  
5016 Hoagland ..... K-7226  
Dorothy Adler ..... W.M.  
922 W. Packard ..... K-7805  
Florence Obetz ..... Secretary  
912 W. DeWald St. .... H-5660  
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"May the glad dawn of Easter morn

Bring joy to Thee.  
May the calm eve of Easter leave  
A peace divine with Thee."

Installation of officers of Shiloh Chapter O.E.S. No. 141 was held on Thursday, March 31 in the commandery room of the Masonic Temple.

Sister Dorothy and Brother Eugene closed their out-standing year as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Shiloh Chapter and wish to thank every one who helped to make their year one they will always remember and to wish a very happy and successful year to the new Worthy Matron Janet Fruechte and Worthy Patron Dale Shupe and their corp of new officers.

Sister Laverne Shaffer approached the East and presented Sister Dorothy with Past Matron's jewels and Brother Larry Wiley presented the Past Patron's jewels to Brother Eugene.

The East was decorated with a back drop of variegated net of purple tones with glittering stars shedding rays on Sister Janet's motto "Walk with faith in your heart." Green palms and bird of paradise flowers flanked the stage. In front of a beautiful crown and sceptre was mounted on a purple pillow. Behind each star point's chair was a vase of purple hyacinth and white lilies.

Under direction of Sister Lettie Dickey, Past Grand Matron of Indiana Grand Chapter, as installing officer assisted by Sister Pauline Dinius installing Chaplain, Sister Justine Miller installing Marshal and Brother Emmitt Bliss who gave the obligation, the new officers were installed.

Our new Worthy Matron, Sister Janet Fruechte, was escorted to the East by her father, Mr. Herbert Boltz, through an arch formed by her sister officers and chairmen who were dressed in gowns in the period of Queen Esther's reign.

As she entered the arch a queen's robe was put on her shoulders and after passing through the escort she was crowned Queen of Shiloh Chapter for 1960.

Sister Janet was greeted in song by Dean Worsley who sang, "I Walk With God."

Brother Dale Shupe was escorted to the East by his wife, Sister Maxine, through an aisle of lodge brothers from South Gate, which consisted of Tom Kemp, Don Cline, Dough Bough, Berl Shiltenger, Don Smith, Jim Hawkins, Dorsey Powers and Clarence Carlson.

Brother Dale also was greeted in song by Dean Worsley who sang "Walk Hand In Hand."

Other officers installed were: Associate Matron, Helen Hutison; Associate Patron, Edgar DeForest; Secretary, Florence Obetz; Treasurer, Leona Shady; Conductress, Monna-belle Hilder; Associate Conductress, Lucille Thompson; Chaplain, Ethel Miller; Marshal, Dorothy Adler;



Adah, Myra Gillom; Ruth, Sharon Metzger; Esther, Elthian Foss; Martha, Pat Neble; Electa, Deloris Boudershine; Warder, Kathryn Vonderau; Sentinel, Herbert Boltz; Prompter, Justine Miller.

Sister Dorothy and Brother Eugene were escorted to the altar for the signing of the Bible, at which time Dean Worsley sang "Walk Hand In Hand."

As Junior Past Matron, Sister Dorothy was escorted to the Marshall's station through an aisle of her appointed officers holding purple fans and Dean Worsley sang "You'll Never Walk Alone."

Worthy Matron's address was centered on "A Perfect Prayer" by Saint Francis of Assisi.

Rev. Donald F. LaSuer, pastor of Christ Methodist Church, led us all in prayer.

Worthy Matron announced her General Chairman, Ruth Petty; General Co-Chairman, Louise McCoy; Sunshine Co-Chairman, Carrie Stechner H-1791; Sunshine Secretary, Verma Smith A-1784; Secretary-Treasurer, Iln Wyatt and Publicity, Margaret Whittenberger. All chairmen and members of Social Committees will be announced in next month's Square and Compass.

Installation ceremonies were closed by singing "Blessed Be The Tie That Binds" and repeating the Mizpah Benediction.

Everyone was invited to mezzanine for refreshments where tables were beautifully decorated with candelabras and spring flowers.

All Social Committees members will meet at the Masonic Temple on Tuesday, April 5th for a potluck dinner at 12:30 p.m. on mezzanine.

Shiloh Chapter will have a public fish fry in the dining room of the Masonic Temple on Friday, May 6, 1960.

First stated meeting for new officers will be Thursday, April 14th, which will be an Easter program after which there will be a reception held in their honor.

Illness in chapter: Kathryn Waldman, Mary Cartwright, Paul Elzay, Bertha Stoffregen, Grace Ekleberry, Nona Bonebrake, Josephine Munro, Mae Hanks, Ruth Miller, Alice Schaffer, Hortense Stevenson, Alice Lambert.

Illness in families: Brother of Elsie Brooks, Husband of Addie Martin, Dalamere Thompson, Pauline Whittebarger, Edna Elzay, Irene Balz; Sister of Florence Obetz and Mable Metzner and father of Nora Knothe.

Deaths in chapter: Maude Hiser and Erma More.

Deaths in families: Mother of Lulu Timman, sister of Verma Smith, Husband of Freeda Lincoln, Mother of Cleo Harris, Mother of Addie Martin, husband of Cula Younce, sister-in-law of Mabel Metzner, father of Hilda Hiatt and Wilma Neff.

New babies: grandson to Marjorie Dyer, Louvina Morrison.

must just be deserving. Only by being loyal to our townsmen and to our task do we merit the giving or gaining of a friend. We have tried to have the courage to do what is right, and the wisdom to distinguish what was right or wrong.

As you know, we called this past year the Rainbow Year; each committee contributed its own special color. The Social Committee represented the brilliant red of Electa because it was the color of fervency, hospitality and love. The Visiting Committee was likened to the green ray of Martha, for it is in sickness and sorrow that we find faith and trust which are characteristic of Martha. The Decorating Committee stood for the blue ray of Adah which means ornament. Certainly this committee is the one which adds beauty to our Chapter Room and mezzanine. The Choir has been the yellow ray of Ruth representing constancy and richness. The officers symbolized the white ray of Esther to whom we look for exemplary conduct. The smaller committees represented the purple in the rainbow—a combination of red and blue representing love, loyalty and fidelity and hospitality. These committees included Registration, Religious Work, Relief, Finance, Masonic Home Contact, Proficiency, Examining, Reception, Program and Publicity.

Without the splendid co-operation of each one of you this year could not and would not have been such a happy one. We hope that each one of you have enjoyed it with us. Words are inadequate to express our thanks and appreciation for all of the many, many things that you have done for us. The busy happy hours that we have spent with you will ever remain in our memories.—Bea and Del Jroctor.

New officers for our 1960-61 year were installed at 7:30 p.m. March 19 in the Commandery Room of the Masonic Temple. The Rev. Traverse Chandler, assistant pastor of West Creighton Avenue Christian Church, led us in prayer.

Sister Sonoma Woodruff, Past Grand Officer, was the Installing Grand Officer. Assisting her were Sister Helen Herrick, Installing Marshall; Brother George Aker, Installing Organist; and Sister Esther Nahwold, Installing Chaplain.

Worthy Matron Oladys Gifford has chosen the red roses her symbol and her motto is, "The joy of living comes from doing not for self but for a friend." Five past Esthers and five past Eleetras formed her escort and presented our new Worthy Matron with a beautiful bouquet of red roses. The choir sang "My Cathedral" before she was escorted to the East.

Worthy Patron Harold Whonseller was escorted East through an arch formed by his friends. Kathy Poorman, daughter of Sister Mabel and Brother Max Poorman, Past Patron, sang "My Buddy" to our new Worthy Patron.

Sister Tessie Wise was installed as Associate Matron and Brother George Hadley as Associate Patron.

Sister Vera Hayden was installed as Secretary and Sister Helen Helms as Treasurer.

Sister Mary Knauer was installed as Conductress and Sister Patricia Walker as Associate Conductress.

Other officers installed were Sister Mabel Nabswold, Chaplain; Sister Beatrice Proctor, Marshall; Sister Joyce Bidlack, Organist; Sister Ruth Reinbold, Adah; Sister Mildred Rudaska, Ruth; Sister Berice Bowman, Esther; Sister Dorothy O'Brien, Martha; Sister Florine Durbin, Electa; Sister Owendola Hadley, Warder; Sister Clara Vegeler, Sentinel; and Sister Lina Buckles, Prompter.

Committee appointments were read by Worthy Patron Harold. Sister Serena Slater and Sister Gertrude Campbell will be co-chairmen of the Social Committee. Sister Gladys Grueswald and Sister Frances Bruce will be co-chairmen of the Visiting Committee. The Decorating Committee will be headed by Sister Evelyn Hanes and Sister Clara Bolyard, co-chairmen. Sister Josephine Cecil and Brother Dorman Walker will direct the Choir.

Our Masonic Home Contact will be Brother Leon Williams, Past Patron, and Sister Esther Nahwold, Past Matron. Sister Helen Smead will be in charge of Registration, and publicity will be handled by Sister Lu Dimick. Sister Helen Herrick, Past Matron, and all Past Matrons and Patrons will be in charge of reception. Examining will be handled by Sister Tessie Wise. Sister Beatrice

Proctor, our Junior Past Matron, will head the Proficiency Committee and Brother Clayton Herrick, Past Patron, is in charge of the Finance Committee. Sister Edith Uebelhoer will head the Relief Committee, Sister Velma Hartup will be in charge of our Religious Committee, and Sister Hope Dumford, Past Matron, will head the Program Committee.

A reception for new officers will be held after the first meeting of April 7. Our second stated meeting will be April 21.

**SOCIAL CALENDAR**  
April 5, Satellites at 8 p.m. at the home of our Worthy Matron, 918 Prange Dr., with Associate Matron Tessie Wise assisting.

April 11, Visiting Committee will meet at the home of our Worthy Matron assisted by our Associate Matron.

April 12, Past Matrons will meet at the home of our Junior Past Matron, Bea Proctor, 922 Morrow Dr., with Sister Lorena Bowen assisting.

April 13, Decorating Committee will meet at the home of our Worthy Matron with our Associate Matron assisting.

April 14, Choir will meet on a new date—the second Thursday of each month—at the home of our Worthy Matron and our Associate Matron will assist.

April 19, Non-Parliet will meet at

the home of Gwendola Hadley on the Oetting Road with the officers assisting.

April 25, A general Social Committee meeting will be held in the mezzanine of the Masonic Temple.

April 27, Starlite Ould will meet at the home of Sister Clara Dellinger, 921 Columbia St.

Dates for Grand Chapter are April 26, 27, and 28.

Members ill: Sister Louise Battenon and Brother Wilbur McAllister have had surgery at Parkview and are now at home. Sister Carrie Goodman, 4321 S. Monroe Street, has been confined to her home as has Sister Stella Miller, 448 Violet Court. Sister Frieda Burton and Sister Marion Plice have also been ill at home.

Illness in families: Mauri Moore, husband of Sister Mary Ellen Moore, has had surgery at Parkview. Mrs. Harvey Marvel, mother of Brother Don and Sister Anondas Marvel, has been at Whitley County Hospital. Sister Nolan Richard's daughter, Mrs. Maxine Haller, has had surgery.

New grandmothers: Sister Helen Springer's daughter, Mrs. Mike Lang, had twins, a boy and a girl, at Bloomington, Indiana.

Deaths in families: Sister-in-law of Helen Lauterberg.

A very special thank-you to all those who co-operated so willingly when I called for information on our Chapter activities. It takes much help

to do a proper job of reporting the news and I found everyone very understanding. I'm sure your new Publicity Chairman Lu Dimick will appreciate your keeping her well informed.

Members ill: Sister Neva Liddy suffered a broken nose in an accident. Sister Ruth Spilar is recovering from an accident and is at the Parkview Hospital, Room 235.

Illness in Families: Ronnie Allen, son of Sister Margie Allen.

Deaths in Families: Sister of Sister Luetta Briggs. Brother of Sister Cynthia Nicholson. Husband of Sister Elizabeth Van Ham. Father of Sister Gertrude Long.

New Grandparents: Sister Vera and Brother Paul Hayden.

**HERE ARE TEN THINGS FOR WHICH YOU WILL NEVER BE SORRY:**

For doing good to all.  
For speaking evil of no one.  
For hearing before judging.  
For holding an angry tongue.  
For being kind to the distressed.  
For asking pardon for all wrongs.  
For being patient toward everybody.  
For stopping the ear to the tale bearer.  
For disbelieving most of the evil reports.

## JOB'S DAUGHTERS

**FORT WAYNE**  
**BETHEL No. 8**  
**JOB'S DAUGHTERS**

Stated Meetings  
First and Third  
Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Nancy Tennant ----- H.Q.  
3513 Kirkland Lane ----- T-7013  
Mrs. Myrtle Morton ----- Guardian  
R. R. 4 Winchester Rd.  
Phone Poe ----- 23B

My term is half over already, it's going very fast but I am enjoying every minute of it.

March 2 was a regular meeting and we were honored by a visit by the Associate Grand Guardian of Indiana, Mr. Roscoe Bockman. After the meeting the officers of Job's Daughters formed the cross and sang "Nearer My God to Thee" for Maumele Lodge No. 725.

In the first or second week of May we are planning a trip to Chicago for the day. We will leave early in the morning and while in Chicago we hope to see the Cenarama and do some shopping. After dinner we will return home and arrive late in the evening. To be able to go on the trip we are asking that you attend every meeting unless you have a reasonable excuse acceptable with Mrs. Morton. For further information attend the meetings.

March 16 was Mam and Dad's night and I was glad to see so many there. I would like to thank Mother's Club for the entertainment. I appreciate the work that was put in making the skits possible.

April 6 will be a regular meeting and since our class trip is that week Patty McCoy, the Senior Princess will conduct the meeting for me.

The next meeting, April 20, will be our inspection by the Grand Guardian, Elizabeth Sheridan, and Associate Grand Guardian, Roscoe Bockman. The banquet will be at 5:00 followed by the meeting at 7:00 p.m. For reservations call Mrs. Tennant at T-7013 by Saturday, April 16. The inspection committee is as follows: Judy English, chairman; Patty McCoy, Rozanne Smith, Diane Summers, Louise Misesque, Liz Stone, Susan Eglerley, Carol Botten, Ellen Stanbery, Carol Caraccio, Sheri Cole, Joyce Richart, Judy Barnard and Linda Hart.

Mother's Club will meet April 11 at 7:45 p.m. at the South Gate Plaza Beauty Salon for a hair styling show for which members of Mother's Club and two Job's Daughters will be models. Afterwards they will go to the home of Mrs. Forest Fennell 310 W. Pettit for a business meeting.

On April 9 the Job's Daughters and DeMolays are planning a Sadie Hawkins' Dance. It will be from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. and the tickets will be \$1.00 per couple.

For further information on the coming events please attend the meetings and join in the planning.

## S.O.O.B. NEWS

**FORT WAYNE**  
**ASSEMBLY No. 139**  
**SOCIAL ORDER**  
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Stated Convocation  
Third Friday

Mrs. Roy Ratican ----- W.P.  
209 McKinnin Ave. ----- H-4986  
Willadean Todd ----- Recorder  
6903 Edgemoore Dr. ----- H-64731  
Mrs. Carter D. Palmer ----- Pub. Ch.  
2625 Wells St. ----- A-56632

Our Beauchant ladies are busy as usual. At this writing Sister Thelma Adams and her committee are busy with plans and arrangements for the steak supper, Wednesday, March 18.

We are happy to report Sisters Ida Kayser, Hortense Stevenson, Hilda Fuzzy and Helen Moore are much improved. Sister Maude Miles is recovering from strained ligaments in her leg. Cynthia, daughter of Sister Bee Koch suffered a painful accident to her front teeth; Mrs. Elaine Drummond, daughter of our Worthy President, Mrs. Thelma Ratican and Mrs. James Kayser, daughter of our Recorder, Mrs. Willadean Todd have

been ill; Husband of Sister Delores Conin ill in hospital in Peru, Indiana. We wish all a speedy recovery.

226 cancer bandages were completed at our last sewing, held at the home of Mrs. Roy Ratican. The next sewing will be Monday, March 28th, at the home of Mrs. Gray Wagner, Leo Road. Every member is urged to come and participate in this worthy project. Much is accomplished and everyone has an enjoyable evening.

A Tupperware party was held in connection with the last sewing. Future parties are being planned by Sisters Mary Planck, Thelma Adams and Willadean Todd. Every member and their friends are invited. Try to attend at least one of them, Date and Time announced later.

Don't forget the Rummage Sale on May 5th. Save your rummage—more details later.

Our annual family picnic will be at Franks Park, June 28th.

Thanks to the Drill Corp who treated us to refreshments following our Assembly March 1.

Volunteer donations to the Eye Foundation will be appreciated by the committee.

We do appreciate our sideliners. Often they help out by pro-temming, etc. but just being there is a real inspiration to the Worthy President and Officers. We hope all of you will come to Assembly, the first and third Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

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It has been a very wonderful privilege to have had the opportunity to serve as your Worthy Matron and Patron. Just a short year ago we started out upon an unknown path; we had in our hearts the scripture promise "In all thy way acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths." Upon that faith we placed our trust, hoping that we would be found worthy. We are convinced that never once did He fail us and we sincerely hope that we have not failed Him.

You have given us your full co-operation, love and friendship and our lives have been richly blessed by this year of service to our Chapter. We chose as our watchwords "Loyalty, Courage and Wisdom." You have given us your loyalty. If we would become the ideal friend of another, or, if we should like to be the recipient of another's friendship, we



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# FORT WAYNE BLUE LODGE NEWS

## SOUTH GATE LODGE No. 731 F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings  
Second Monday

Clarence O. McIntosh ----- W.M.  
1706 Eddenton Dr. --- A-50152

Franklin I. Bryan ----- Secretary  
3652 Plymouth ----- T-0851

On February 29, 1960, many of our officers and brethren met at the Veterans Hospital. It was very encouraging to see so many of our fellows out for an evening of visiting with the boys at the Hospital.

Our next visitation will be April 18, 1960. Many of our brothers are very faithful in their attendance at these visits, how about you there giving it a try. I am sure you will find it very rewarding.

On March 7, 1960, the Master Mason degree was conferred on two candidates, a fine dinner was prepared by several of our brothers, under the direction of brother Ed Smith. Thanks fellows for a fine job. Also my thanks to all the fellows who helped confer the Master Mason degree. I really appreciate the fine attendance we have been having. Keep up the good work fellows. We have more candidates for April, so we will be working every Monday evening.

Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Chester A. Lincoln who passed on to his eternal reward on February 17, 1960. Brother Lincoln was a charter member of South Gate Lodge and a fine Mason.

In the event any of you want to get in touch with me other than at lodge, I have a new address and phone number. I now reside at 1706 Eddenton Drive, and my phone is A-50152.

Lodge schedule for April:  
April 4, Master Mason degree, dinner at 6:30 p.m.

April 11, Stated meeting.  
April 18, E. A. degree, refreshments following.

April 25, F. C. degree.  
What makes time fly? Activity. What makes time crawl? Doing nothing at all. What brings debts curse? An open purse. What brings success? Faithfulness. What gives content? A life well spent.

We have many things to thank our Heavenly Father for and let us not forget it. Do not forget the tenets of our order, but practice and carry them through faithfully so as to keep the great light which graces the altar of Masonry shining brightly.

Masonry could and should have an important part in straightening out this troubled old world of ours. It is up to us to see that the teachings of light are understood and spread. For by our faithful adherence to Brotherly Love, relief and truth there is no room left for false propaganda.

Now in closing, a word to the ladies. If you have a husband who

belongs to South Gate Lodge and you would like to get rid of him on Monday evenings, send him to Lodge, we can use him.

## SOL D. BAYLESS LODGE No. 359 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting  
First Monday

William I. Butz ----- W.M.  
1208 Rivermet ----- A-29524

Arthur C. Slane ----- Secretary  
3205 Reed St. ----- H-60453

Brothren: Another month has passed by so rapidly. I am again pondering as to what to say to you.

First of all I must tell you what a fine month February was. We have added two very fine members to Sol D. Bayless in the persons of John L. Pawlisch and Harold Berkheiser. I would like to thank the very many friends of these brothers for coming and assisting in conferring the degree work. There was an air of friendliness and good feeling which I am sure that everyone who attended felt and was proud of. We hope you all will return many times in the future to visit with us.

The Lodge will be dark for the month of March, but we will have practice sessions for the Master Mason degree on the 14th and the 21st. We are going to raise two Master Masons for the 23rd in the Ionic Room of the Masonic Temple at 7:30 p.m.

We will have four petitions to vote on for the month of April. We are looking forward to a fine month, just as we had in February. Come and lend a hand in conferring the degree work.

I would like to welcome back Brothers Augustus Underhill, France Bulott, Emmanuel Jones and Russell Harding. I am looking forward to meeting you brothers in Lodge some time in the future.

Our next Square Dance and Smorgasbord, April 16, 1960. The food will be prepared by Mrs. Faye Brennan. The entertainment by the Midwesterners. This my friends is a mighty fine combination for a fine evening. Get a square organized or if you don't dance just come and enjoy the very tasty food and listen to the fine music. The Midwesterners are a very enthusiastic group and seem to transfer that spark of enthusiasm to all those within hearing distance. I am sure that if you attend you will enjoy yourselves and go away saying, "What a fine evening we had."

Tickets can be obtained from any officer of the lodge listed below. William Butz, 1208 Rivermet A-29524; Vernon Fraye, 8315 Waterswolde Lane T-7838; Del Proctor, 922 Marroway Dr. T-2615; Kenneth Redding, 3510 Tucker Court H-81429; Max Poorman, 3902 Brentwood H-1669; John Edgbert, 2123 Parkland T-1422; James Timmons,

1302 Rumsey A-57511; and Harold Houser, 4015 Enola Court H-03075.

We extend greetings to our shut ins. We hope they have a speedy recovery.

Our heart felt sympathies go out to the families of Brothers John Krehbs and Clarence Fehling who were taken from our Lodge to the Celestial Lodge above.

In closing I will say that I hope to see you in Lodge soon and if possible come to our practice sessions of the Third Degree March 21st.

## WAYNE LODGE No. 25 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting  
First Thursday

Joseph M. McDowell ----- W.M.  
1926 Seddlemeyer Rd. H-03207

Darrell N. Good ----- Secretary  
3318 Bowser Ave. ----- K-8317

In the previous article (March) we had informed you the Lodge would travel to Paulding, Ohio to the Widows Sons Lodge to exemplify the M.M. Degree on March 24th, but the date had to be changed because of a previous commitment that was overlooked, as they were having the Grand Lecturer for Lodge of Inspection on that date, so have asked us to come on April 28th. I sincerely hope the new date will be convenient for you to join us in this trip and evening of fellowship and fun together.

In reporting illness in Lodge, we are happy to report the condition of Brother Walter Kauffman is improved. He has returned to his home from the Veteran Hospital where he spent more than two weeks under observation and checkups. Brother Walter is one of our more regular sideliners, and not only is he regular in attendance, but seldom does he attend Lodge that he is not asked to take part, and fills most any station when asked to do so. We all hope he continues to improve. Also our Past Master, Brother Paul Elzey is in the Parkview hospital, room 417, for observation. We are sure he will appreciate a visit from you. On our last visit with him he was feeling fairly well. We hope he is able to be up and out real soon. We do not know of any other Brothers ill at this time, if there is illness, we would appreciate you letting us know. Phone H-03207.

Let us not forget the visitation dates to the Veteran's Hospital. If you haven't had the experience of an evening's visit there, may we suggest that you join us on the next visit. You will discover a new experience worthwhile.

As Masons we on bended knee at the altar take the sacred obligation and rise with a new vision of fellowship, imbued with a new sense of our responsibility towards our fellow man, and girding us with a stronger faith in God. We must push to higher and greater things—ever striving to promote and advance the great good of human kind.

Let us seek to promote the cause

of peace and understanding on all occasions — among ourselves as neighbors and fellow citizens and as fellow human beings of all the earth. We plan not alone for the present, but we work for the future as well.

April 23rd Wayne Lodge is sponsoring a Record Hop for DeMolay and Jobs Daughters.

In Closing we would like to leave you with this poem:

Life is a privilege, like some rare rose

The mysteries of human mind disclose;  
What marvels lie in earth and air and sea,  
What stores of knowledge await our opening key.

What sunny roads of happiness lead out  
Beyond the realm of indolence and doubt;  
And what sweet pleasures smile upon and bless  
The busy avenues of usefulness.

## HOME LODGE No. 342 F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings  
First Tuesday

David R. Mills ----- W.M.  
4434 Porter Dr. ----- T-31835

Kirby H. Baker ----- Secy.  
1124 Maple Ave. ----- H-46415

Once again it is my happy privilege to bring a part of our Lodge into your home by means of this column. However, it would give me much more satisfaction to greet you personally at one of our meetings. Brethren it is your Lodge and your Officers appreciate your attendance and assistance.

The first social event of the year, our annual Guest Night, was held on February 23rd. An excellent steak dinner was enjoyed by all, after which, Past Grand Master Orvis Dellinger presented our Brother Dayton Jenness with the Indiana Grand Lodge Award of Gold. This was followed by a thought provoking address by Dr. Wm. Ratz. In all it was a very pleasant evening and enjoyed by everyone present.

Brother Fred Owen has been in Lutheran Hospital and has had several blood transfusions. Mrs. Owen has requested us to help replace this blood at the Red Cross Blood Center. If you can help in this matter please do so and then notify one of the Lodge Officers so that we can report "mission accomplished."

The month of April will be a busy one for Home Lodge. We plan to travel to Star Lodge No. 225 at Orland, Indiana on April 29th to confer the Master Mason Degree on our Candidate. Make plans now to attend this event.

Another date to remember is the Tri State Reunion which will be held on October 1st. Tickets will be available in May and ticket sales will be limited. This is one you will not want to miss.

Closing thought: Masonry is a way of life. Are You living up to it?

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### MAUMEE LODGE

No. 725  
F. & A. M.Stated Meeting  
First WednesdayRichard C. English ----- W.M.  
4501 Bowser ----- H-0901George F. Gable ----- Recorder  
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

Watching my daughter practicing her typing lessons brought to mind the old phrase "Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their party." How often this practice sentence has been used in typing classes, and yet, how rarely we consider the appropriate meaning rather than just a practice sentence of words.

Let us altar orrater substitute "Masos" for good meo and "Fraterity" for party and resolve that "Now is the time for all Masos to come to the aid of their Fraterity." We know in our vernacular that a fraterity is a group or system of lodges and a lodge is a number of Masos duly assembled with a warrant or charter empowering them to work. Interpreting this then a lodge is no larger than the Masos duly assembled and working, regardless of the size of membership. Every Masn has the opportunity to practice, daily, those fine principles on which our Fraterity is founded, however, with the lapse of time those principles, unless kept constantly before us, lose their lustre and become meaningless and repetitious. And the only way in which they can be ever bright is to renew those fine lessons in lodge where the meaning is illustrated so clearly.

And to the new class of Master Masos who have just completed their work, we congratulate you on attaining the Sublime Degree of a Master Maso. You have undoubtedly joined with us to further this great work as well as enjoying the fellowship such an association affords. In order to receive the fullest measure of this relationship, we strongly recommend that you attend regularly, and seize every opportunity to participate in our activities. Apply your efforts, diligently, that through those efforts your progress will compliment the Fraterity.

We are indebted to the Job's Daughters for the "forming of the cross" after the last stated meeting. It was indeed an inspiration to witness this beautiful work that was executed to such a splendid manner.

The date for the Fellowship Caravan to the Masonic Home at Franklin, is June 19th, so mark your calendar and plan to participate if you can possibly arrange it. And don't forget your contribution to the "home."

Our visitation to Saodsky Lodge is still undetermined at this writing and it appears now that it may be delayed until fall. It seems that their Temple has a full calendar and unless a cancellation occurs with sufficient advance notice only a fall visitation can be considered.

Brother Tom Bohlen is now at the Hope Manor Nursing Home at 611 West Wayne Street here in Ft. Wayne. In talking with Tom he mentioned he would certainly enjoy hearing from some of his old buddies that were on the Fellowship Team some time back. Send Tom a card at your earliest opportunity and let him know that we are thinking about him.

Thought for the month—it is nice to be important, but more important to be nice.



### THREE RIVERS LODGE No. 733

F. &amp; A. M.

Stated Meeting  
Second TuesdayUrban H. Teders ----- W.M.  
4310 McMillen Park Dr. K-2535  
Curtis K. Heston ----- Secretary  
4721 S. Anthony ----- K-2418

Brethren; Spring is now upon us. It brings with it the rains to wash away the last particles of winter. Also, it will provide nourishment to the mother earth so that flowers and other beauties of nature will be provided means of growth. Wondrous scenes of nature will unfold before our eyes in the coming months. Plants which have remained dormant throughout the last season will again sprout forth their beautiful array of colors for all mankind to survey. Man himself will be greatly affected. Disregarding his winter wraps and leaving his place of shelter he will travel the woods and lakes taking advantage of nature's playground.

Wonderful it is that the Almighty Creator planned his creation to be ever changing. For had He allowed it to be static, life would be a dull and listless thing. Let us all look forward to the coming months and as the changes in nature take place offer a prayer of thanks to our Creator. We as masos should take note of the Almighty Creators way of ever changing nature. As the seasons provide change to add particular beauty to creation, man should ever remember not to become static but should provide himself with all the knowledge he can attain so as to produce his beauties in life.

Last evening, Saturday, March 12, was a very memorable one. The occasion being our annual tribute to the Corinthian Club. Response to this event was greater than anyone ever dreamed it to be. We extend our thanks to the members of the Corinthian Club for the interest they have shown by their participation. A word of praise to the persons serving on the various committees. In particular, special recognition is given my Senior Warden, Delbert Dennis, the manner in which he distributed and handled the sale of tickets had much to do with the success of this event. Also, the decorating committee in charge of our Junior Warden Albert Fisher, responded in praiseworthy manner.

On Monday, April 25, will be our next Veterans Hospital Visitation. On our first two visits this year we have had 11 members present each evening. Now, while in comparison to other lodges this may seem to be a good attendance I am certain that you will agree Three Rivers is capable of doing a much better job. So come on fellows lets all turn out.

Three Rivers Traveling Troupe (as the cast has been referred to) will take to the road on Friday, May 13, when they travel to Orland, Indiana to present Rose Upon The Altar. Come on along, the more the merrier.

Brothers Robert Whiteman and Simon Smith announce the Fellowship Club will practice on the fourth Thursday of every month at 7:30 p.m. with refreshments following. Many of you have expressed an eagerness to learn a part so here is your opportunity.

There are still dues outstanding. Lets all take a look at our present dues card and if the year 1960 is not imprinted on its face get in touch with the Secretary. His address appears at the head of this column.



We regret the loss of Brother Franklin Summers, to his widow and family we extend the hand of sympathy in their bereavement.

Our Junior Deacon Thurber Mohr met with an automobile accident and received injury. We hope he is feeling much better at this time.

Brother Homer Stevenson reports his wife is feeling much better and is now home from the hospital.

On Saturday, April 30, Three Rivers will entertain the Ladies with a program designed especially for them. Our guest will be Mrs. Esther Kem Thomas. Her topic for the evening is entitled "Living, For Goodness' Sake." She has appeared before numerous bodies including the Eastern Star and Scottish Rite. I am certain she will provide you with a memorable evening of entertainment. Our decorating committee is going all out for this occasion by providing favors for the ladies.

Lodge Schedule for April and May:  
April 5, MM degree (dinner at 6:30).

April 12, Stated Meeting (Knights Templar drill team).

April 19, EA degree 7:30 (Refreshment after).

April 25, Veterans Hosp. Visitation (meet in hospital lobby at 7:30 p.m.).  
April 26, FC degree 7:30 (who did you last attend this degree?).

April 28, Fellowship Club Practice 7:30 (refreshments after).

April 30, Ladies Night Banquet 6:30.

May 2, MM degree (dinner at 6:30).

May 9, Stated meeting 7:30.

May 13, Orland, Indiana (Rose Upon The Altar).



### SUMMIT CITY LODGE 170

F. &amp; A. M.

Stated Meeting  
First FridayBertoo J. Sterling, Jr. ----- W.M.  
1636 Emerson Ave. -- E-66553  
Dwight M. Myers ----- Secretary  
1217 W. Packard Ave. - H-3623

"And it came to pass to the four hundred and eightieth year after the children of Israel were come out of the land of Egypt, in the fourth year of Solomon's reign over Israel, in the month Zif, which is the second month, that he began to build the house of the Lord." I Kings 6:1.

Solomoo was a youth of twenty years of age when he succeeded David as the King of Israel. It was at this time that he offered the prayer to God in which he said, "Give therefore thy servant an understanding heart to judge thy people, that I may discern between good and bad: for who is able to judge this thy so great a people?" It would appear that the Lord was so pleased that he gave Solomoo great wisdom, wealth, and honor.

Early in the reign of Solomon the golden age of Israel came into full flower. His court became a center for the great and the learned. Then his marriage to the daughter of the ruling Pharaoh of Egypt made his great fame known to other nations. Thus profitable trade with those nations developed which caused his

country to be blessed by prosperity and as a result he instigated the building of the Temple which immortalized his name.

During the month of February the following brothers were raised to the sublime degree of a master maso: Glen Robert Patrick, James Frederick Ruble, and Robert Ross Strodel.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Clarence Eugene Van Horn and Joho D. Bostrick Sr. who recently passed on to their eternal rewards.

I wish to thank all of the brothers who have been assisting us in our visitations to the Veterans Hospital. So far this year we have had very good attendance and I hope that we will be able to maintain our average throughout the year. To those of you who have as yet not attended our visits to the Veterans Hospital I would certainly urge you to do so. This is a very good cause and one of the best ways that we can practice outside of the lodge some of the virtues that are inculcated in it. Our next visit to the hospital will be on Monday evening, April 4th at 7:30 p.m. I hope you will feel free to join us.

In closing I would like to leave you with this thought:

If wisdom's ways you wisely seek,  
Five things observe with care:  
Of whom you speak, to whom you speak,  
And how, and when, and where.



M. W. CHESTER HODGES 33°, P.G.M. Grand Lodge of Ohio, appointment as Chairman of the Second Annual Masonic Pilgrimage Committee marks completion of planning for the Second Annual Masonic Pilgrimage to Israel (by invitation of the Grand Lodge of the State of Israel) and throughout Europe. The 25 day Masonic tour, headed by M. W. Hodges 33° is scheduled to depart New York City on June 4, 1960. Inquiries and arrangements for Masons, their families and friends, are being made through Committee Headquarters at 15 East 40th Street (Suite 1101) New York City 16.

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Howard Bentz ..... W.M.  
R. R. 2, Huntington, Ind.  
Loren W. Cowan, ..... Secy.  
Roanoke



**OSSIAN**  
LODGE No. 297  
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting  
Second Monday  
Jesse Haines ..... W.M.  
Ossian, Ind.  
Harvey Ault ..... Secy.  
Ossian, Ind. .... 200J1

be at La Otto and we look forward to seeing you there.

In closing I remind you that we will have M.M. April 14th.



**WAYNE DALE**  
LODGE No. 739  
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting  
First Wednesday

Elmer M. Spahr ..... W.M.  
2701 McArthur Dr. -- S-4727  
Edgar B. Noble, Jr. .... Secretary  
2704 L. Huntington Rd.--S-2248

Your lodge needs your attention and presence.

The Craft are working and the Temple grows apply your trowel and enjoy the beauty you help create.

The month of March saw five candidates from one family initiated, passed and raised. If you missed these meetings you were the loser.

Our Jr. Warder has been providing some very good meals and your presence has been very much sought after.

We have work for April and May.

We have a fifty year award to make in May and our Ladies night also.

As you travel eastward, look well to your working tools and enjoy the fellowship only Masonry can offer.



**NEW HAVEN**  
LODGE No. 740  
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting  
First Wednesday

Lamar Girardot ..... W.M.  
R. R. 1, Canal Rd, New Haven W-2456

Russell T. Smith ..... Secy.  
1351 Bedford Dr., New Haven W-1885

Last month I neglected to mention a change in the Line Officers of our Lodge necessitated by the retirement of Andy Costello as S.S. William Youtz now the S.S., Gordon Hayes J.S. and Dr. Norman Long is our new Chaplain. Was sorry Bro. Costello had to drop out because of the press of business, but welcome Dr. Long as a New Officer.

Bro. Lyle Tustison, our ever faithful and hard working J.W. suffered injuries to his ankles and legs and will be unable to assist with the work during March. Hurry up and mend, Lyle.

Unless something unforeseen turns up, by the time you read this, New Haven Lodge No. 749 will own their building. Everything has been completed except the Actual Closing—this to be at the earliest Convenient date for both the M.E. Church Officers, myself, as a Lodge Officer and our Attorneys.

New Haven Lodge welcomes Two new brothers by Initiation in March. Bro. Roland Powell and Harold Eddy.

A moment of Musing by the Master. I wonder how many people involved in the "Rigged" T.V. Audience Participation programs, The "Payola" scandals, "Rigged" Athletic Events and any other entertainment which purports to be "spontaneous and unrehearsed"—are Masons! It is depressing to watch and enjoy some media of entertainment which has gained your attention and confidence only to find you were duped. One is not quite sure of what he sees or hears—as the King in "The King and I" says, "Sometimes I wish I could be positively sure that what I absolutely know is so."

But Brothers, there is a Ray of Light, one thing of which you can be sure, Come to Lodge and enjoy yourself and feel reassured there is still Something left that is not "Rigged." There you will find everyone has been coached, prompted, rehearsed—Honest and Sincere—but never, Never "Rigged."



**OLIVE BRANCH**  
LODGE No. 248  
F. & A. M.

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We have had a fine attendance at our stated meetings during the months of January, February and March. The Washington Banquet was well attended by Brother Master Masons and their guests. To the Brothers who found it impossible to attend we ask that you keep this banquet in mind and make a special effort to be there next year.

We ask that all of you remember our regular stated meetings for the month of April which will be April 5th and 19th. Then on April 23rd we will have family night. Be sure to keep this date open and bring your family and enjoy an evening of good fellowship and entertainment.

Your officers will appreciate if you will keep us advised of any brother who is ill or among the shut-ins.

In closing I extend to each of you an invitation to attend all of our meetings.



**LEO LODGE**  
No. 224 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting  
First Thursday

Wayne M. Roselot ..... W.M.  
R. R. 1, Orabill ..... Leo 2752  
Alvan A. Tharp ..... Secretary  
Box 53, Leo ..... 3206

It gives me great pleasure to greet you thru the medium of the Square and Compass and to report the happenings of our Lodge.

The attendance was very gratifying to me, even if the weather was so very disagreeable.

After hearing the investigating committee reports and the balloting of petitions, we voted to accept 2 petitions for membership. Entered apprentice degree will be given March 24th. Also 2 petitions for transfer were accepted. I would like to take this opportunity to introduce and welcome Brothers Paul E. Dunn and Robert R. Morris to the membership of Leo Lodge.

A vote of thanks should be given to Brother Russell Steiner for obtaining a photostat of the Property Deed of this Lodge. It is an ancient document and is well worth your time to read it, the next time you are in Lodge.

Brother Charles Fletler is recovering from an extended illness at the St. Joseph Hospital. He has been moved to a different room, so you visiting Brethren should check at the information desk for the correct room number.

Brother Joe Blough, I am happy to report, has recovered from his spinal operation and is back at work.

Brother Peter Seivits, R. 1, Huntertown, has been confined to bed for the past 3 weeks. At this writing he is expected to be up and around before long. We all wish "Pete" a speedy recovery.

Feb. 10th, was the election night for the Eastern Stars, and those elected were as follows: Worthy Matron, Doris Rediger; Worthy Patron, Harold Rediger; Associate Matron, Mary Lou Masters; Secretary, Elsie Tharp; Treasurer, Althea Pontius; Conductress, Kathleen Hedger; Associate Conductress, Helen Tweedy.

It was reported that since the projector and slides have been purchased for the lecture presentations, the Brethren who give these lectures should acquaint themselves with the operation of this fine equipment.

Speaking for the officers of Leo Lodge and myself good health and happiness to you, and see you in Lodge.



**HUNTERTOWN**  
LODGE No. 689  
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting  
First Thursday

Kenneth Hand, ..... W.M.  
Phone Huntertown ..... 2190  
R. R. 13, Fort Wayne

John Lare ..... Secretary  
R. R. 13, Fort Wayne -- T-2480

With the wintry blasts of March now past we are looking forward to the warming rays of spring. From the response of our faithful brethren to those degree nights in February and March we see a real sincere interest in Masonry.

Huntertown has long been known as an active Lodge and the months past surely proves it. We do not have a large membership but we do strive to create a desire in our brethren to take part in our work.

Someone has so well written, and I quote: "Don't expect perfection in a man just because he is a Mason. If you do you will be disappointed. Masonry makes men better, but no human agency makes men perfect. If he is a Mason you have a right to presume he is a fairly good man, but do not condemn Masonry even if a few turn out bad. Even the Great Teacher himself had a Judas. The aim and purposes of Masonry are to receive none but good men, keep them good and make them better. Judge the institution, not by a few failures, but by the average of its successes. The average is high, and it consequently gives a standing to its members, but it can not be an infallible guide."

We welcome as new brethren Earl Riley, Ronald Krider, and Gale Schaefer. We trust their coming into our order will be mutually rewarding.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Edward S. Kelham who passed on to his eternal reward on February 19, 1960.

Recently our Secretary and I called on Brother George Young who on April 1st will be eligible for his 50 year pin, due to his health it will be necessary to present the Grand Lodge Award of Gold at Brother Youngs home.

I visited Brother Rawles at the South Whitley Rest Home where he is recovering from his recent fall. Brother Rawles is our only 50 year member.

We are proud to have three brethren in the March Scottish Rite Night classes.

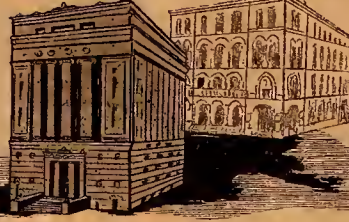
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### SUPREME WORTHY HIGH PRIESTESS OF WHITE SHRINE OF JERUSALEM TO MAKE OFFICIAL FORT WAYNE VISIT



On Thursday, July 30, Elfrida Schlau, supreme worthy high priestess of the White Shrine of Jerusalem will

make her official visit to Ft. Wayne, according to word received by Dorothy Myers, worthy high priestess of Miriam Shrine No. 4. Supreme officers only make visits every four years, so it will be quite an event for the local bodies.

Many other Supreme visitors are also expected to accompany the Supreme worthy high priestess.

A dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. at the St. John's Reformed Church on west Washington Blvd. followed by the inspection of the local body at the K of P. Hall, 126 W. Washington Blvd., at 8 p.m. Miriam Shrine is honored to have among its members several officers of the Supreme body, Dorothy Myers, Supreme Page; Millard Harkless, King's Guard; and new Supreme Deputy, Renah Bixler, a Past Worthy High Priestess of Miriam Shrine.

### JEFFERSON and RELIGION

By Roy Welty

Thomas Jefferson, who was born on the 13th day of April, 1743 at Shadwell, Virginia, made several magnificent contributions to our American heritage. He is noted for his authorship of the Declaration of Independence and his founding of the University of Virginia.

In Jefferson's time, though, there was one other accomplishment of his life which ranked with these two. That was his success in separating Church and State in 1777. Jefferson first began this battle in May, 1776. When the Virginia Convention of Delegates met in Williamsburg, he urged passage of a bill providing for full freedom of conscience and full separation of Church and State. The effort failed at this time.

The Anglican Church, which had been firmly established in the colony, had much influence and deep roots in Virginia and the effort was not an easy one. However, after Jefferson drafted the Declaration of Independence, he returned to Williamsburg and again sponsored a bill which would have separated Church and State. Again his effort failed.

In 1777, the effort finally succeeded and Jefferson's bill ending public support of the Anglican Church was passed. Shortly afterwards, Thomas Jefferson drafted what is perhaps one of the most important documents ever written in the United States—the Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom.

This Statute was not enacted until 1786, but when it was, it marked a milestone in the progress toward the separation of the State from any one Church and, in Madison's words, "it extinguished forever the ambitious hope of making laws for human minds in the United States." That Statute is ranked with the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution by many historians.

It has since been a beacon for those in this country, and in other countries, and the results achieved under our system in the past 180 years have commanded the attention and respect of liberty-loving people everywhere.

### MASONIC VISITATION VETERANS HOSPITAL

June 6, Sol D Bayless  
June 13, South Gate  
June 20, Three Rivers  
June 27, Home Lodge

No Visitations during July and August.

The following letters show that our Visitations are appreciated by out of town Masonic Bodies.

From the desk of  
Elmer M. Ruffin  
Sec'y Good Hope Lodge 218  
A. F. A. M.

Dear Bro. Hunt:  
Thank you for calling on our Bro. Hugh B. Nial. I will convey his message to Scottish Rite and Shrine.  
Fraternally  
E. M. Ruffin

### A. A. SCOTTISH RITE Valley of South Bend

April 26, 1960

Dear Brother Hunt:

We are deeply grateful to you for advising us of the fact that Brother William Mosier of Elkhart is presently confined to the Veterans' Hospital at Fort Wayne inasmuch as we had no information concerning this fact.

It would be appreciated if you would see that flowers are sent to Brother Mosier, and you are authorized to spend up to \$5 for these flowers and to bill the South Bend Lodge of Perfection, Masonic Temple, South Bend.

I am sure that Brother Mosier appreciates very much the calls made by members of your Visitation Committee, and I assure you that the Valley of South Bend is also appreciative of this service.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,  
Leslie I. Wright

### NAMED OES DEPUTY FOR 14th DISTRICT

Mrs. Clayton L. Herrick, 2324 Hillegas Road, was recently appointed deputy of the 14th district of the Indiana Order of Eastern Star. The appointment was made by Mrs. Lawrence Fewell. Kokomo, worthy grand matron of the Indiana Grand Chapter.



Mrs. Herrick is a past matron of Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432, OES, and was ag rand chapter page under Mrs. Earl Bell, worthy grand matron, in 1953.

Mrs. Herrick will visit all Eastern Star chapters in Allen, Jay, Wells, Huntington, Adams and Whitley Counties. She will also make preparations throughout the district for the worthy grand matrons official visits during the year.

### LOCAL MASONS ATTEND STATE MEETING

A delegation of nearly 50 Fort Wayne and Allen County Masons, representing 14 lodges of the F. & A. M. in this immediate area, attended the annual two-day meeting of the Grand Masonic Lodge of Indiana in Indianapolis May 17 and 18.

Three past grand masters of the Grand Lodge, William C. Geake, Orvis A. Dellinger and Elmer C. Forks, and the present junior deacon of the Grand Lodge, Clyde Flowers, led the Fort Wayne-Allen County delegation.

Fort Wayne lodges sending delegates to the annual meeting were: Sol D. Bayless, Maumee, Wayne, Summit City, Home, South Gate and Three Rivers. Other lodges in the county that will be represented are Waymendale, New Haven, Monroeville. Poe, Huntertown, Harlan and Leo.

### SPECIAL NOTICE TO DE MOLAY'S

DeMolay Installation date changed from June 8th to June 10th.

### O.E.S. DISTRICT DEPUTY TO MAKE CHAPTER VISITS

It is with much humility that I have accepted the honor of being Deputy of District 14 and will be happy to keep as many of our members posted on the visits of our Worthy Grand Matron in our district as possible. Of course, during the month of May, we were privileged to have our Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers with us for the purpose of constituting New Haven Chapter No. 593. On May 24, our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Maxine Fewell inspected Columbia City, Eel River, and Cardinal Chapter at Columbia City. On May 25th, she inspected Decatur, Portland and Geneva Chapters at Decatur.

Our next inspection dates are August 30, 31, and Sept 1. They will be as follows:

Aug. 30 at Redkey, with Pennville and Dunkirk.

Aug. 31 at Huntington with Markle and Roanoke.

Sept. 1 at Poe, with St. Mary's, Crescent and Emerald Chapters.

May I also remind you of the

various reception dates of our Grand Officers.

June 4, Worthy Grand Patron, Marshall Gibbs at Cayuga.

June 11, Assoc. Grand Matron, Helen B. Gore at Eminence.

June 18, Assoc. Grand Patron, Bradley J. Swift at Angola.

As of this writing I shall visit the following Chapters as listed.

June 2, Churubusco Chapter.

June 3, Emerald Chapter at Ossian.

June 8, Markle Chapter.

June 9, Decatur Chapter.

June 13, Friend's Night at Mt. Etna Chapter.

June 14, Star of the East Chapter.

June 16, Fort Wayne Chapter.

June 20, Bluffton, Crescent Chapter.

June 22, Monroeville Chapter.

June 23, Shiloh Chapter.

June 28, Huntington Chapter.

### SOL. D TO HOLD PICNIC

The annual picnic of the Sol D. Bayless Lodge has been scheduled for June 11, 1960 at Memorial Park. The Master, Bill Butz, urges all members to attend so they can meet all the new members and renew old acquaintances.



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## SUMMIT CITY LODGE 170 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting  
First Friday



Berton J. Sterling, Jr. ----- W.M.  
1656 Emerson Ave. -- E-66553

Dwight M. Myers ----- Secretary  
1217 W. Packard Ave. - H-3623

June is "hustlin'" out all over. The long winter is at last over and the pleasant weather of the sixth month of the year is upon us.

During the past months, the officers and brethren of Summit City have been working diligently conferring the degrees upon the many candidates, who have entered the portals of masonry through our noble lodge. The most recent of these candidates are Donald Bernard Esterline and James Wilfred Lehman. It is a regular occurrence to open the lodge early in the afternoon on the Entered Apprentice and Master Mason Degrees. As you all know it takes a lot of help to confer these degrees. I am very happy that we have a group of faithful brothers who give us freely of their time and effort to help us in these afternoon sessions. I definitely do encourage any of you members who are available in the afternoon to join us.

When our afternoon work is finished, the lodge is called from labor to refreshment and we retire to the kitchen. There is absolutely nothing that can compare to the masonic fellowship during these delicious dinners prepared by Mrs. Fay Brennan and her staff. I congratulate our fine refreshment committee under the direction of Bob Coar and Charlie Springer for the splendid job which they are doing to make these dinners possible.

On May 17th and 18th, accompanied by my Senior and Junior, Wardens, Bruno Belbutoski and H. Murray Petty, respectively, I attended the session of the Grand Lodge at Indianapolis after which we visited the Masonic Home at Franklin to see our friends Iva Bill, Edna West, Dora Coy, Sara Crowl, and George Frost. If any of you should happen to be in the vicinity of Franklin I urge you to drop in and visit with them. They are always happy to see the brothers from Summit City.

I wish to extend our deepest sympathy to the families and friends of brothers Arthur J. Huber and Willis D. Hite who recently passed on to their eternal rewards.

Now that summer has arrived our thoughts drift away from the bustle and hustle of the busy winter sessions in the lodge room to planning vacations or just relaxing and being with our families and getting rested up for the work next fall. We will have degree work this month. The lodge, however, will be dark in July and August with the exception of the stated meetings in these two months. So have a good time, enjoy your

vacations and we will be already to resume our degree work in September.

As the Hoosier poet James Whitcomb Riley says:

"In spring, when the green gits back in the trees.  
An the sun comes out and stays,  
nd yer boots pull on with a good tight squeeze,  
And you think of yer harefoot days;

When you "ori" to work and you want to not,  
And you and yer wife agrees  
It's time to spade up the garden-  
lant.

When the green gits back in the trees—  
Well! work is the least o' my ideas

When the green, you know, gits back in the trees!



## SOL D. BAYLESS LODGE No. 359 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting  
First Monday



William I. Butz ----- W.M.  
1208 Rivermet ----- A-29524

Arthur C. Slane ----- Secretary  
3205 Reed St. ----- H-60453

Brethren: We would like to welcome into our Lodge Brothers, Howard Dauh, Howard Starr Newly raised Master Masons, and Brother Whelan who has reinstated after being out of Masonry for a few years, we are glad to have you back Brother Whelan.

Our annual picnic will be held June 11, at Memorial Park. There will be someone there at 10:30 but we will not eat until 12:00. The Lodge will furnish milk, ice cream, pop, coffee and hot dogs. Bring your own table service and a hot or cold dish or maybe both. There will be games for the children and I'm sure every one will enjoy themselves, so make it a point to come to the picnic June 11 at Memorial Park at 12:00.

We wish Mel Horn (Our Brewer of fine coffee) a very speedy and full recovery from a recent operation at Parkview Hospital. Also Harold Henry who is recovering from a kidney infection. Hope to see you fellows in Lodge again real soon.

The Wardens and myself will attend the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge May 17 and 18 in Indianapolis. We will give a report of the proceedings at the June stated meeting. Come and learn of any changes in regulations that might have been made in recent years. Also we will try to answer any questions you might have.

Again I would like to thank everyone for making the Smorgashord and Square Dance such a wonderful success.

We will have degree work this month. Come down and join us in conferring the degree work. We will be glad to see you.

## SOUTH GATE LODGE No. 731 F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings  
Second Monday



Clarence O. McIntosh ----- W.M.  
1706 Eddenton Dr. -- A-50152

Franklin I. Bryan ----- Secretary  
3652 Plymouth ----- T-0851

Our hats off to our new Grand Master John H. Jefferson of Indianapolis. We wish for him a most happy and successful year.

Our Senior Warden and I attended the Grand Lodge session May 17 and 18, and I had the happy privilege of serving along with three fellow masters from Ft. Wayne as assistant Grand Deacon.

We have been quite busy this past month and have several candidates for the month of June. As you know we will be dark through July and August except for stated meetings. Our lodge schedule for June is as follows: June 6, Master Mason degree at 6:30. June 13, Stated Meeting. June 20, E.A. degree, refreshments following. June 27, F.C. degree.

Our Past Masters banquet was very well attended and I think the ladies enjoyed being invited along with our members and I am sure we enjoyed having them. Our thanks to Brother Edwin R. Thomas for a fine talk which was enjoyed by all. Also our thanks to brother Dough Baugh for a fine job in arranging the banquet and to Fay Brennan and the girls for a fine job in preparing and serving the dinner. Congratulations to our new 25 yr. members. We had a real nice evening and I wish to thank everyone who had a part in making the evening a success.

This being the month of June, on the 24th, is St. John's Day. Masonic Lodges of today are "erected to God and dedicated to the Holy Saints John," and they commemorate St. John the Baptist on June 24, and St. John the Evangelist on Dec. 27. These dates anciently were established as Church Festival Days.

Of the Masonic feasts of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist much has been written, but to little account. The two feasts, coming at the time of the summer and winter solstices, are of course older than Christianity, being reminiscences of the old Light Religion, to which some erroneously would have us trace the origin of Freemasonry.

In pre-Christian times the Roman Collegia were wont to adopt pagan deities as patrons. When Christianity came, the names of its saints—some of them martyrs of the Order of the Builders — were substituted for the pagan gods. Just why, when, and by whom the two Saints John were chosen as the patron saints of Masonry—instead of St. Thomas, who was the patron saint of architecture—never has been made clear.

Legend has been busy trying to explain, but we can not be sure of what it tells us. Also many reasons have been given, but they are reasons

after the fact. The Gospel of St. John is the most Masonic of the Gospels if only because its central theme is Light. It portrays Jesus as the Light of the World and His Gospel as "the Holy Saint John" and Masons were called "John's Brethren." No doubt for the reason that Masonry is a quest after Light.

An old legend tells us that after the destruction of Jerusalem, A.D. 70, the Order (then in decline) be- sought St. John, then living at Ephesus and over ninety years of age, to become its Grand Master—and that he did so, saying that he had been initiated into the Craft as a young man. It is only a legend, to be sure, but the Old Charges speak of St. John the Evangelist as a Saint of the Craft.

St. John the Baptist seems to have come into the Craft after the Reformation, and apparently it was on the day in 1717 that the Grand Lodge of England was organized "according to ancient usage."

Whatever the facts may be, surely it is in accordance with the fitness of things that we honor these two names: John the Baptist, the stern prophet of righteousness; and John the Evangelist, the teacher of love. Righteousness and Love—those two words do not fall short of telling the whole duty of a man and a Mason.

Brethren this being my last article till September, I hope to see you at some of our meetings in June. Have a happy, but safe, vacation and don't forget South Gate in September.



## THREE RIVERS LODGE No. 733 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting  
Second Tuesday



Urban H. Teders ----- W.M.  
4310 McMillen Park Dr. K-2535

Curtis K. Heston ----- Secretary  
4721 S. Anthony ----- K-2418

Lodges were anciently dedicated to King Solomon but in modern times they are dedicated to St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist, who were eminent patrons of Masonry.

On June 24, we celebrate the festival day of St. John the Baptist. St. John the Evangelist is honored on December 27. The festival days given to these patrons of masonry, are far older than Christianity, which found these two dates as pagan festival days. That in June, date of the summer solstice, was a harbinger of the harvest, while that in December, date of the winter solstice, marked the end of the slow decline of the sun. Christianity being unable to han these festival days as to altar the course of the sun, adopted them to its own use. There is little likelihood that the legendary natal days of our two saints on the dates of the two great festivals, have any authentic historical basis. That would almost be too much of a coincidence. Christianity's adoption of these festivals was in every way consistent,

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but why Freemasonry preferred the two Saints John instead of giving the nod to St. Thomas, eminent patron of architecture and building, is not easily explained. Possibly, because we needed two saints for our parallel lines which border the circle and symbolize the solstices.

Adoption of the saints by Freemasonry far antedates the first Grand Lodge of 1717. Various of the Operative Lodges had been dedicated to the Baptist and a few to the Evangelist. The Baptist seems to have come into Freemasonry well in advance of the Evangelist. It may be significant that the first Grand Lodge was formed at a meeting held on the Festival of St. John the Baptist. Thereafter London Lodge were dedicated to the two Sts. John, and continued to be thus dedicated until the union in 1813, since when they have been dedicated to Solomon. The Festival of St. John the Baptist was observed by London Lodges until 1737, when the annual festival was changed to the day of St. John the Evangelist. The festival of the English Lodges has since been changed to the Wednesday after St. George's day. The festival of Irish Lodges is on the birthday of St. Patrick, whose Masonry may be just as much doubted as that of the Sts. John. American Lodges have continued the custom brought from England in colonial days, paying no attention to changes made by the London or English Lodges and continue to observe the festivals of the two Sts. John.

The Sts. John are symbols, appropriate and beautiful symbols, and, as such, are a component part of Freemasonry. These two saints were paralleled even before Freemasonry paralleled them.

The Baptist was a forerunner of the Jesus, predicted His coming and later baptized Him. He was a crusader, a fervent man, a just and stern man, a man of strength and fire, an exhorter, a courageous man, a martyr to his uncompromising zeal, an heroic character.

The Evangelist was an apostle of love, coming into the life of Jesus where the Baptist left off, becoming trusted confidant of the Saviour. He was the only one of the apostles to witness the crucifixion. Last at the cross, he was first to enter the tomb. He saw the ascension and descent of the Holy Spirit. He founded the seven churches of Asia Minor.

The two Sts. John were second cousins and were related to the Saviour to whom they gave such valiant service.

I hope the above explanation helps each of us to better understanding of why these two Sts. were adopted as the patrons of our great fraternity. Most of this explanation was taken from an article written by Elbert Bede, 33, K.T. and Editor, of the Oregon Mason.

I wish to extend my thanks to all who helped in promoting our Ladies Night. To my Wardens and their committees I am very grateful. If you were present I know you appreciated the wisdom and wit of Mrs. Esther Kem Thomas who spoke on "Living for Goodness' Sake." I only hope that sometime in the future I am fortunate enough to listen to her again.

Lodge Schedule for June:

14, Stated meeting, 7:30 p.m.  
21, E.A. degree 7:30 p.m. (refreshments following).

28, F.C. degree, 7:30 p.m.

20, Veterans Hospital 7:30 p.m. (meet at hospital).

July 5, M.M. degree 7:30 p.m. (dinner at 6:30).



### WAYNE LODGE No. 25 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting  
First Thursday

Joseph M. McDowell ..... W.M.  
1926 Seddlemeyer Rd. H-03207  
Darrell N. Good ..... Secretary  
3318 Bowser Ave. .... K-8317



Brethren those of you who were not with us at Paulding, Ohio when we exemplified the M.M. Degree, the fourth Thursday in April, at the Widow's Sons Lodge, missed a wonderful evening of fellowship. The breaking of bread with another lodge such as this seems to impart a new understanding and appreciation that we are in fact members of a World Wide Lodge and not merely just Wayne Lodge members. Indeed we are proud to be brethren of a Lodge that is as high as from the earth to the heavens and as deep as from the surface of the earth to its center.

For the month of May we elected three candidates to receive the degrees and have two petitions to vote on for the month of June.

Remember Lodge is dark in July and August, so how about joining us at the meeting through the month of June.

Brother Walter Kaufman has returned home now from Chicago where he underwent surgery. Brother Walter looks fine and says he feels fine now. We are happy to have you back with us, Brother Walter. Brother Al Hoffman is still confined to the St. Joseph Hospital, with a broken hip, he received from a fall on Good Friday. He expects to be able to go home soon, and we know a visit from any of you would do him good, and he certainly would enjoy it.

Now that vacation time is at hand again, we hope you all have a pleasant trip on your visits, and wherever we go, let us always give evidence that we are loyal Masonic brethren, in the service of humanity, by spreading by precept and example the doctrine of goodwill, justice, love and brotherhood.

We ran across this poem and thought you might enjoy it, it had no name but has a lot of thought engulged in it.

No vision and you perish  
No ideal and you're lost;  
Your heart must ever cherish  
Some faith at any cost.  
Some hope, some dream, to cling to  
Some rainbow in the sky;  
Some goal for us to work for,  
Some service that is high.

### THE FOUR MARTYRS

That Masons have traditionally been men willing to stand by their convictions is heartfully illustrated by one of the oldest legends of the Craft. The story of the "Quatuor Coronati" or the Four Crowned Ones, tells of four stone masons who lived in the days of the Roman Emperor Diocletian. They were secretly Christians, and, therefore, opposed to idolatry. Hence when the emperor ordered them to carve a statue to Aesculapius, the god of medicine and healing, they refused as a matter of conviction.

Furious at their refusal to carry out his commands, the ruler ordered them encased in lead coffins and thrown into a river. This was done, and the craftsmen involved have since been known as "The Four Martyrs."

## NEWS FROM DE MOLAY



### Fort Wayne Chapter Order of DeMolay

Stated Meetings  
2nd and 4th  
Wed., 7:30 p.m.  
Robert Kabisch ..... M.C.  
714 Plaza Road ..... T-1291  
Gene Jacobs ..... Scribe  
3026 Oliver ..... H-44802  
Clayton Herrick ..... Advisor  
2324 Hillegas Rd. .... E-2689



I would like to extend my personal congratulations to the officers newly elected to serve our Chapter in the coming term. The Chapter, as you know, elected Jim King, Master Councilor; Jim Carter, Senior Councilor, and Paul Raver, Junior Councilor. I am sure that the selection of these boys was a wise one and that they will do all in their power to uphold the reputation of the Ft. Wayne Chapter. The three elected officers and the appointed officers will be installed on Friday, June 10th.

To the two Jims and Paul, I extend my best wishes for a most productive term in office. I would also say to Jim King that I hope he enjoys his term in office as Master Councilor as much as I have enjoyed mine.

Well fellows, this is the last time I will write to you in the Square and Compass. My term is about over. However, before I sign off I would like to publicly thank the many people who have helped me so much for the past four months. To all the members of the Ft. Wayne Chapter, the members of the Advisory Council headed by Mr. Melvin Ehrman. "Dad" and "Mom" Herrick, I give my greatest thanks and say that I will remember your kindnesses and helpfulness many years hence. The pleasure of working and having fun with them is something I will always remember.

Happy Summer Vacation! Bob Kabisch.

Now a word from "Dad" Herrick. Mrs. Herrick and I wish to express our appreciation to all who in any way had a part in the planning, the work, the calling and every other assistance that was given to us which made our Mother and Son banquet the success that we feel it was. Our special thanks to Dad and Mom Rietmiller who undertook the ordering and getting the food and supervision of the kitchen for us. That really took a load off of our shoulders and we do owe them a big THANK YOU. Also our sincere gratitude to Mrs. Harold Whonsetler and her committee of mothers who saw that the banquet room was in readiness for the evening. Without the Mother's Circle our Chapter really could not operate. They really play an important part in helping Ft. Wayne Chapter and we can never express all the thanks that are due them. We were most happy in presenting to them on recommendation of the Advisory Council, The International Supreme Council Order of DeMolay's Certificate of Appreciation.

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again, the Installation of Officers, which has been changed from June 8th, to June 10th. This change was necessary because of graduating exercises at the various schools. Also we will have The Representative DeMolay Award Ceremony for the first time that evening. We shall look forward to seeing many of the members present for this ceremony and hope that it will inspire others to work for this Award. It has become a by-law in many Chapters that any DeMolay who aspires to an elective office, must have gained this award. It is anticipated that this will also become a By-law in Ft. Wayne Chapter. Let's get to work this summer boys so that this Fall we shall have a number of boys to receive the Representative DeMolay Award.

Again my thanks to all the members who have gained new members for our Chapter. Keep up the good work and let's every member bring in a new petition at our first September meeting. Our congratulations to those members who received their Blue Hoor Keys and our thanks to all who took part in the DeMolay Degree.

May we extend to all of you a Happy and Safe Vacation. See you September 14th. "Dad" Herrick.



### HOME LODGE No. 342 F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings  
First Tuesday



David R. Mills ..... W.M.  
4434 Porter Dr. .... T-31835  
Kirby H. Baker ..... Secy.  
1124 Maple Ave. .... H-46415



### MAUMEE LODGE No. 723 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting  
First Wednesday



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1st and 3rd  
Thursdays

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Vera Hayden ..... Secretary  
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Lu Dimick ..... Pub. Ch.  
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"And what is so rare as a day in June? Then, if ever, come perfect days; Then Heaven tries earth if it be in tune, And over it softly her warm ear lays; — The cowslip starts in meadow green. The huttercup catches the sun in its chalice, And there's never a leaf or blade too mean, To be some bappy creature's palace," — James Russell Lowell.

The best time of the year is just around the corner and, also, some of our best meetings.

The Past Matrons and Patrons Banquet, held on May 19, in the hall of the Temple, was well attended and made very enjoyable for everyone by a wonderful dinner and beautiful decorations on the tables. The many colorful wheel barrows filled with spring flowers emphasized the garden theme to be carried through the year by our worthy matron.

In the Colonial Room, the East was decorated in keeping with this idea also. A garden wall with a white gate swinging open at a friendly gesture to all who have served in the East. During chapter, the Past Matrons gave the initiatory work very efficiently.

Memorial services will be the main theme of the meeting on June 2, in honor of all members who have passed on to a better life.

Officers and members who attended Grand Chapter in April 26, 27, and 28 had a lovely surprise awaiting them when Sister Helen Herrick, Past Matron of the Fort Wayne Chapter, was appointed District Deputy of the Fourteenth District. We will feel very proud when Sister Helen makes her official visit to our chapter on June 16. We extend to her a friendly hand and wish her the best of everything for her through this coming year.

Our chapter will be dark, of course, for the next two months, so we want to take this opportunity to wish everyone a grand and glorious summer vacation and come back to chapter in September, rested and "ready to go."

**Social Calendar:**

Satellites will have a picnic on June 7 in McCormick Park, the hostesses in charge will be Sisters Mahel Keppeler, Vallie Beaty and Mitzi Clayton. They are extending an invitation to all past Satellites to come and join in the fun. Decorating Committee will meet with Sister Reggie Eller, 3819 Meda Pass, on June 8, with Sisters Marlon Berg, Ruth Patrick and Wanda Stabler assisting. The Choir will have a potluck on June 9, Brother Dorman Walker being the host, assisted by Sister Joyce Bielack; the place of meeting will be announced later.

Visiting committee will meet on the mezzanine at 1:30 p.m. on June 13. The group in charge will be Sisters Helena Treha, Carrie Henschen, Nolah Richards and Edith Shearer. Sister Esther Shaberger will be the hostess for the Past Matrons on June 14 at her home, 2601 N. Anthony with Sister Alberta Larimore assisting. Sister Hope Dumbford will entertain Non Period on June 21 at her home on the Otting Road and will be assisted by Sister Thelma Thompson and her committee. Starline Guild will meet on June 22 with Sister Nolah Richards, with Sisters Nellie Feaser, Helen Springer and Helen Treha assisting.

Sister Edyth Gordon and her committee will entertain the Social Committee on mezzanine on June 27. The Officers will meet at the home of Sister Gwendola Hadley on the Otting Rd. on June 28 with Sister Bertha Irons as assistive hostess. Members Ill, April 21 report: Sister Joyce Bielack, Sister Mary

Keller had surgery at St. Joe Hospital; Sister Helen Lauterberg, at Luthcran Hospital for observation.

**Illness in family:**

Brother Lorin Slater, husband of Sister Irene Slater; Judy Beth Smith, daughter of Sister Delores Connin; Sarah Winans, granddaughter of Sister Lucille Miller.

**New Grandmothers:**

Sister Hilda Dellinger, Sister Wilma Miles and Sister Mary Keller.

**New Great Grandmothers:**

Sister Neva Bushong.

**Members Ill, May 5 report:**

Sister Vera Jacet, at the University hospital at Ann Arbor, Mich. Sister Catherine Muir is a bed patient at the Masonic Home, Sister Sylvia Urhausen, convalescing at home. Sister Wanda Campbell, at the Parkview hospital, Sister Etta Welch, at the St. Joe hospital with a broken hip. Sister Carol Ferrell, taken to Parkview hospital following an accident.

**Illness in Families:**

Berneta Tudor, sister of Sister Genevieve Sheets. Mrs. Earl Stuhls, mother of Sister Eugenia Tyner of Wabash. Mrs. John Hoffacker, sister of Sister Helen Lieber.

**Deaths in Families:**

Sister of Sister Madge Harsharger; Husband of Sister Rilla Fredericks; Brother of Sister Nan Bowman; Father-in-law of Sister Joan Yinning; Sister-in-law of Betty English; Step-mother of Sister Jerry Cook.

**SHILOH CHAPTER**

No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings  
2nd and 4th  
Thursdays

Janet Fruechte ..... W.M.  
5016 Hoagland ..... K-7226  
Florence Obetz ..... Secretary  
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And oh, how much it holds.  
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Our Worthy Matron wants to thank everyone who helped and for all the donations that were made to make our fish fry of last month such a success.

Our first meeting in June will be a Father's Day Program and a Birthday Party with Reserve Committee serving refreshments following the meeting.

**Calendar:**

Sunshine Committee will meet on Wednesday, June 1st at the home of our Worthy Matron, Janet Fruechte, 5016 Hoagland at 1:30 p.m.

Day Ways & Means will hold their meeting on Wednesday, June 8th at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Janet Fruechte's.

Northeast Section will meet at Luella Hileman's, 828 Oakdale at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 14.

Registration Committee will meet on Thursday, June 16th. Place unknown.

Reserve Committee will meet on Monday, June 20 at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Mary Kortun, 2523 Marcy Lane.

Southwest Section will meet at Virginia Seabold, 4214 S. Wayne on Tuesday, June 7th at 1:30 p.m.

Northwest Section will meet on Tuesday, June 21 at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Gwendolyn Shroyer, 1219 Margaret St.

Night Social will hold their meeting on Tuesday, June 21st at 8:00 p.m., place to be announced later.

Decorating Committee will hold their June meeting on the 22nd at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Janet Fruechte.

Night Ways & Means will meet on Monday, June 27th at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Evelyn Heine, 6711 Coldwater Road.

Southeast Section will hold their meeting on Wednesday, June 27th.

**Illness in Chapter:**

Sisters Audrey Hetfeld, Florence Gibbs, Desdemona Lemler, Emily Johnson, Flora Grosvenor, Docla Bowers, Ethel Elliott, Minnie Moore, Eda Winnaugh and Pearl Sonner.

Brothers S. Lorain Boerger and Paul Elzey.

**Illness in Families:**

Husband of Clara Prange; daughter of Evelyn and Art Gardt; mother of Rose Lucahugh; mother of Verna Bloom; husband of Esther Horn; brother of Grace McMillen.

**Deaths in Chapter:**

Bessie Babcock, Ora Walda and Willis Hite.

**Deaths in Families:**

Sister of Jesse Straight; mother and sister of Bertha Dickerson, husband of Mahel Aker; mother of Betty Hall and niece of Mary Ann Bender.

Births: Daughter to Sharon Metzger which makes Ruth and Murray Petty grandparents.

Worthy Matron wishes all of you a happy vacation and do drive carefully if you are making a trip because she wishes to see each and everyone of you in Chapter next fall.

**TRINITY CHAPTER**  
No. 576, O.E.S.  
Stated Meetings  
First and Third  
Fridays

Jeanice Z. Kemp ..... W.M.  
4020 Daner Dr. T-1846  
Eugenia Wood ..... Secretary  
1833 Gruber ..... H-01441  
Florence Amstutz ..... Pub. Ch.  
2809 Euclid ..... K-8631

God grant that we shall kinder be  
Speak less in blame and more in  
praise

And by the splendor of our lives  
Make this a year of happy days.

The members of Trinity Chapter have had a busy month. First of all, thanks go to the many members who have helped to serve the banquets that we have been asked to serve.

Again I want to remind you of Trinity's rummage sale to be held on June 10th at 2028 S. Hanna. If you have rummage and want it picked up, call Earlene Macy, A-61002, or Marie Whitmack, A-9560.

June 3rd we will be honored by the official visit of our District Deputy, Sister Helen Herrick, at which time we will have initiation. Our officers are doing wonderful work, so let's support them by being on the side lines.

June 17th, the fathers will be honored. The program committee is planning a program for the occasion, so fathers, be sure and come to chapter.

With this column, we will close our reporting until September, but before we close for the summer months, we want to wish you a happy and restful vacation. Then on September 2nd we will see you at chapter with a potluck at 6:30 on the mezzanine floor.

**Calendar:**

Cheer: June 6, 1:00 p.m. Helen Moore, 6514 Winchester Road, assisted by Evelyn Haggard.

Social: June 7, 7:30 p.m. Margaret Hartings, 5219 DeRome Dr. East, assisted by Virginia Rosevater.

Sewing & Decorating: June 1, 7:30 p.m., Dawn Gaskill, 3501 Weisser Park, assisted by Gertrude Dickey.

Program: June 21, 7:30 p.m., Colletta Barnett, 3810 Arlington.

Ways & Means: June 28, 7:30 p.m. Geneva Wagner, 7337 Leo Road, assisted by Eloise Graham.

Choir: June 6, 7:30 p.m., Wm. Wetzel, 3028 S. Anthony.

Officers: June 27, 7:30 p.m., Doris Thiebold, 5921 Decatur Road assisted by Eugenia Wood.

Illness in chapter: Florence Amstutz, Boh McClure, Velma Welch, Ida Kayser, Linda Schremser, Wm. Wilkerson, Mark Sherwin.

Illness in families: Aunt of Lavern Amstutz, Mother of Ethel Kruse, Son-in-law of Lillian Geller, Husband of Nancy Cole, and Mother of Jean Kagy.

New Grandparents: Wanda Rippe, a new granddaughter.

Death in families: Father of Donna Mitchell, Father-in-law of Elizabeth Smith and Nephew of Evelyn Haggard.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery, those in sorrow our deepest sympathy, and to the new grandmother, congratulations.



# STAR OF THE EAST CHAPTER No. 514 O.E.S.



Meetings  
2nd and 4th  
Tuesdays

Edith A. McIntosh ----- W.M.  
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It should be served in great big slice. With this ditty our W.M. Edith McIntosh opened the May 10th meeting honoring our Mother's, the chapter work was beautifully decorated with pink carnations and palms.

Our Associate Matron, Gladys Coe, gave a very fine report about Grand Chapter in Indianapolis from the time it opened until the closing hour that each sister and brother at the meeting felt they had been there in person.

Sisters Ruth Heston and Madaylon Huffman made the arrangement for a bus load of 40 members to attend Grand Chapter on Thursday. They arrived home safe and tired out, but with loads of memories in the years Intosh announced the official visit to come.

Our Worthy Matron Edith Mc- of our new district deputy Sister Helen Herrick June 14 so lets all be present.

Calendar:  
Decorating, June 6, Ruby Myers home, 1031 Audes Ave. Co-hostesses Hilda Deeter and Helen Ryder.  
Drill Team, June 1, Nella Putman's home, 514 E. Washington Center Rd. Co-hostess Bea Danhier.  
Cheer Committee, June 22, Mary Pratt's home, 3805 South Park. Co-hostess Etta Creighton.  
Music, June 13, Clara Fletcher's home, 2515 Sherborne Blvd.  
Sewing, June 8, Christine Thomas home, 210 N. Seminole, Co-hostesses Jean Braun, Edith Hupp and Bernice Morris.

Ways and Means, June 20. Picnic at Franke Park No. 1 Pavilion with Lucile Zurburg chairman. They also are having a bake sale June 3 at Grant's Southgate store, please donate, for pick up or information call A-66822 or A-88254. P.S. Again PLEASE donate something.

Social, June 9, Nania Bair's home, 2910 Abbott. Co-hostesses Irene Strophe, Ina Smith and Enid Gahman. Program, June 23, Sorry no information.

Estrellita, June 8, Tama Christopher's home, 2333 Curdes Ave.  
Madonna, June 16, Eleanor Herman home, Lower Huntington Rd.  
Past Matrons, June 2, Anna Resler hostess, 6119 Dartmouth Dr. 6:30 dinner meeting.

Allah Signet, June 21, Catherine Shell's home 3010 South Lafayette, Co-hostesses Marie Stephen, Ruth Chambers and Jessie Walker.

The program put on by the Madonna Club was "Phases of Motherhood." With several members and their children taking part, music was by the choir, after which refreshments were served on the mezzanine.

Illness in chapter:  
Sisters Betty Garmire III at home Mildred Clark, Betty Allen, Francis Adams at home Audrey Helmutz, Mabel Halsert, Wanda Wasson home from hospital. Nella Putman, Alice Parkins ill at home.

Doris Williams Lutheran hospital room 268. Gladys Schug Parkway hospital room 420. Juanita Rupnon broken wrist.

Death in chapter: Sister Eleanor Histed.

Illness in Families:  
Sister Inga Sticks, daughter Joyce Bidcock, Irene Racine mother of Mrs. Minnie Cook, Clara Owens husband Fred, Mary Carrigan husband Francis, Viola Dalley husband Harry, Lavene Whitehurst father, Nella

Putman's granddaughter Joyce Huls- son Lutheran Hospital room 441.  
Ann Dornie's husband Herbert in Lutheran hospital room 470 surgery)  
Deaths in Families:  
Sisters Loraine Orchards, mother, Eva Ruigler and Pauline Richhart brother Mr. Richart.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery and sympathy to those in sorrow.

Chapter will be dark in July and August so when you hear from us again Sisters and Brothers most of you will have had your vacation so Have a wonderful time, drive safely and be with us again in September, so signing off for now K6824 and K6869.

## S.O.O.B. NEWS

**FORT WAYNE  
ASSEMBLY No. 139  
SOCIAL ORDER  
OF THE  
BEAUCEANT**  
Soted Convocation  
Third Friday



Mrs. Roy Ratican ----- W.P.  
209 McKinnie Ave. --- H-4986

Willadean Todd ----- Recorder  
6903 Edgebrooke Dr. --- H-6473 I

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2625 Wells St. ----- A-56632

May has been a busy month. On the 17th we celebrated our birthday with a delicious dinner and initiatory work following, Past Presidents filling the stations.

The Rummage Sale was quite a success and our Worthy President, Sister Thelma Ratican and Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, Sister Thelma Adams thank all who made this possible. Special thanks to the Drill Corp who picked up the rummage and also helped during the morning.

152 cancer pads were made at the sewing held at home of Sister Isabel Masel. The next sewing will be May 2nd at home of Sister Willadean Todd. A Tupperware Party will be held at the same time. Don't forget to give Sister Dorothy Lyman a report of any benevolent work you do not report elsewhere. Our benevolent reports have always been outstanding and we want 1960's to be even better.

We are happy to report Sisters Ida Kayser, Nella Putman, Emma Schell and Mary Planck improved. Sister Eva Mosier hopes to go home from the hospital soon. Granddaughter of Sister Clara Vance suffered an accident at school. We wish all ill a speedy recovery. Our sympathy to Sister Tressa Wharton in the passing of her brother and Sister Ann Ackerman in the loss of her sister.

June finishes the first half of our year's activities. June 7th is Friends Night. We hope all our members will be present to meet our guests from other Assemblies that evening. There are ten Social Orders of the Beauceant Assemblies in Indiana, besides those in nearby States, and it is truly a pleasure to meet and know their officers and members.

Don't Forget, Family Picnic, June 28th, Franke Park. Be sure and come and bring the family.

July and August are dark so we wish all of you the nicest vacation ever and be looking for you September 6th — our first assembly in the fall.

## JOB'S DAUGHTERS

**FORT WAYNE  
BETHEL No. 8  
JOB'S DAUGHTERS**



Soted Meetings  
First and Third  
Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Nancy Tennant ----- H.Q.  
3513 Kirkland Lane --- T-7013

Mrs. Myrtle Morton ----- Guardiao  
R. 4 Winchester Rd.  
Phone Poe ----- 23B

Grand Council is just around the corner and to go you must make reservations for the things you would like to attend. There are several luncheons, the banquet, a swimming party, a theater party, many extras plus the Grand Ball which is formal on Saturday night. Since it is in Fort Wayne this year we will not be staying in the hotel unless there is a good

reason. This is because of the many girls coming and the limited hotel space.

As you know we were planning a trip to Chicago, but because of the very small response we were not able to get enough people to fill a bus and had to cancel the trip. It is possible that you could have it next year and have some sort of project to earn the money to go.

Our next meeting on May 18 is election and by the time you read this we will have elected a new Marshall. I hope you will all support your new officers as well as you have supported us this term.

June 1st is going to be initiation. This will be my last meeting and I want to tell you how enjoyable and wonderful my term has been, I only wish I could start all over and do it all again. Six months sounds like a long time but it surely hasn't been. I want to thank my officers because they have been wonderful and I am very proud of them. I want to thank my council for all the hard work they have done especially at my banquet because it was a tremendous success. Especially I want to thank Mrs. Burchard for the many things she has done for me. Mrs. Morton and Mr. Bortner have helped me a great deal and I am sure I couldn't have gotten along without them.

The girls who were initiated at the last meeting are as follows: Cheryl Evers, Judith Schwert, Bonnie Penfold, Laurie Karels, Mary McCoskey, Jane Tanner, Sue Campetti, Sherry Spencer, Virginia Martin, Bonnie Gerd, Nancy Miles, Cindy Platt, Susan Carpenter, Sharon Emrick, Janet Hill, Sue Bradley, Karen Dilt, Rebecca Krieder, Karen Martin, Barbara Kirkpatrick, Ann Patterson and Carolyn Keller.

Officers for Job's Daughters Mothers Club are as follows: President, Mrs. Edith Snovler; Vice President, Mrs. Louise Buzzard; Secretary, Mrs. Harriet Rhinehart; Treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Slyby, and Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Florian Karels.

Formal installation of Miss Patty McCoy and her officers will be on June 11 at 7:30 p.m. This is an open meeting and the public is invited. It will be in the Egyptian Room on the fourth floor.

## AMARANTH

**ANTHONY WAYNE  
COURT No. 3  
ORDER OF THE  
AMARANTH**

Soted Meetings  
1st and 3rd  
Mondays



Kay Foster ----- R.M.  
309 Seminole Circle --- H-0937

Hazel Dehler ----- Secretary  
607 Beechwood Drive --- K-1679

Mrs. Leslie Wilson ----- Pub. Ch.  
2810 S. Wayne Ave. --- H-4544

How little it costs.  
If we give it a thought.  
To make happy some heart each day.  
Just one kind word or a tender smile  
As we go on our daily way.

At the stated meeting on June 1st Anthony Wayne Court honored its several members who received Grand Court appointments at the Grand Court Session at Evansville, Ind. in May 1960. They were as follows: H.L. Mary Wilson, Grand Fraternal Correspondent, H.L. Ahleen Oliver, Deputy Grand Royal Matron to Anthony Wayne Court No. 3, S.K. Leslie Wilson, Assistant Grand Lecturer to Anthony Wayne Court No. 3, H.L. Edith Skelly, Assistant Grand Lecturer to Truth Court No. 21, H.L. Ann Galbreath, Grand Representative to Pennsylvania, S.K. George Beach, Grand Representative to Minnesota.

The newly elected Grand Royal Matron has chosen for her colors, Blue, for the brightest day, Pink, for the early dawn of each morn, Silver, for the silver lining of each cloud and Green, for life everlasting. Her motto was taken from the 6th Chapter of Micah, 8th verse. "He hath showed thee, O Man, what is good and what doth the Lord require of thee but to do justly and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God."

A report of the proceedings of the Grand Court Session was given by the officers who attended the meetings. All were happy to greet old friends again.

On April 20th at the first stated meeting of our Royal Matron, H.L. Kay H. Foster, announcement was made of the following committees: Cheer, H.L. Mary Wilson, Chairman, H.L. Erma White, Co-Chairman, to meet the 2nd Monday of each month at 1:30 p.m. Ways & Means, H.L. Erma Sebell, Chairman, H.L. Georgia Garrett, Co-Chairman, to meet the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Social: H.L. Ann Galbreath, Chairman. Decorating: H.L. Ann Robinson.

Calendar of Events:  
June 1st: Stated meeting and reception honoring the Grand Appointed Officers.

June 13th: Cheer Committee meets with H.L. Pearl Helner, 929 Columbia at 1:30 p.m.

June 13th: Officers' meeting at the home of S.K. Leslie Wilson, 2810 S. Wayne Ave. at 8:00 p.m.

June 15th: Stated meeting, followed by Father's Day program.

June 21st: Past Matrons Club, at the home of H.L. Ann Galbreath, 1519 Waldron Circle at 8:00 p.m.

June 24th: Rummage Sale, 2033 S. Lafayette St.

June 28th: Ways and Means Committee, Hostesses H.L. Ruby McDowell and Eithel Smiley, at 1926 Seddlmeyer Road.

Illness in Court:  
S.K. Sam Cook, ill at home. S.K. Clyde Goshorn, improving at home. H.L. Fern Shannon, improving at home.

Illness in families:  
Daughter of H.L. Ruby McDowell is a patient at the Wabash County Hospital, Wabash, Ind. To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery.

Deaths in Court:  
S.K. Willis Hile. The Court is deeply grieved by the passing of this Charter Member to his home beyond on May 12th.

Deaths in families:  
Brother of S.K. Melvin Henemeyer at Huntington, Ind. Brother of H.L. Zana Anderson at Napoleon, Ohio. To those in sorrow our sincerest sympathy.

Anthony Wayne Court wishes to extend best wishes and congratulations to Royal Matron Geraldine Boldt and Royal Patron William Maxwell and their officers of Truth Court No. 21 for a most successful and happy year.

Sept. 7 will be the first stated meeting for the fall and a back-to-court carry in supper. Sumtime is vacation time and several members will be traveling the highways and by-

ways. Your R.M. Kay H. Foster and R.P. Edgar DeForest wish you all an enjoyable and pleasant summer and want to see all of the members at Court in Sept. telling each other of their summer's trials and pleasures.

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# TRUTH COURT No. 21 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH

Stated Meetings  
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Wednesdays

Election 2nd Wed.  
March



Geraldine Boldt ..... R.M.  
Celia Rutan ..... Secretary  
2538 S. Anthony Blvd. - K-9261  
Mrs. Mary Beaman ..... Pub. Ch.  
2135 S. Harrison ..... H-68061

"God bless my mother  
God bless your mother  
God bless Mothers everywhere  
And keep them in His care."

Past Matrons and Patrons were honored in our court on May 11th. They filled the line stations during initiation and enjoyed the social hour that followed the meeting.

"We, the Past Matrons and Patrons like to think when life is done, That we'd filled well a needed post. That here and there we'd paid our way, With more than idle talk and boast. That we had taken gifts divine— The breath of life and fraternalism fine, And tried to use them now and then In service to our fellowmen."

Thank you, Truth Court, for this night which will remain "Sweet in our Memory."

Memorial services were given in an impressive manner and ritualistic form on May 25th. Although we have no deaths in our Court to report, we extend our sympathies to those in other Courts at this time.

The Royal Matron, H.L. Gerry, has announced all Committee's and been host to each group. The Committee chairman, are as follows:

Ways & Means, Chairman, H.L.

Florence Geiger, Co-Chairman, H.L. Nellie Moore.  
Philanthropic, Chairman, H.L. Louise Wilkerson. Co-Chairman, H.L. Hallie Tennant.  
Cheer, Chairman, H.L. Helen Lockhart, Co-Chairman, H.L. Nettie Maxwell.  
Publicity, Chairman, H.L. Mary Beaman.

Decorating, Chairman, H.L. Marie Harrison. Co-Chairman, H.L. Margaret Hall.

Program, Chairman, H.L. Beth Smith. Co-Chairman, H.L. Esther Schwartz.

Rules & Regulations, Chairman, S.K. Wm. Maxwell.

Finance, Chairman, H.L. Anne Bretelle.

Auditing, Chairman, H.L. Esther Brothers.

Registration, Chairman, H.L. Myona Binkley.

Examining, Chairman, S.K. Edward Abousamra.

A number of our members will be

attending Grand Court in Evansville, May 22 to May 25th. This is the 17th Annual Session to be called "The Tho'ts of Gold Session." Motto "Thoughtfulness." Flower, "The Pansy."

Grand Officers from Truth Court are Louise Wilkerson, Grand Warder, Bertha Clear, A Grand Page, Florence Geiger, Deputy Grand Royal Matron to Terre Haute Court, Evelyn Reed, Grand Representative, Vernon Reed, Grand Representative, Mary Beaman, Grand Committee Member, Presiding Matrons and Patrons "Ivy Climbers," Geraldine Boldt and William Maxwell, "Bell-ringers," Katherine and Edward Abousamra. Also a number of our members will sing in the Grand Court Chorus.

Coming Events:

June 2, Officers Meeting at the Maxwells, Bowser Ave.

June 8, Reception for Grand Officers of our Court.

June 13, Ways & Means at Marie Harrisons, Graham Drive.

June 22, Kid Party. Come and see when you may recognize.

In our Retiring Grand Matron and Patron, H.L. Dorothy and S.K. Charles Kraft, "We wish for you a Grand Session." To the incoming Grand Royal Matron, H.L. Iva York, and Patron, S.K. Carl Drinkwater, a wonderful year. To S.K. Alfred Schell, Assistant Grand Lecturer, and H.L. Emma Schell, Deputy Grand Royal Matron, to Truth Court, we want to express our appreciation for their untiring efforts and devotion to our order. Thanks for everything.

Remembering our Watchword "Service to Others" let us be thinking of nice things to do for the older people at the Convalescent Home we have chosen for our Philanthropic Project, and share our Friendship with them.

Let's see you all in Court.

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## WHITE SHRINE NEWS



### MIRIAM SHRINE No. 4 W.S.J.

Stated Meetings  
2nd and 4th  
Fridays



Mrs. Glenn Myers ..... W.H.P.  
R. 2, Graybill, Ind.  
Phone Leo 2791 and 2786

Mrs. Forrest Brattain ..... W. Scribe  
Spencerville, Indiana

Mary Catherine Brosius ..... Pub. Ch.  
830 Kensington ... E-2418

Supreme Shrine is now over and we all are eagerly awaiting details of the session held in Cleveland, D. the second week of May. A number of our sojourners went to see the new Supreme WHP Elfrida Schlaue installed as well as our own WHP Dorothy Myers and WOS Millard Harless who were installed as Supreme Page and Supreme King's Guard respectively. Congratulations.

The auction held at Biddle's was very successful, and we are now collecting rummage for the June 17 sale to be held at 1221 Maumee. Call anyone on the Ways and Means Committee and arrangements will be made to pick up your rummage. Events scheduled for June are:

June 3, Dor-Mit Club: hosts will be Marge Brattain, Mary Wisel, Glenn Myers, Erma White and Myrtle Glass.

June 10, Regular meeting: Line Officers Night, committee in charge are Ruth Gearhart, ch., Helen Gordell, Shirley Bly and Emma Golden.

June 13, Ways and Means Com.: Hostess Emma McDaniel, assisting are Faith McDaniel and Lynn Cook. Meeting to be held at McDaniels' home, 1649 Wells St.

June 17, Rummage Sale: 1221 Maumee Ave.

June 24, Regular meeting: Committee to be announced for program and social hour.

June 27, Past Officers' Club. Sickness reported is as follows: Loyal McDaniels was in the hospital suffering from food poisoning but is at home. Emma Schell is now at home and feeling much better. Thelma Burke is back to work. Opal Overmyer hasn't been feeling up to par. Sidney and Blanche Gebert were in a serious accident, but although Blanche has a broken rib she still manages to get to Shrine meetings.

Joe Duncan hasn't been well. Gertrude Chalfant is recovering slowly from her harrowing experience. The sister of Nellie Miller is seriously ill in Defiance, Ohio. Lena Crisman has a broken shoulder and is in Cameron Hospital in Angola, Ind. We hope all of these folks will have a speedy recovery.

Be sure to mark on your calendar July 30, for that is when the Supreme WHP Elfrida Schlaue will come to Miriam Shrine for her Official Visit! This event only occurs every four years, and is always an outstanding affair. You will hear more about this, but in the meantime set this date aside for a lovely evening.

Many sojourners have been eagerly awaiting the planting season so they could make a garden. Here is an ideal plan for one:

First, you should plant five rows of peas; presence, promptness, persistence, purpose, privilege.

Second, three bills of squash: squash gossip, squash indifference,

and squash unconstructive criticism. Four rows of lettuce: let us be faithful, let us govern our lives on loyalty and truth, let us be true to our obligations, let us love one another.

Five rows of turnips: Turn up with new ideas, turn up with a smile, turn up at every meeting, turn up with enthusiasm, turn up with a determination to be constructive.

Have a wonderful, glorious summer and be careful on the highways and byways. See you at the July 10th Potluck at Cedarville!



### FAITH SHRINE No. 29

Stated Meetings  
2nd and 4th  
Fridays



Elizabeth Bliss ..... W.H.P.  
1164 Glasgow Ave. .... E-9143

Clare Swindler ..... W. Scribe  
4006 Oliver ..... H-7812

Evelyn Hinton ..... Pub. Ch.  
220 W. Butler ..... H-4788

Faith Shrine will celebrate its 7th Birthday at a Stated Meeting on June 10th at the I.D.O.F. Hall and there will be a Ceremonial on June 24th.

Plans are in the making for the Special Day June 10th by the Chairman of the Social Committee, and her two Co-Chairmen assisted by the Committees. There are 41 Sojourners on these two committees this year and why so many?

Did you ever stop to think of all the work involved in furnishing the "Good Times" for the Shrine? As the saying goes "Friendship begins over a cup of Tea." Whether a cup of tea, sandwiches or just ice cream there is much to be done.

Who is it that makes the sandwiches, coffee or whatever food is called for? Who is it that sets the tables, washes the dishes and cleans up afterwards? Who is it that peels the potatoes and prepares the meals for the suppers? Well it is none other than the Social Committee.

This year besides Florence Wolf, General Social Chairman, Mildred Waldon and Lavon Foreman Co-Chairman there is on the committee—for the afternoon group, Hilda Hiatt, Goldie Archer, Delsie Bickhart, Luella Hilgeman, Eva Magner, Lilly Belle Michelfelder, Bernice Montgomery, Antonetta Rossiter, Mary Scheffler, Elvira Seiler, Lillian Scott, Frieda Spalding, Elsie Sponhauer, Bertha Stoffgren, Harriett Welsh, Beulah Wood, Laura Gildea and Mildred Garmire.

On the evening committee there is Nary Hostetter, Betty Brown, Mertie Cowan, Ann Dornie, Leota Aiken, Ann Enslin, Emma Eschelman, Josephine Gahle, Lela Hahn, Alverta Martz, Frieda Mathias, Gladys Miller, Crystal Moorman, Ina Pfeiffer, Geraldine Rausch, Ruth Sheehan, Mildred Smith, Harriett Treace, Lucile Wager, Orta Whyson, Josephine Jehl and Carrie Schulte.

Be sure to remember November 11, Armistice Day and plan to eat your evening meal with the Committee and the rest of the Sojourners. They like to make money too and especially this year since the Per Capita for Supreme Shrine has raised from 50¢ to 65¢. So whether it is Chicken and Noodles (which it won't be) Sauer

Kraut, Chili or a Smorgasbord patronize them.

Fifteen Sojourners from Faith Shrine attended the 66th Session of the Supreme Shrine, Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem held at Cleveland in May. There were Elizabeth and Emmitt Bliss, Fanny and Arnet Bickel, Velma Freeze, Betty Garmire, Harriett Treace, Levoe Reim, Florence Ashley, Pat Maneeke, Phyllis Hartman, Marjorie Weick, Marilyn Dale, Velma Roush and Chloe Lee. Chicago will be the meeting place of the next session.

For the Ceremonial to be held June 24th and other ceremonials to come, Hazel Reithmiller and her Membership Committee of Florence Wolf, Phyllis Hartman, Delta Schmoce, Tama Christopher, Marilyn Dale, Betty Whiting, Margaret Bimer, Pat Maneeke, Mildred Steinbacher, May Husted, Blanch Watson and Antonetta Rossiter are on the job. If you know of any one interested in joining us tell one of these folks to get busy with a petition.

With Arthur Popp serving as Worthy Organist wouldn't a Minstrel or Variety Show of some sort be wonderful for an early fall meeting. A little bird has whispered something to the effect that he has had some experience along this line. There is lots of talent in the Shrine, you know. Maybe Frances Fletcher could be persuaded to get Stephen Foster's Boh Tailed Mares to run again. And surely Emma Eschelman didn't come home this last winter from Hawaii without a Hula Skirt. They say that everyone that goes to the Islands is intrigued enough with the dance to learn something about it. Then there is Velma Freeze and Chloe Lee so well versed in raising Tropical Fish they should be able to put on a "Poor Fish Skit." How about it Art?

Illness reported since the last issue of the Square and Compass:

In the Shrine: Lorraine Boerger, Emily Johnson, Letty Dickey, Ione Wilson, Clara Dwen and Mildred Smith.

In the Families: Son of Elizabeth and Emmitt Bliss, Husbands of Ann Dornie, Esther Horn and Ethel Kinzie.

Deaths in family: Mother of Blanche Patton.

Dates to remember:

June 2, Decorating Committee, at the home of Wanda Goetting.

June 7, Ways and Means at the home of Doris Leiter.

June 14, Cheer Committee at the home of Evelyn Hoffman.

June 20, Past High Priestess Club.

June 27, Afternoon Social Committee at the home of Luella Hilgeman.

June 27, Evening Social Committee at the home of Florence Wolf at Shriner Lake.

Have a Nice Vacation and Restful Summer. Be on hand in the fall.

## DO YOU HAVE ANY MASONIC HISTORY MATERIAL?

The Masonic History Committee of the Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 are in need of literature of knowledge of Masonic history of Fort Wayne. If any member of the Masonic bodies in Fort Wayne have any information, literature, personal letters or other form of historical material which pertains to Masonry in Fort Wayne, please contact Roy Welty, Sam Geake, or George Gable, who will arrange to pursue the material, have copies made, or take photos so that the historical material may be preserved in an orderly fashion.



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Knights his sincere thanks for their assistance in the first-half of my year as Eminent Commander. To all, a very safe and enjoyable vacation.



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**FORT WAYNE  
CHAPTER No. 19  
R. A. M.**

Stated Convocation  
Third Thursday



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George P. Gable ----- Secretary  
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"June is bustin'-out all over!" Again we are fast approaching that well-earned period "vacation."

May was an active month for your Commandery, especially with our Convocation activities. We wish to welcome the newly "dubbed created" Sir Knights into our Commandery. I wish to personally thank those Sir Knights who gave of their time and talents in making these "Orders" possible. We are appreciative to those fine ladies who, on May 5th, prepared and served lunch after the "Order of Malta."

We had the honor and pleasure of having Em. S.K. Charles E. Cook, P.G.C., and several Sir Knights and candidates from Washab Commandery as our guests.

Again reference is made to the "faithful few" who worked from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturday, May 7th, in conferring the "Order of the Temple."

The 106th Annual Conclave Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Indiana met in Lafayette on May 20 and 21. I had the honor and pleasure of being appointed chairman of the Credentials Committee. I wish to thank Eminent S.K. Joseph R. Erb, Right Eminent Grand Commander for extending me this honor. Speaking of Joe, the Commandery of Indiana were fortunate in having a man like Joe serving them these many years in the Grand Commandery.

Em. S.K. Erb has served Templary Masonry long and faithfully. His honesty and sincere efforts in behalf of the "pick and shovel" Mason will be remembered by many, myself included. Thanks Joe!

We now have a new Grand Commander — a good looking Southern Gentleman (Terre Haute that is) Eminent Sir Knight Marvin M. Foulke, Right Eminent Grand Commander. Marvin's past experience in Masonry will qualify him for the important and difficult duties incumbent upon a Grand Commander. Congratulations Eminent S.K. Foulke; Ft. Wayne Commandery No. 4 will assist you in any way possible.

Ft. Wayne Commandery's Drill Corp and Band participated in various Grand Commandery events. I wish I had the fore sight to state that our Drill Corp, under the direction of Em. S.K. James Johnston, placed first again. I will say, however, that the Sir Knights practiced many hours for this event. Due to the lateness of Grand Commandery's activities, we had to forego our "celebration" party.

Our Drill Corp participated in the Memorial Day parade and, we hope, furthered Templary Masonry in Ft. Wayne.

Probably the most important event in June will be our "Ascension Day Service" on Sunday, June 5th, at the First Christian Church, 4800 South Calhoun. I personally urge all Knights Templar, in uniform if possible — less arms, together with their families, to attend this religious event. We will meet in front of the Church for the 10:00 a.m. service and enter as a body. We know you'll be inspired by the message Sir Knight Rev. George Wascovick will deliver.

Please Sir Knight, make Sunday, June 5th, a "Masonic must" on your religious calendar.

June 16th is the last Stated meeting this Spring. Your Commandery is "dark" during July and August. We will resume this Fall by working in the Commandery every Thursday evening. Why not work on your prospective candidates this Summer so that they can receive their "Orders" this Fall and Winter?

Since the "Square and Compass," under the capable editorship of our good friend, S.K. Winston Lee, will not be published during July and August, I wish to extend to all Sir

We want to welcome our two new Companions who received the Royal Master and Select Master Degrees on April 29. You were a very attentive class and we trust that our Cryptic Degrees greatly enlightened you regarding some of the references made during your Blue Lodge Degrees.

Companions you have been receiving York Rite News published by the York Rite Association of Indiana. This is the result of agreements reached between the Grand York Rite Bodies and is devoted to the advancement of York Rite Masonry in Indiana. Perhaps you can pass it around among your Blue Lodge Brothers and extend further light to them.

Your Illustrious Council and Recorder were invited to attend a joint meeting of the Chapters and Councils of Northeastern Indiana held in our meeting room on May 13. Grand High Priest Richard M. Stephenson, Right Eminent Grand Scribe John D. Lombard and Past Grand Commander Charles Cook of North Manchester were present and gave a very thorough report on York Rite Masonry in Indiana. This report was enlightening to all present and we hope it will help us in our efforts to extend our cause to more of our Masonic Brothers.

A Committee composed of representatives of our four York Rite Bodies is making a study of the condition of the robes used in our Degrees. They are to report their findings and recommendations back to their respective Bodies to be used in formulating a long range program to improve our supply of robes and still keep within the financial ability of all bodies concerned.

Since our Grand Chapter per capita dues are to be increased with our next assessment a Committee has been appointed to make a budget study and report their findings and recommendations at our June assembly.



**THOS. R.  
MARSHALL  
CHAPTER  
No. 161 R. & S. M.**

Stated Convocation  
Third Friday

Louis J. Koch, Jr. ----- E.H.P.  
3517 Smith St. - K-5630  
Richard B. Jones ----- Secretary  
4322 Arlington Ave. - H-0503



There is one more meeting and then the vacation season will be upon us. We sincerely hope that all of you have a very happy vacation.

On Friday, June 17 is our regular stated meeting. There will be no supper before this meeting. After the meeting all the companions are invited to adjourn to Companion Mansfields house at 3308 Rosewood Dr. for refreshments. So plan to attend.

This has been a successful year for our Chapter, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Companions for their help and cooperation. Continue in your good work and see that your Brother Master Mason is given the opportunity to become a Companion Royal Arch Mason.

Your officers are looking forward to seeing all of you at our Annual Banquet and election of officers the 3rd Friday in September.

On Friday, May 6, P.H.P. Jehu Andrew passed away. We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to his widow and family.

We want to thank all of the Companions who made the recent Convocation a huge success. Also, at this time a hearty welcome to all Companions in the class who have received further light in Masonry.

Our annual picnic will be held at Pokagon State Park on Sunday, August 14th. We will eat at 1:00 p.m., picnic style. Directions will be mailed you at a later date. Hope to see you at the picnic.

The meal before the stated meeting in June will be at 6:15 p.m. in the kitchen. This will be a roast turkey dinner and lets have a big turn out.

If anyone knows of an ill or shut-in Companion, please notify one of the officers.

## THE ONE FELLOW THAT CAN HURT YOU

In all the world there is only one fellow who can hurt you. Only one fellow who can kick down the future you have planned, who can trample under foot the foundations of happiness you have laid.

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And you know who he is. You may kid yourself sometimes, make believe you think it is somebody else—but you know.

The only person in all the world who can help or harm you is you, yourself. By your own hand alone can be molded your future—in your brain alone lies the answer to every problem you will ever face.

No man can hurt you from the outside—he must do it from the inside. For you must do it yourself—he can't. His meanness and smallness and disloyalty fall like broken arrows from your armor—if you don't permit him to make you hurt yourself.

The greatest harm a man can do is to make you hate him, make you harm him. For in trying to harm him—you harm yourself doubly. No man is ever broken by treachery, by ingratitude, by unfairness—only by bitterness that he sowed in his own heart.

Within yourself lies the answer to your future. Nothing can hurt you that you do not take into your heart and nurse.

So don't let anything "get your goat." A sneer in your heart is more dangerous than a bullet in your back."

—Scottish Rite News.

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## OUT OF TOWN BLUE LODGE NEWS



**LEO LODGE**  
No. 224 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting  
First Thursday



Wayne M. Rosellot ----- W.M.  
R. R. 1, Grapill ----- Leo 2752  
Alvan A. Tharp ----- Secretary  
Box 53, Leo ----- 3206

Brethren, I would like to take this opportunity to introduce James Van Zile and Earl Jones who were raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason April 28 in our Lodge. We had a fine turnout for the work and once again I would like to thank everyone concerned for all the time and effort put forth in making this degree work such an excellent success.

Two more candidates are receiving their work, and by the next issues of the Square and Compass, I hope to be able to introduce two more Master Masons to the membership.

Another investigating committee was appointed last meeting, so you see we are busy here at Leo Lodge.

I am very happy to report that your worshipful master is making plans to attend Grand Lodge May 17 and 18. Personally it is a great honor to know my Lodge has enough confidence in me to permit me to act in its behalf. I will give you an accurate account of the business on hand at the Grand Lodge at our June stated meeting.

Speaking for the officers of Leo Lodge and myself, good health and happiness to you. See you in Lodge.



**NEW HAVEN**  
LODGE No. 740  
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting  
First Wednesday



Lamar Girardot ----- W.M.  
R. R. 1, Canal Rd, New Haven ----- W-2456

Russell T. Smith ----- Secy.  
1351 Bedford Dr., New Haven ----- W-1885

How long has it been since you have been to Lodge? Don't get on the defensive by that question, as it was only asked to refresh in your mind some happenings in Lodges while in session, not the business routine of a Stated Meeting nor the ritualistic work of the degrees but the Non-routine and Non-ritualistic workings of men and Emotions. You probably have observed, for instance, Candidates being conducted in the degree work but have you ever conducted one. Not too long ago I was S.D. for a candidate on the E.A. Degree and at the first he was a bundle of Nerves and Fear, no doubt caused by stories of "goat riding" and other equally ridiculous threats. I could hear his Heart pound, his Diaphragm heaving and swelling as if going into convulsions; at the words from the Master "follow your guide and Fear no danger," an actual sigh was given and he was calmed and perfectly tranquil the rest of the evening.

I have seen several instances in the M.M. degree where a father was raising a son or someone raising another near and dear to him to the Sublime degree; during which audible sobs and visible tears of Joy and Happiness were noted, after which a Hearty hug of Love and Affection was given—and this unashamedly and without embarrassment.

These several examples point out the presence of real life drama in Masonry.

Speaking of Drama—one of the finest bits of "Play acting Drama" I have ever seen was at Hicksville, O. about eleven or twelve years ago. A Fellowcraft team from some small town in Kentucky exemplified the

M.M. Degree in an expended version of the Legend. The character of—let us call him Lum was portrayed by a person whom, as I recall being told, has been doing this part for Twenty-two years. His masterpiece was a monologue wherein he lamented his being induced by two others in becoming a party to a heinous time, after which the major portion of guilt was shifted to him by the other two and the remorse, sense of guilt and abject dejection was greater punishment than he could ever receive. Never making excuses or blaming other, nor asking for sympathy—just being cross examined by his conscience.

In conclusion, Brothers. Come down some evening and perhaps see some Drama of men at their Finest.



**OLIVE BRANCH**

LODGE No. 248

F. & A. M.

POE, IND.



Mervel S. Smith ----- W.M.  
Hoagland, Ind.

Herbert Jesse ----- Secretary  
R. R. 1 Ossian ----- Poe 40-M

Our last stated meeting was a very good one indeed. We were glad to see so many new faces, and we were very glad to welcome Bro. Bill Jesse who has been away for a long time.

I have been asked to announce the wedding of Bro. Dow Counterman and Sister Mary Martin on June 18, 1960 at the North Highlands Presbyterian Church at 6:30 p.m. All the Bros. of our lodge are cordially invited to attend the Wedding and Reception. The Reception will be held at Goghehn Kerehervel Reserve, Maysville Road from 7:30 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. Those who wish to attend the Reception should contact your W.M. for admission cards.

Grand Lodge was held on May 17 and 18. Your W.M. had the pleasure of being appointed to serve on the Charters and Dispensation Committee. It was a surprise and honor to me and I will be proud to serve.

St. Mary's Chapter No. 203 Order of the Eastern Stars, will honor the station of Ruth at our June meeting. All past Ruths are especially urged to be present.



**HUNTERTOWN**  
LODGE No. 689  
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting  
First Thursday



Kenneth Hand, ----- W.M.  
Phone Hometown ----- 2190  
R. R. 13, Fort Wayne

John Lare ----- Secretary  
R. R. 13, Fort Wayne ----- T-2480

When we welcome our new members into our Lodge we are reminded that the Fraternity flourishes and prospers and spreads its teachings through the voluntary acts and the mode of life exemplified by its members. Thus every Mason, by the example of his personal life and by

acts performed by his own "free will and accord," becomes a silent but active Masonic ambassador to the world at large. Thus, and only thus, can we attract desirable men to apply for membership.

We welcome as new brethren, Keith Benward and Ernest Green. We sincerely hope their new experiences will be of as much value to them as it was to all of us who assisted in conferring the degrees.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Malachi M. Morehaus who passed on to his eternal reward on April 17, 1960. Masonic services were held at Portland with Hometown Brethren giving the ceremony and Portland Brethren assisting.

We also extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Solomon S. Yoder who passed on to his eternal reward on May 2, 1960.

On April 30th, at the invitation of Markle Lodge No. 453 I attended a dinner followed by entertainment by the Scottish Rite Choir. Afterward two gold 50 year awards were presented by our Most Worshipful Grand Master J. Carl Humphrey. It's always a pleasure to see these presentations, especially when a son presents the 50 year pin to his father. Brother Ralph Thomas presented the award to his father.

Brethren remember our Saint Johns Day Banquet June 25th. at La Otto. Dinner at 6:30.

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Edgar B. Noble, Jr. ----- Secretary  
2704 L. Huntington Rd. ----- S-2248



**ROANOKE**  
LODGE No. 195  
F. & A. M.

Stated meetings 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Howard Bentz ----- W.M.  
R. R. 2, Huntington, Ind.

Loren W. Cowan, ----- Secy.  
Roanoke



**OSSIAN**  
LODGE No. 297  
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Second Monday

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MIRIAM SHRINE MEMBER  
APPOINTED DIST. DEPUTY

Mrs. Rollin Bixler, Waterloo, Indiana was recently appointed District Deputy of the Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem. She was appointed by the Supreme Worthy High Priestess, Mrs. Robert Schlaun of Chicago, Illinois.



Mrs. Bixler is a Past Worthy High Priestess of Mariah Shrine No. 4, W.S.J. and was Supreme Page under Mrs. LaVerne Myers, SWHP, 1953, and District Material Objective Chairman for SWHP Rous Thomas, 1959. Mrs. Bixler will visit all Shrines in her district this year.

A reception in her honor was given by Miriam Shrine the last June meeting, preceding the official visit of the SWHP Mrs. Robert Schlaun in July.

#### THANKS

"I wish to Thank my many Friends for their kindnesses shown me while I have been ill. The cards, calls, flowers and other expressions of good wishes have helped more than you know. To each of you I say a big Thanks." Bion Oetzel.

## HOSPITAL VISITATION



Standing left to right; William I. Butz, W.M., Sol D. Bayless; Roy Roberts, Chr., Three Rivers; Irvin Burleson, Chr., Home Lodge. Seated left to right: Paul Miller, Chr., South Gate; Frank Hunt, Gen. Chr., Home; Darwin Richard, Chr., Maumee; William Maxwell, and Kenny Royal, Chairmen of Summit City and Wayne were unable to be present.

#### MASONIC VISITATION VETERANS HOSPITAL

On Monday evening Aug. 8 the chairmen of the Fort Wayne Lodges met at the Hospital with Mr. McGinnis to set up the following Visitation Schedule for the balance of this year and the first half of next year.

##### MAUMEE

Sept 12, Oct. 31, Dec. 19, Feb. 20, and April 10.

##### WAYNE

Sept. 19, Nov. 7, Jan. 9, Feb. 27, April 17, and June 5.

##### SUMMIT CITY

Sept. 26, Nov. 14, Jan. 16, Mar. 6, April 24, and June 12.

##### SOL D. BAYLESS

Oct. 3, Nov. 21, Jan. 23, Mar. 13, May 1 and June 19.

##### SOUTH GATE

Oct. 10, Nov. 28, Jan. 30, Mar. 20, May 8 and June 26.

##### THREE RIVERS

Oct. 17, Dec. 5, Feb. 6, Mar. 27, and May 15.

##### HOME

Oct. 24, Dec. 12, Feb. 13, April 3, and May 22.

## FORT WAYNE SCOTTISH RITE TO INAUGURATE NEW TYPE OF CONVOCATION SCHEDULE

#### PICTURE OF MASONIC ACTIVITIES IN KOREA TO BE SHOWN AT TEMPLE

On Wednesday evening, September 28 at 7:30 p.m. on the fifth floor of the temple, the Starlite Guild of the Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432 of the OES, will sponsor a showing of the activities of the Pusan Childrens Charity Hospital of Pusan, Korea.

The Pusan Hospital was started by Masonic servicemen while serving in Korea. The hospital is devoted not only to restoring the health of ill and injured Korean children, but also to training adult Koreans in the prevention and care of diseases, nutrition and sanitation.

During the eight years of its existence, more than 11,000 ill and injured Korean children up to the age of 15 were admitted to the hospital as in-patients and more than 125,000 treated as out-patients. No charge is made by the hospital for its services. The local Starlite Guild have twice collected bedding and clothing for this worth while hospital.

All Masons, Eastern Stars and all other Masonic organizations and their friends are welcome to view this interesting picture. No admission charge or collection will be made.

#### GEORGE A. YOUNG 50 YEAR PIN

Brother George A. Young, eighty-five years old was presented with the Grand Lodge award goal on April 1 by Brother Floyd A. Gause who was commissioned to represent the Grand Master in this presentation. The presentation was held privately because Brother Young, due to his age and infirmities, is unable to leave his house. Brother Young's award marks the second 50 year member for this lodge.

All Degree Work to be Given on Friday Evenings and All Day Saturdays.

Starting with the Fall 1960 Class, the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite will hold a new type of Convocation.

The degree work will be given on Friday evenings and all day Saturdays, on October 28 and 29 and November 11 and 12, 1960. The Executive Committee of the Bodies has authorized this new type of Convocation after much study of other Valley's Convocation schedules and out of consideration for loss time from work and business suffered by the class candidates, under the old type of Convocation of three full days.

Under the new schedule, candidates need not take any time off from their business or work.

The Fall 1960 Convocation will close as usual with a banquet, free to all members of the Rite, on a first come first served basis.

#### CONVOCATION SCHEDULE FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1960 FORT WAYNE LODGE OF PERFECTION 8:15 P.M.

Fourth Degree — Ceremonial  
Fourth Degree — Drama

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1960 FORT WAYNE LODGE OF PERFECTION 10:00 A.M.

Sixth Degree  
Fifth Degree  
Fourteenth Degree

#### DARIUS COUNCIL PRINCES OF JERUSALEM 3:00 P.M.

Fifteenth Degree  
EMMANUEL CHAPTER  
ROSE CROIX

8:00 P.M.  
Seventeenth Degree  
Eighteenth Degree

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1960 FORT WAYNE CONSISTORY 8:15 P.M.

Twenty-First Degree

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1960 FORT WAYNE CONSISTORY 10:30 A.M.

Twentieth Degree — Ceremonial  
1:00 P.M.

Twentieth Degree Drama  
3:00 P.M.

Thirty-Second Degree — Ceremonial  
4:00 P.M.

Thirty-Second — Drama

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LODGE No. 731  
F. & A. M.**

Stated Meetings  
Second Monday



Clarence O. McIntosh ----- W.M.  
1706 Eddenton Dr. -- A-50152

Franklin I. Bryan ----- Secretary  
3652 Plymouth ----- T-0851

Vacation time is over, "at least for most of us." I trust each of you had a wonderful summer and hope you are ready and eager to return to lodge. Although summer has been good to most of us, there has also been heartaches. Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Brother Donald Cline who passed away July 10th. Don was our senior deacon and will be missed very much by his brother South Gaters as well as by his family and friends. Also our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Brother Roger Frisby who passed away July 10th. Also brother Walter Norris who passed away Aug. 1st. Also Past Grand Master, Brother Elmer Forks who passed away July 6th although we shall miss these brethren we know they have gone from this earthly lodge to a better, more glorious lodge above.

Brethren you will see some new faces in the line of officers this fall. Our J.D. S.S., J.S. and chaplain will all move up one station and I have appointed brother Everett Karriek as our new chaplain.

Brother Harry Bolson of South Gate has been named Chemist of the year by the Northeastern Ind. section of the American Chemical Society.

I ran across this article a while back which I would like to pass on to you intitled, "Free and Accepted Mason."

Free to meet when and where as we please. Free to express our opinions as freely in the presence of dignitaries as in the presence of the humblest citizen.

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Free to criticize adversely those whom we have placed in office, regardless of rank or station.

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Free, if prepared in heart, from the dominion of passion, prejudice, false pride, and follies of human nature.

Accepted as a builder of character as distinguished from an operative or stone mason.

Accepted as an enlightened speculative Mason, to whom has been entrusted the esoteric mysteries of the Fraternity.

Accepted into an ancient and honorable Institution that guards its honor so carefully that none are "entered" except by unanimous ballot after due investigation of his past and present behavior.

Accepted into a band of friends and Brothers with the privilege and

charged with the duty of advancing respect for, and reliance on, the Supreme Architect of the Universe, ameliorating the suffering of humanity, realizing that in his collective capacity he can do much, but not forgetting his individual responsibility.

Mason, a man whose word is his bond.

A man whose ear is open to hear the cry of distress, whose eye penetrates sham and deceit, whose feet are swift to run errands of mercy, and whose hand supports the failing Brother.

A man who eschews evil, and clings to the good.

A man subject to the faults and foibles of human nature, but whose desire is to do good and to show mercy.

Our first meeting this fall will be Sept. 12th see you in lodge.



**HOME LODGE  
No. 342  
F. & A. M.**

Stated Meetings  
First Tuesday



David R. Mills ----- W.M.  
4434 Porter Dr. ----- T-31835

Kirby H. Baker ----- Secy.  
1124 Maple Ave. ----- H-46415

Vacation time is over, the summer is nearly gone, and once again its back to work time. How swiftly the sands of time run.

Home Lodge and all of Indiana Masonry was deeply saddened with the passing of our beloved Brother P.G.M. Elmer C. Forks. He will long be remembered as a just and upright Mason and as a good friend and helping hand whenever and wherever he was needed.

Plans for the Annual Tri-state Meeting are now nearly complete. The Lodge will be opened at 4:30 p.m., Saturday, October 1st. After the introductions and presentations have been made, the banquet will be served at 6:00 p.m. Our Junior P.G.M.J. Carl Humphreys will give a short address to be followed by a presentation of the Master Mason Degree, under blacklight, by Garrett Wyckoff Lodge of Lima, Ohio. All out of town visitors will be housed at the Van Orman Hotel. The Banquet tickets are available at the Cigar Stand in the Masonic Temple or from any of the Lodge Officers or members of the Fellow Craft Team. Ticket sales will be limited to 500 out of town brothers are expected to attend.

At the present time, we have no one on the sick list that we know about. However, if you know of someone who is sick or desires visitors please notify the Secretary at once.

In closing, I would remind you that you and the Lodge are one and the same. See you there soon?

**SUMMIT CITY  
LODGE 170  
F. & A. M.**

Stated Meeting  
First Friday



Bertton J. Sterling, Jr. ----- W.M.  
1656 Emerson Ave. -- E-66553

Dwight M. Myers ----- Secretary  
1217 W. Packard Ave. -- H-3623

As the memories of our summer vacations still linger in our minds, we are again assembling to confer the degree work for the fall. It appears that September is going to be another busy month for Summit City, with the possibility of having eight candidates to confer the degrees upon. The lodge will definitely be opened early in the afternoon for the Entered Apprentice and Master Mason Degrees. This is a good opportunity for you to brush up on the ritual and come to assist in the conferring of the degrees. Your help and support will be appreciated even more than you may realize.

Now that fall is approaching our thoughts naturally turn to our annual Homecoming Banquet, which will be held on Friday evening, October 28th. A very good evening of entertainment is being planned for you and I am looking forward to seeing you there. The Homecoming is an excellent opportunity for you to renew old friendships and also to make new friends. Many of our members, who have moved away, will be returning for this event so keep the date open and plan to attend.

Another important day to keep in mind is the Visitation Day at the Masonic Home in Franklin which will be September 11, 1960. Due to the fact that we have five people in the home we should make every effort to be there. Our friends at the home are always very happy to meet and talk to their brothers from the lodge. During the last session of the Grand Lodge in May, my Wardens and I visited with Dora Coy, Iva Bill, Edna West, Sara Crowl, and George Frost. We found them to be in high spirits and expressing a desire to receive visitors from the lodge. Should you be one of our members who has never visited the home, I urge you to take advantage of this opportunity to do so. Your heart will be enriched by the joy your visit will bring to our friends in the home.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of brother Archie C. Glem who recently passed on to his eternal reward.

I wish to extend a very hearty welcome to brothers John Hardin Barbe, Guy Laverne Foltz Jr., David Edgar Harth, Edward Milan Oberkiser, Charles Conrad Parrish, Dale Michael Stinson, Charles Edward Follmer, and Barnard Marvin Hardy II, who received their degree work in May and June just prior to closing the lodge for summer vacation. I am very happy to have these brethren enjoy the fellowship with us and sincerely hope that their hearts and minds will be enriched with the inspiration of freemasonry.



**THREE RIVERS  
LODGE No. 733  
F. & A. M.**

Stated Meeting  
Second Tuesday



Urban H. Teders ----- W.M.  
4310 McMillen Park Dr. K-2535

Curtis K. Heston ----- Secretary  
4721 S. Anthony ----- K-2418

Enjoy your vacation? I certainly hope that you did. I trust that it was planned so as to afford you many hours of relaxation which you certainly deserved.

You know that today there seems to be so much emphasis on saving time that we really lose sight of relaxing and enjoying life. When does a person find time today to sit on the front porch of an evening to visit with their family or have a friendly chat with their neighbors. A leisurely drive to the lake or farm use to afford a person time to look about the countryside and view the beauties of nature. All this seems to be of the past. We cannot find the time to enjoy these pleasures today because everything is planned as to how fast it can be done. Save time and hurry on to the next project without stopping long enough to even consider the beauties of the world or the pleasures of society seems to be our goal today. Automation may have its place in industry but lets keep it outside of our personal lives. Remove the motor from the paddle of the ice cream freezer and once again start turning it by hand. Sure, beads of perspiration will appear and drip from your brow but I will wager my last dollar that you will enjoy the ice cream a hundred times more.

Oh, for the days when pancakes were set. In a jar the night before. And long about midnight they'd seeth and run. Down on the kitchen floor; But we live in a self-rising generation. Push a button and see things hum— We won't have fingers and legs afterwhile.

Just an eye and a good strong thumb! Brother Kenneth Lytle has passed on to receive his reward from the Almighty Creator. He was always on hand to help confer the degrees on our candidates. He always had a cheerful word for everyone as he truly believed in our basic tenets of brotherly love and friendship. We will miss him and to his wife and family we offer our deepest and sincere sympathy.

To brother Lee Garrison, his wife and family the lodge extends its sympathy in learning of the loss of their son Bruce. If his life was based upon the same pattern as that of his mother and father we know that the Almighty has a special place reserved for him.

We have several members on our sick list and we hope that by now they have recovered and are on their feet once again. Brothers Clarence Christopher, Weaver Carner and Maurice Whitacre have not been feel-

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ing too well. To them we wish a speedy recovery.

Lodge is back from vacation and in full swing once again. We have two candidates for September and have received two more petitions which will be held for October. Your officers offer to you the pleasure of helping in conferring the degrees on these candidates. So won't you plan to be in attendance and participate with us in making these men Masons?

Lodge Schedule for September:  
Sept. 13, Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.  
Sept. 20, E.A. Degree, 7:30 p.m. (refreshments after).

Sept. 27, Fellowcraft Degree, 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 4, Master Mason Degree, 6:30 p.m. Dinner (lodge opens at 7:30).



**MAUMEE LODGE**  
No. 725  
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting  
First Wednesday



Richard C. English ----- W.M.  
4501 Bowser ----- H-0901

George F. Gable ----- Recorder  
442 W. Wildwood Ave. ----- H-4727

Once again, we resume full activity after what I hope has been a pleasant summer interlude from our regular routine. Now the time has arrived to put our shoulders to the wheel and start it rolling. The Lodge needs your support if it is to carry on the good work. The next two months will be busy ones and I urge you to make a note of them or better still, cut out this part of the article and paste it to your mirror for reference.

Sept. 11, Fellowcraft Caravan to Maumee Home.

Sept. 12, Maumee's V.A. Hospital visitation.

Oct. 8, Visit to Triad Lodge, Toledo, Ohio.

Oct. 14, Inspection of F.C. degree by Asst. Grand Lecturer.

Oct. 26, Past Master's Banquet.

This is a very full program and in conjunction with the normal work we will need the assistance of every available brother.

The week following the 17th of Sept., Constitution Day, will be celebrated in honor of the signing of the Constitution and Bro. Roy Welty, Chairman of the Masonic Education and History Committee, informs me that we can present a short, but appropriate program on our Fellowcraft night which will be Sept. 21st. Let all who possibly can attend and pay homage to our National Heritage.

Some of our brothers have been in the hospital since last we were in session. Most of them are either fully recovered or well on the way. Again, may I urge you to report the illness of any of our brothers to the Chaplain or any officer. Generally this is the only way we have of contacting them and letting them know that we are concerned with their well-being and recovery.

I will close this article at this point with the fond hope that each of you will dedicate your ambitions and energies to the making the Lodge's work the finest it has ever been.

Thought for the month—When it comes to doing for others, some people stop at nothing.



**SOL O. BAYLESS**  
LODGE No. 359  
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting  
First Monday



William J. Bulz ----- W.M.  
1208 Rivermill ----- A-29524

Arthur C. Slane ----- Secretary  
3205 Reed St. ----- H-60453

Many of our vacations are over by this time and now we must look forward to our usual vacation for the rest of the year. So it is with the work of the Lodge. We have been resting for the past two months, now we must resume the fine work of practicing the many lessons taught to us in our travels thru the degrees of Masonry. I hope everyone had a fine vacation and that you are ready and willing to assist in this fine work.

We will have two candidates for the month of September, if there be anyone who might need to brush up on a lecture or some portion of the work, this is the time.

I have received a letter from the Grand Lecturer telling us that Sol D. Bayless will have a Lodge of Instruction on the Fellow Craft Degree Friday, October 14, 1960.

Our heart felt sympathies go out to the families of Brothers Dan Miller, Sheridan Charleswood and Dr. Dancer who were called by the Grand Architect of the Universe to the Lodge above.

Our fall activities will include a Fish Fry to be held October 22. Hold this date open for a fine evening of fellowship and lots of good fish to eat. Our Past Masters night will be held November 28th.

We will have a Lodge of Entered Apprentices September, 12th, at 7:00 o'clock. Hope to be seeing you all there.



**WAYNE LODGE**  
No. 25 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting  
First Thursday



Joseph M. McDowell ----- W.M.  
1926 Seddlemeyer Rd. H-03207

Darrell N. Good ----- Secretary  
3318 Bowser Ave. ----- K-8317

Brothers: Well another summer has passed, which means that each of us have taken another step on our way thru life's journey. I trust that each of you have had a joyous and restful vacation, and that we will be seeing many of you in Lodge in the coming months. We have plenty of Degree work for Sept. and Oct., so come on down and enjoy it with us. Also we have some important forthcoming events, we are sure you will want to attend.

Brother Allen Bennett, Assistant Grand Lecturer, will hold Lodge of Inspection for Wayne & Home Lodges at 7:30 p.m. on October 12th.

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Our Annual Dinner Dance will be held Saturday, November 5th and we also plan to make this the biggest and best, but we know that will be hard to do, as we have had some dandies, yet we have the plans we believe to do it. Be sure to keep these dates open—mark them on the calendar and join us for a spell of real fellowship and good times together.

Five of our brethren have gone to their eternal rest since the last issue in Square & Compass, namely, Brothers Carl Sproat, Abram Beaber, Andrew Degler, Dr. H. O. Wells and Sol Frankenstein. To their relatives and loved ones we extend our heartfelt sympathies. We would like to report also that Brother Al Hoffman is home and getting along fine. If there are other Brothers ill we do not have the report—if you know of any, please contact us.

In closing we would like to leave you with this thought —

Not what we have, but what we use.

Not what we see, but what we choose. These are the things that mar or bless.

The sum of human happiness.

Not as we take, but as one gives. Not as we pray, but as we live.

These are the things that make for peace

Both now and after Time shall cease.

## ELMER C. FORKS

The Masons of Indiana were stunned by the sudden passing of Past Grand Master Elmer C. Forks of Fort Wayne. He died, at the age of 57, in the early morning hours of July 6, 1960 at the local St. Joseph Hospital following an acute attack on the previous day.

Masonic services for Brother Forks were held in the D. O. McComb and Son Funeral Home on the evening of July 7, under the auspices of the Grand Lodge of Indiana, with Past Grand Master Dwight L. Smith officiating. From near and far members of the Craft journeyed to Ft. Wayne to pay final tribute to their illustrious and beloved Brother, who so unconsciously wore "the ornament of a meek and humble spirit."

Funeral services were held the following afternoon, July 8, in the Grace Lutheran Church of Fort Wayne, of which he was a member—with subsequent interment in the St. John Lutheran Cemetery.

John Ruskin once penned a passage admirably descriptive of our Past Grand Master: "He only is advancing in life, whose heart is getting softer, whose blood warmer, whose brain quicker, whose spirit is entering into living peace. And the men who have this life in them are the true lords or kings of the earth—they, and they only."

Masonic Record

Most Worshipful Brother Forks has an impressive record of service to the Fraternity and he has been

the recipient of numerous Masonic titles and honors.

His Masonic record began in 1936 when he received the symbolic degrees in Home Lodge No. 342 of Fort Wayne. He was Worshipful Master of his Lodge in 1943, during which time he was appointed to head the Fourth District War Service and Relief Committee. In this capacity he helped to formulate a program and raise funds for the widespread Masonic war service and relief work during World War II.

He held membership in Ft. Wayne Chapter No. 19, R.A.M., Ft. Wayne Council No. 4, R. & S. M., and Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, K. T.

He also was a member of the Scottish Rite, Valley of Fort Wayne. In 1951-52 he served as the Sovereign Prince of Darius Council, A.A.S.R., and also as an appointive officer of the Fort Wayne Consistory. In 1953 he was crowned an Honorary Member of the Supreme Council 33°, A.A.S.R., N.M.J., and later was appointed a Grand Marshal for the Supreme Council for 1954.

In 1954 he became a Knight Companion of St. Hilary Conclave No. 53, Red Cross of Constantine. He also was a member of Mizpah Shrine Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., and a charter member of Trinity Chapter No. 576 O.E.S., of Fort Wayne, serving as its Worthy Patron in 1949.

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Welcome back to the DeMolay meetings and events which are scheduled for this fall.

First meeting will be September 14, 1960. See you there.

Football Special Trip to Purdue University—September 24, 1960. We only have room and tickets for 78 boys, so it will be first come, first serve basis. Cost \$5.00 includes ticket for game and bus fare. Call Dad Herrick or Dad Reithmiller at once, or bring your \$5.00 to first meeting.

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Florence Obetz ..... Secretary  
912 W. DeWald St. ..... H-5660  
Margaret Whittenberger ..... Pub. Ch.  
1312 Ridgewood ..... T-2893

"Good manners is the art of not being annoyed by bad ones."

Our Worthy Matron hopes every one had a nice and restful vacation and now it is time for us to get back to work and work for the good of our Chapter.

Our stated meeting of Sept. 8th. will be Ceremony of Obligation, also a birthday party for everyone who had a birthday in July, August or September. Please be present and let us help you celebrate.

Second meeting on Sept. 22nd will be Friend's Night, so lets have a nice turn out for this occasion.

Calendar:  
Southwest Section of Social Committee will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 6 at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Gleta Wright, 4623 S. Calhoun.

Sunshine Committee will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 7 at the home of Elsie Barton, 2114 Andrew at 1:30 p.m.

Appointed officers will meet at Pat Nehl's home 6146 Schwartz Rd. on Monday, Sept. 12 at 8:00 p.m.

Northeast Section of Social Committee will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 13 at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Elva Maggart, 917 W. Main.

Day Ways & Means will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 14 at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Nellie Brown, 3515 Sand Point Rd.

Registration will hold their meeting on Thursday, Sept. 15 at 8:00 p.m. Place to be announced later.

Reserve Committee will hold their meeting on Monday, Sept. 19 at 8:00 p.m. at our Worthy Matron's home, 5016 Hoagland.

Northwest Section of Social Committee will meet at the home of Ethel Kinzie, 1701 Cherokee Rd. on Tuesday, Sept. 20 at 1:30 p.m.

Night Ways & Means will hold their meeting on Monday, Sept. 26 at 8:00 p.m. at our Worthy Matron's home, 5016 Hoagland.

Night Social will meet at the home of Phyllis Buchanan, Maples Rd. on Tuesday, Sept. 20 at 8:00 p.m.

Southeast Section of Social Committee will hold their meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 27 at 1:30 p.m. at Josephine Munro, 4425 S. Monroe.

Decorating Committee meets at the home of Abbie Knapp, 1606 Third St. on Wednesday, Sept. 28 at 1:30 p.m.

Hospital Committee will meet at the Hospital on Wednesday, Sept. 21. Dates to circle on your calendar are: Rummage Sale on Oct. 3rd and 4th at 1223 Maumee. For pick-up of rummage please call Buclah Gutman, E-1620 or Genevieve Cleland, S-2657 or rummage may be taken to place of sale on the eve of Oct. 2nd.

Ceremony of Affiliation on our stated meeting of Oct. 13th and Past Matron's and Patron's banquet on Oct. 27th.

Illness in Chapter since our last meeting are: Pearl Sonner, Lucille Johnson, Kenneth Hibler, Clara Davis, Jesse Straight, Marion Coleman, Catherine Brown, Cornelia Betz, Routh White, Addie Martin, Russell Sloan, Ruth Van Horn, Evelyn Heine, Virginia Marahrens, Clara South, Blanch Goulding, Bion O'Betz, Docia Bowers, Susan Fuhrmann, Paul Elzay, Gladys Smith, Louise Boston, Edna Tinsley, Monabelle Hibler, Jesse Miller, Dora Montgomery, Helen Hopper, Elizabeth Wheatley, Dorothy Welover, Cleo James, Mary Jones, Frances Bowen, Phillip Current, Jean Boehrer, Edna Ledford, Erma Alhersmeyer, Elma Koehlinger, Virginia Neff, Flossie Fuller, Clara Dunn, Goldie Sells, Thelma Robinson, Florence Rees.

Illness in families: Grandson of Ruth Lee, husband of Ethel Kinzie, brother of Grace McMiller, husband of Kathryn Vonderau, son of Vancha Collins, son of Kathryn Vonderau, daughter of Betty Elson, husband of Ilo Wyatt, father of Vancha Collins,

husband of Maud Immel, husband of Doris Gould.

Deaths in chapter: DeElda Bowser, Rhoda Depot, Kathryn Waldman, Gladys Salt, Jeannette Barbier.

Deaths in families: Mother of George Hughes, mother-in-law of Gayle Hughes, mother of Ethel Blair, husband of Glenn Case, mother of Florence Palmer, sister of Martha Byall, sister of Della Redding, husband of Eola Astry & son of Sarah Horn, mother of Clara Heinzelmann, husband of Iora Burbank, husband of Dulcie Hauck, mother of Ruth Levi and mother of Clara Prange.

Births in Chapter: Theo Mae Antoine, Ann Moss and Nancy Endsley.

New grandparents: Gladys Beard.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery; those in sorrow our deepest sympathies, and to the new parents and grandmother, congratulations.



## TRINITY CHAPTER No. 576, O.E.S.

Stated Meetings  
First and Third  
Fridays



Jeanie Z. Kemp ..... W.M.  
4020 Daner Dr. .... T-1846

Eugenia Wood ..... Secretary  
1833 Gruber ..... H-01441

Florence Amstutz ..... Pub. Ch.  
2809 Euclid ..... K-8631

Vacation time is over and as we start our labors this fall, I would like to make a wish for each of you. A bird at your window to sing you a song,

A rose in your garden to bloom all the day long.

A rainbow of hope that brings comfort and cheer.

And a star in the sky when shadows appear.

The smile of a friend who is loyal and true.

May these be the joys, each day holds for you.—Your Worthy Matron Jeanie Kemp.

First of all thanks our pot luck supper Sept. 2nd at 6:30 p.m. held on the Mezzanine floor. So lets all come with well filled baskets and be ready to greet all our friends again and renew our obligation to our order.

Sept. 16th will be Master Mason's night. They are going to entertain us by putting on "The Womanless Wedding." We will all want to turn out and see our Master Masons perform.

Sept. 23rd is the date for another rummage sale to be held at 2028 S. Hanna. For information call Earlene Macy, A-6500 or Marie Whitmack, A-9160. Please don't forget this date.

Letters for the bakeless bake sale will be in the mail yet this month. Please do not lay them aside and forget them. Return the envelopes with your donations at once to the sender.

CALENDAR:

Social: Sept. 6, 7:30 p.m. Esther Kelley, 2906 MacArthur Dr., assisted by Helen Hume.

Sewing and Decorating: Sept. 7, 7:30 p.m., Edith Sherwin, 7221 Bradbury Ave., assisted by Sarah Hoover.

Cheer: Sept. 12, 1:00 p.m., Vesta Bamer, 235 E. Rudisill, assisted by Iona Morrow.

Program: Sept. 20, 7:30 p.m., Ida Mae Scott, 2807 W. State Court.

Officers: Sept. 26, 7:30 p.m., Lillian and Cyril Poiry, 2947 Weissner Park.

Ways and Means: Sept. 27, 7:30 p.m., Maxine Durr, 5121 Rivoria, assisted by Edna Durr.

Stitch & Chatter: Sept. 13, 7:30 p.m., Gertrude Dickey, 1716 Green, assisted by Dawn Gaskill.

Deaths in Chapter: Our hearts have been saddened by the deaths of Sister Ida Kayser, Past Matron and Elmer Forks, Past Patron. They have passed through the open door into Eternal Life beyond. But the memory of their many deeds of charity and loving kindness will remain with us in the years to come. Twilight funeral services were held for them on July 7th at the McCombs funeral home.

Deaths in families: Husband of Esther Robertson, aunt of Lavern Amstutz, father of Mable Robinette

and brother of Pauline Graw.

Illness in Chapter: Ruth Beauchamp, Gloria (Wilkinson) Davis, Henrietta Silver, Robert McClune, Jeanie Kemp and Betty Schoenheers.

Illness in families: Sister of Evelyn Haggard, son of Ruth Langkamp, son of Shirley Grabowski, son of Helen Moore, son of Collette Barnett and granddaughter of Leola and Don Niles.

New parents: Margaret (Schremser) Joss, a baby girl, and Beth Smith, a baby girl.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery, those who are in sorrow we express our deepest sympathy and to the new parents, congratulations.



## FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432 O.E.S.

Meetings  
1st and 3rd  
Thursdays



Gladys Gifford ..... W.M.  
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Vera Hayden ..... Secretary  
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"Breathes there the one with soul so dead, who never to themselves hath said, 'NOW, back to my Chapter, My Eastern Star.'"

Whose heart hath ne'er within them stirred, as home their footsteps they hath turned, From summer vacationing, near and far,—

With apologies to Sir Walter Scott.

It seems good to be going back to chapter after our various sojourns, but our first meeting for the fall season broke in rather suddenly on the summer vacations. But in spite of that, the Pot Luck on September 1st and the meeting following in which we all renewed our obligation to the Chapter, was well attended.

It was necessary to postpone the District Deputy night from June 16, the regularly scheduled night, to September 15, our next meeting night. At that time, we will have the pleasure of entertaining our own Sister Helen Herrick, our District Deputy. We feel sure there will be a large crowd in attendance.

Don't forget the card party on September 29th. Reserve a table, bring your friends and have a good time. From what facts we have been able to uncover, the Old Fashioned Style Show they have planned for your entertainment should be very good. Obtain your tickets from Sisters Gertrude Slater, Gertrude Campbell or Gladys Gifford, or at the door.

The annual trip to the Masonic Home is scheduled for October 2; anyone wanting a ride down to Franklin can call Sister Tessie Wise and she will find some transportation for you. If you have never made the trip, it is worth your while, you will find it very interesting.

Friends Night is also a date to keep in mind; it falls on October 6 and a very interesting program has been planned.

Don't forget our rummage sale is coming up on November 14, so start hunting out your old "cast-offs" for that date.

SOCIAL CALENDAR:  
Sept. 6 Satellites will meet at the home of Sister Helen Fidler, 2210 Pleasant Ave. with Sister Myra Perrine assisting.

Sept. 8, Choir will meet with Sister Lillis Blomback, 811 Columbia Ave. and Sister Martha Spade will be assisting hosts.

Sept. 12, The Gas Kitchen will be the meeting place of the visiting Committee at 1:30 p.m. the hosts, Sister Florence Kelsey, assisted by her committee.

Sept. 13, Sister Gerneta Stumpf, 3802 Monroe St., will be hostess for the Past Matrons with Sister Neva Buchong assisting.

Sept. 14, The Decorating Committee will have a pot luck meeting at the home of Sister Freda Mathias, 3102 S. Anthony at 6:30 p.m.

Sept. 20, Non Paniel will meet at the home of Sister Hilda Dellinger, 1921 Oakland, assisted by Sister Serena Slater.

Sept. 26, Social will meet on the



Mezzanine of the Temple at 6:30 for pot luck. Sister Edythe Gordon and her committee will be in charge.

Sept. 27. The Officers will meet in the new home of Sister Mary Knauer, 5419 St. Joe Center Rd. with assisting hostess, Sister Pat Walker.

Sept. 28, Starlite Guild will meet at the home of Sister Helen Howard, 925 Home Ave. and be assisted by her committee.

**Illness of Chapter Members:**

Sisters Marguerite Bowers, Betty Peshek, Josephine Grieser, Martha Bradenburger, Gertrude Campbell, Bess Carlson, Ida Richardson, Adah Johnson, Eva Smith, Laura Gebert, Bertram Sanders, Margaret Peconge, Ethel Chandler, Cora Conkle, Simons Jewel, Grace Whonsteler, and Giralda Miller.

Brothers Chester Marchant, Herbert Blomback, Harry Wineland and Weaver Cerner.

**Illness in Families:**

Son of Ethel Conkle, Daughter of Ruby and Joseph McDowell, Son of Edna Meyer, Brother of Lina Buckles, Husband of Josephine Jehl, Father of Mary Heeter, Husband of Ethel Baumgartner, Mother of Sylvia Urhausen, Wanda Campbell and Winniecoe White, Husband of Florine Durbin, Husband of Edna DeWeese, Husband of Viola Starke, Husband of Harriet Marks, Husband of Fannie Henrick and Children of Joyce and Frank Bidlack.

**Deaths in Chapter:**

Sister Lillian Zies, Sister Fern DeWitt, Sister Effie Hanson and Brother Kenneth Lytle.

**Deaths in Families:**

Father of Geraldine Cook, Husband of Irene I. Slater, Husband of LuWilla Doty, Mother of Marjorie Bonner, Brother of Cleo Lentz, Sister of Melvin and Claude Warner, Brother of Robert Brennan and Daughter of Gladys Stahly.

Father of Howard Jornd, Brother of Claude Howard and Mother of Audra Martin.

**New Parents:**

Sister Helen Uhl—daughter, New Grandparents: Sister Madge Waldo and Sister Helen Helms.

ing Sister Helen Herrick, Deputy of the Fourteenth District.

Sister Edith McIntosh, Worthy Matron, presided over the meeting with the Choir furnishing appropriate music and songs.

Sister Edith welcomed everyone, and expressed her pleasure of having Sister Helen with us in our Chapter.

The Conductress, Sister Senger escorted Sister Sonoma Woodruff, Past Worthy Grand Matron, to the East, and was given grand honors and also the honored guest, Sister Helen, who was escorted East, was given a hearty welcome.

Sister Helen gave a short talk with helpful and impressive words and comments on the work and expressed her appreciation for the wonderful evening and hospitality shown her.

Sister Edith acknowledged her comments after which the guests and members were invited to the mezzanine for refreshments.

The tables were pretty with candle-labra and beautiful pink and red roses.

Sister Edith wished all of us a safe and happy vacation.

**CALENDAR:**

The Cheer committee will meet September 28 at Sonoma Woodruff's home with Isabel Hilton assisting.

Lola Lee will have the Sewing Committee Picnic at her home, 3809 Brumel Drive, September 14. Nellie Baumgartner, Beryl King, Mable Rohr, and Inga Striker are co-hostesses.

The Program committee will meet with Ruby Mowery September 22. Eva Lee and Gladys Thompson assisting her.

Ways and Means will have their Committee Meeting September 19 at Anna Kessler's, 6119 Dartmouth Drive. Assisting will be Delores Butz, Roselma Dale and Ona Henry.

September 12 at 6:30 the Decorating Committee will have a picnic at Luella Guy's home, 3205 Queen Street. Christine Chesterman and Georgia Youquet co-hostesses.

Our Starliners will meet September 12 at the home of Alice Perkins, 2335 Oakridge.

Past Matrons will meet Thursday, October 16 with Maude Jackson at Lake Wawasee.

The Madonna Club will meet at the home of Gene Barker, R. R. 15, Graham Drive, September 15. Co-hostesses, Lorraine Gerhardt, Jane Prickering and Pauline Wunderlick.

Social Committee will meet September 8 with Ocie Rise, Faye Farrell, Irene Schaefer and Helen Tagtmeyer.

Our Drill Team social night will be at Ben Butler's Wednesday, September 7. Nella Putman co-hostess.

Estrolite Club meets September 14 at Betty Danley home with Georgianna Juddins and Emily McKay assisting.

Allan Signet Club meets September 20. Place to be announced later.

Vacations are over but certainly not forgotten. At least we have learned where to stay away from the next time. Let's hash things over at our Pot Luck September 13 at 6:30.

Bring your favorite dish and table service. The program committee will furnish meat, rolls, butter and coffee.

Sister Edith is looking forward to seeing each one of us. She sincerely hopes we all enjoyed ourselves a lot and all rested up and ready to finish up the year in grand style.

Our Friends Night will be September 27. Mark your calendars for all special events and other activities. We will be seeing you.

**ILLNESS IN CHAPTER:**  
Sisters: Pearl Skelton, Lulu Brown, and Iris Ott, Lutheran Hospital; Betty Menefee, University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Irene Mills.

Brother: Arthur Mowery, Parkview Hospital.

Sisters: Gladys Coe, Julia Richmond, Ana Henry, Lutheran, Emma Eahelman, Parkview Hospital, Benola Flowers, Elta Creighton, Lutheran Hospital, May Garmire, Parkview Hospital.

Brother Clarence Christopher, St. Joseph.

**ILLNESS IN FAMILIES:**

Sisters: Marie Bates, Father; Larene Grubbs, Husband; Lois Halls, husband; Helen Ely, daughter; Louise Mee, mother; Irene Mills, husband; Pearl Albrecht, sister-in-law; Viola Dailey, husband; Bertha Amstutz, sister; Madeline Huffman, husband; Thelma Meyers, sister; Kathryn Ahausamra, aunt; Audrey Helmuuth, sister; Lucille Brattain, husband; Bernice Coxson, mother; Lula Ford, husband; Gale and Adela, daughter-in-law; Gladys Underwood, husband.

**DEATHS IN CHAPTER:**

Sisters: Ruth Findley and Alice Altman.

## WHITE SHRINE NEWS



**FAITH SHRINE**  
No. 29

Stated Meetings  
2nd and 4th  
Fridays

Elizabeth Bliss ----- W.H.P.  
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Whether your vacation was in an airplane to Alaska, in an automobile to New York, California, the Upper Peninsula of Michigan or just floating on a Pontoon down Shriners Lake we trust it was a glorious restful summer.

It is White Shrine Time again and time to make use of this Friendship Year.

There were 15 Sojourners from Faith Shrine present at the July Meeting of Miriam Shrine to receive their Gold Skeleton Keys of Friendship. It was their meeting to entertain the Supreme Worthy High Priestess of the Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, Elfrieda Schlaul.

Elizabeth and Emmitt brought back from the Supreme Session held at Cleveland this year the following on the Key to Friendship. It was written by Corrine Irwin, W.H.P. of Temple Shrine, Burlington, Calif. The Blisses happened to be at the same Banquet Table on one of the festive Occasions and this item she had written was given them.

**"Key of Friendship"**

Your Key of Friendship will not fit in a door that is always closed To understanding and tolerance To forbearance or to other's woes.

Your Key of Friendship will open doors

That are closed by loneliness Open them up to a brighter day To a world of Happiness

You'll find your Key of Friendship As life's daily path you wend When selfish wishes you forget And try to be a Friend.

Oh, where may we find our Friendship Keys?

Where may we see the sign? Look where you will, I'm very sure It's right in our own "White Shrine."

This month we hail our Decorating Committee. For their many services and what is it they do? This year they have been busy making favors for Harriett for her State Shrine Sessions. This has been a whole 12 month project. And besides there are the corsages they make for installation, the Special flower used the opening day at the Supreme Session if called on to do so. They make the vouchers that are pinned on at the meetings, decorate the room or Dining Tables at special occasions and take charge of anything required for the Ceremonials. This too is a busy and important committee. This year Irene White serves as Chairman with Verna Alie as her assistant. The members along with them with the busy fingers are: Marjorie Wherry, Della Allread, Maxine Cherrington, Wanda Goetz, Evelyn Haynes, Emily Johnson, Mahle Kriebach, Ethel Kinzie, Berwadeva Kroeber, Zetta Loppshire, Bess Lucas, Elaine McKeever, Esther Phelps, Mildred Steinbacher, Marie Stephens, Lela Smith, Marjorie Wetzel, Gladys Working and Marjorie Weick.

Elizabeth Bliss and Velma Freeze serve as Honorary Members of all Committees in the Shrine.

From the Sunshine Committee comes the following report—Illness in the Shrine Cleo James, Cordelia Craig, Cornelia Betz, Orman Garrison, Mary Smiley, Emma Eschelman. Clarence Christopher underwent surgery.

Deaths in the Family, Bruce Orman Garrison, son of Lee and Florence Garrison.

Faith Shrine mourns the loss of Sojourner Effie Hanson.

Dates to Remember for September: Decorating Committee, September 1, Marjorie Wherry.

Ways and Means Committee, September 6, Esther Horn.

Sunshine Committee, September 13, Lela Smith.

Afternoon Social, September 27, Elvira Seiler.

Evening Social, September 26, Betty Brown.

Past High Priestess Club, September 19, Main Pavillion McMillen

Park—Watchman of Shepherds Guest Night.

Stated Meetings:  
September 9th, 8 o'clock, Obligation Night.

September 23rd, Noble Prophecies and Associate Watchman of Shepherds Night.



**MIRIAM SHRINE**  
No. 4 W.S.J.

Stated Meetings  
2nd and 4th  
Fridays



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Mary Catherine Brosius -- Pub. Ch.  
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Summer has gone and with it many memories of happy times. Already the evenings are cooler, and a touch of Fall is in the air.

The July heat made no difference to Sojourners, for they came from Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Ohio, Florida and Indiana for the official visit of the Supreme Worthy High Priestess Elfrieda Schlaul of Chicago, Illinois. A lovely banquet was served at St. John's Evangelical Reformed Church with very decorative and useful favors at each place—the bandwork of our talented WHPH Ruth Gearhart. Later, the members and visitors went to the hall to give the ceremonial work to our candidates. The more-than-capacity crowd had a marvelous time renewing old acquaintances at a wonderful meeting. Our WHP Dorothy is so appreciative of the efforts put forth by all the Sojourners of our Shrine and wants to again extend her thanks for their help. Our Supreme Deputy can be proud of Miriam Shrine, and we all are grateful to Reuab Bixler for her untiring efforts. Members of the Supreme Shrine Family who were here for the evening were the Supreme Queen, Supreme Worthy Herald, Worthy Guardian and Supreme Worthy Organist, Supreme Associate Watchman of Shepherds, Supreme Chairman of Finance Robert Schlaul and our own Past Supreme Watchman of Shepherds Robert Quinn and his wife, Leona. Following the meeting, a reception was held with Sojourners Jessie Walker and Arlene Simpson in charge of refreshments.

Other summer events were the reception held for our Supreme Deputy Reuab Bixler at our last meeting; the picnic all our Sojourners enjoyed at Cedarville; and the Chicken Barbeque at Soj. Ethel Beighley's home. The rummage sale was a big success, and your WHP is grateful to all who contributed their time and efforts in collecting items for the sale.

Don't Forget:  
September 9—Stated meeting, potluck 6 p.m. Chairman, Marguerite Harkless, Delores McDaniels, Iva Schieber.

September 16—Rummage Sale, 1221 Maumee Avenue. Call Millard and Marguerite Harkless if you need to have your rummage picked up.

September 23 — Stated meeting,

Friend's Night. Chairman, Mary Catherine Brosius, Mildred Igney and Flo Widney.

Committees scheduled for a September meeting are:

September 2—Dor-Mil Club, home of Dale and Flo Widney, South Whitley, Ind. Assisting, John Schieber, Joseph Crissenberry, and Harold Kelsey.

September 12—Ways and Means Committee, home of Hilda Campbell, Auburn, Ind. Assisting, Reuab Bixler.

The Cheer Committee's Chairman Erma White and Florence Nahrwald have listed the following illness as reported to them during the summer: PWOS Aaron Gearhart suffered an electrical shock while driving home through a storm; Elma Koehlinger has been ill in Lutheran Hospital, Mildred Igney has been ill, Clara South is still on the sick list, Mildred Igney's mother is still critical and the husband of Addie Hite has been ill at home. We hope all will soon be fully recovered.

See you at the potluck September 9th.

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CHAPTER No. 514  
O.E.S.

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Tuesdays

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Star of the East, No. 514, Fort Wayne, met for its regular meeting May 24, with Sister Edith McIntosh, Worthy Matron, and Brother Herdis Helmuith, Worthy Patron pro-tem, who served in the absence of the Worthy Patron, Herbert Fuhrman.

The Worthy Matron expressed her appreciation and welcomed the fine attendance.

The Chapter Room was appropriately decorated for our impressive Memorial Service by the Program Committee, for members who had passed away during the past year.

In the East palms were arranged with two large vases holding madonna lilies on either side of an open Bible. The West was decorated with palms and an illuminated open Bible with the Scriptural Guidance of the Worthy Matron—"In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy path."—Proverbs 3:6.

Sister Thelma Ratican gave a very appropriate reading. Sister Mary Beaman, while carrying a large cross, approached each Star Point. Each Point read a verse and attached a floral tribute to the cross, after which Sister Mary placed the cross above the open Bible in the East.

The choir sang "Faith Unlocks the Door."

The service was closed as the Chaplain, Inga Striker, offered prayer.

Those in memory were Harold Hartley, Elizabeth Thomas, Eleanor Histed, Priscilla Zell and Effie Hines. Chapter was declared back in order for the closing. The Worthy Matron invited all to the mezzanine for refreshments served by the Social Committee.

A large number attended Star of the East Chapter on June 14, honor-



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When King Solomon became perplexed, he turned to his closest associate and asked: "What shall we do?" King Hiram of Tyre replied: "Let us pray." After Solomon had talked with his God, he said: "My mind is now clear."

When Washington needed help to sustain his personal morale, he knelt in the snow at Valley Forge and talked with his God.

During the deliberations of the Constitutional Convention, when it seemed impossible to come to a reasonable understanding between factions, Franklin said to Washington, president of the convention: "How has it happened, Sir, that we've not hitherto once thought of bumbly applying to the Father of the lights to illuminate our undertakings? In the beginning of the contest with Great Britain, when we were sensible of danger, we had daily prayer in this room for the Divine protection. . . I have lived, Sir, a long time, and the longer I live the more convincing proofs I see of this truth, that God governs in the affairs of men." It is recorded that prayer was held from that day on, and progress was made so that agreement could be effective.

Lincoln said: "I told God that I had done all that I could and that the result was in His hands; that if this country was to be saved, it was because He willed it! The burden rolled off my shoulders. My intense anxiety was relieved and in its place came a great trustfulness."

Washington, Franklin and Lincoln knew God and sought His help. Our coins bear the motto: "In God We Trust." Let us not fail, in our modern lodges, to transmit this idea to our new members in a commendable manner.

Most people have little leisure to study their minds and the problems of making the most of those minds. They are too busy making a living to think of ways to make life better. But the candidate for Masonry is expected to be one who has created within himself the desire to learn the better way of life, and Masonry quickly indicates that the better way of life is actuated by a better way of thinking. The candidate is taught the advisability of invoking the blessing of God, and of following the guidance of his conscience. Personal resolution to accept that advice with an open mind, is the first step toward development of a good way of thinking.

Let us, therefore, be diligent; and let us seek at all times to promote more zeal in the minds of candidates. —Texas Grand Lodge Magazine.

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## ANTHONY WAYNE COURT No. 3 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH

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Hazel Debler — Secretary

607 Beechwood Drive — K-1679

Mrs. Leslie Wilson — Pub. Ch.

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A haze on the far horizon The infinite tender sky, The ripe rich tints of the corn fields And all over upland and lowland The charm of the goldenrod, Some of us call it Autumn And others call it God.

With summer behind us Anthony Wayne Court had its first meeting on Sept. 7th with a carry-in dinner and Autumn flowers used for decorations. Yes, it is time to begin our fall schedule of work for the Court.

During the summer various groups held their meetings. The Lamplighters met at the home of S.K. Leslie Wilson and H.L. Mary Wilson on July 31st. Again with plenty of good food a good time was had. The Orchid Club met at the home of H.L. Ruth Riley on Aug. 7th at her home in Indianapolis. The Ivy Climbers met at the home of H.L. Rosemary Ross of Hammond, Ind. on Aug. 14th and our Royal Matron, H.L. Kay Foster and S.K. Edgar DeForest attended the meeting and met with the G.R.M. Iva York and G.R.P. Carl D. Drinkut and the other present Royal Matrons and Patrons of the various Courts.

Illness reported by the Cheer chairman during the dark months of July and August was as follows: H.L. Helen Hopper, Lutheran Hospital, H.L. Dorothy Wolever, Lutheran Hospital, H.L. Martha Brandenberg, Clinic Hospital, Bluffton, H.L. Lilla Silcott, St. Joseph's Hospital, H.L. Lula Brown, Lutheran Hospital, H.L. Pearl Helmer, Lutheran Hospital, H.L. Mary Smiley, Lutheran Hospital, H.L. Audrey Thomas, Lutheran Hospital, H.L. Jean Boehrer, broken arm, at home, S.K. Sam Cook, S.K. Robert Quinn, S.K. Arthur Mowry, all at home.

Illness in Families: James, son of H.L. and S.K. Louis Hopper, broken leg at his home.

Illness in Grand Court Families: S.K. Carl Drinkut, G.R.P., at Methodist Hospital at Indianapolis. S.K. Joseph Hancock, P.G.R.P., General Hospital at Indianapolis.

Our G.R.M. Iva York returned to the Hospital in Chicago for a check-up, but is feeling fine now.

Deaths in family: Mother of H.L. Alice Reece, P.R.M.

To those who are ill, a speedy recovery and our deepest sympathy goes to those who have lost loved ones.

Congratulations go to H.L. Ann Galbreath and H.L. Ahleen Oliver who are boasting new grandsons.

Congratulations also go to S.K. George Geach and his new bride.

Calendar of Events:

Sept. 7th. Stated meeting.

Sept. 12th. Cheer committee, pot luck at H.L. Ann Forst's home at Shriner Lake.

Sept. 12th. 8:00 p.m. Officer's meeting with S.K. Edgar DeForest presiding at the home of H.L. Ann Galbreath with the trustees entertaining.

Sept. 20th. 8:00 p.m. Past Matron's Club, the hostess H.L. Hazel Debler, 607 Beechwood Circle.

Sept. 21st. Stated meeting with visiting Royal Matrons and Royal Patrons filling the stations.

Sept. 23rd. Rummage sale at 2033 Hanna St. If anyone has rummage, please take it to the home of H.L. Emma Sebell or H.L. Georgia Garrett.

Sept. 26th. Ways and Means group will meet at the home of H.L. Loretta Rippe with H.L. Ahleen Oliver as-

sisting. Plans are being made for a bazaar and card party to be held in December. Some of the ladies are making gifts for the project.

Some important meetings are coming the fall season, so why not come out to the Court and support the officers doing the work.

## TRUTH COURT No. 21 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH

Stated Meetings

2nd and 4th

Wednesdays

Election 2nd Wed.

March

Geraldine Boldt — R.M.

Celia Rutan — Secretary

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Mrs. Mary Beaman — Pub. Ch.

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Music to the strains of "Autumn Leaves" — School bells — childrens laughter — Cool nights — Vacation over — are just a few reminders that fall is just around the corner and we are all set to swing into the activities of our Court.

Stated Meetings:

Sept. 14th Obligation Night. Preceded by Pot Luck.

Sept. 28th Official visit of the Ass't Gr. Lecturer H.L. Edith Shelly from Anthony Wayne Court No. 3.

Committee Meetings:

Sept. 1st. Officers H.L. Marie Harrison, Hostess.

Sept. 12th. Ways and Means, at home of H.L. Nellie Moore.

Best Wishes to H.L. Pauline Stocks for speedy recovery to injured ankle received in a fall.

Congratulations to H.L. Beth Smith and husband who are proud parents of a baby girl Llorre.

Our Sympathy to H.L. Ruby Stoops whose step mother passed away at Huntington.

A few brief notes of vacation time reveal that several of our members attended school of Instruction at Lafayette. Went "hither and yon" over state to Receptions for Grand Officers. Attended various club meetings and our own Court picnic at the Moore Cottage on Crooked Lake.

Others made trips to Illinois, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Wisconsin and Canada. H.L. Gloria Davis flew in from Baltimore to visit her parents.

H.L. and S.K. Geiger had a family reunion, the occasion to bid "Bon Voyage" to their son Dale and family who motored in from California before sailing under Naval Orders to Japan for a 2 year stay.

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to be ready for our inspection on October 19th. This early inspection date will mean a lot of real hard work on the ceremony. If we all pitch in and study hard we will be ready for the big meeting. Also, lets all try to bring in some petitions in time for our inspection.

The big event of the fall term is our "Hayride" which will be on September 24th at the Hobrock farm. I hope everyone will try to attend the first meeting to get tickets and to get things started. We have a rather short time to sell tickets so come to the first meeting to get yours. Lets really get out and sell all the tickets we can to make our hayride a real big success.

I hope many of my officers will be able to attend Job's Daughters Sunday at Franklin, Indiana, later in September. I will announce the date later. We always have a good time and meet a lot of Job's Daughters from all over the state.

Mothers, the first Mothers Club meeting will be in October, and I know they have a real nice meeting planned that you will enjoy.

I am really looking forward to seeing all of you in September. Bye for now.

## S.O.O.B. NEWS



## FORT WAYNE ASSEMBLY No. 139

SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCONANT

Stated Convocation

Third Friday

Mrs. Roy Ratigan — W.P.

209 McKinnin Ave. — H-4986

Willadean Todd — Recorder

6903 Edgebrooke Dr. — H-64731

Mrs. Carter D. Palmer — Pub. Ch.

2625 Wells St. — A-56632

We hope each and everyone of you had the nicest vacation ever and all of you will be at the potluck when Assembly opens September 6th, dinner at 6:00.

We were saddened in July by the passing of Sister Ida Kayser, one of our charter members. Ida devoted much time and did a great deal in founding our Assembly. She was ever ready to do those little things which often go unnoticed but are so important in any organization. Many of us cherish the memory of her cheery smile or the encouraging note she wrote when there was illness or other trouble. Our sympathy to the family.



# OUT OF TOWN BLUE LODGE NEWS



## HUNTERTOWN LODGE No. 689 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting  
First Thursday



Kenneth Hand, ----- W.M.  
Phone Huntertown ----- 2190  
R. R. 13, Fort Wayne

John Lare ----- Secretary  
R. R. 13, Fort Wayne ----- T-2480

As summer fades away and our children go back to school, we must again assume our labors.

In June we had our Saint John's Day Banquet, with dinner at 6:30 being served by the Order of Eastern Star. We had a very good speaker for the evening, the Reverend Gerald Jones of Ft. Wayne. The church hasmenet was filled to capacity with everyone enjoying the evening.

During the summer Jobs Daughter Officers were installed with Roberta Russell as Honor Queen. Installation of Guardian Council followed, with Mrs. Danford McComb as Guardian and Danford McComb as Associate Guardian.

I want to take this opportunity to thank those who helped repair the roof of our lodge building last month. In the near future, we will call for volunteers to help paint the kitchen ceiling, also there are several old trees to be removed from our new building site

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Lyman T. Rawles who passed on to his eternal reward July 18, 1960. Twilight services were held at McCombs Funeral Home with Past Master John L. Lare giving the funeral ceremony. Brother Rawles was the first Master of Huntertown Lodge, serving for two years, 1912 and 1913.

We also extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Charles M. Bickel who passed on to his eternal reward August 2, 1960. Brother Bickel retained his membership at Huntertown but moved to Clackamas, Oregon 15 years ago. Funeral services were held at the Peake Memorial Chapel, Milwaukie, Oregon, with Past Master William Gambrell giving the funeral ceremony.

We will have Lodge of Instruction on October 19, with Churuusco participating. E.P. will be exemplified. Let us be proficient in our work, not only at this meeting, but at all meetings so that our new candidates may be received in the proper manner.



## OSSIAN LODGE No. 297 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting  
Second Monday

Jesse Haines ----- W.M.  
Ossian, Ind.

Harvey Ault ----- Secy.  
Ossian, Ind. ----- 20011

I noticed in the paper that Economic experts observed that carloadings keep decreasing every month and that the same time, consumption of beverages, such as wine, beer, and whiskey went up seven percent. They have come to the conclusion that more people are getting loaded then freight cars.

I have received a communication from Allen B. Bennett, Asst. Grand Lecturer that he will hold a Lodge for Instruction in our hall in Ossian, at 7:30 o'clock p.m., on Tuesday, October 25, 1960. This will be a joint meeting of Ossian and Bluffton Lodges. The Fellow Craft Degree will be exemplified with both Lodges participating. I hope all members of Ossian Lodge will make a note of this date, and plan to attend this meeting. This is your opportunity to learn more about the fine Degrees of the Masonic Lodge.

I am sorry to report to you that Bro. William Sowards passed away since the last issue of the Square & Compass. The Officers of the Lodge conducted Grave side services for Brother Sowards. Brother Sowards received his Masonic Degrees in 1919.

On July 27, 1960 Brother Roswell

McDowell passed away, Brother McDowell received his Masonic Degrees in 1924.

On June 19, 1960 six members of Ossian Lodge served as pallbearers at the cemetery for the late Charles Powell, who was formally a member of Ossian Lodge.



## LEO LODGE No. 224 F. & A. M.

Stoted Meeting  
First Thursday



Wayne M. Roscelot ----- W.M.  
R. R. 1, Grabill ----- Leo 2752

Alvan A. Tharp ----- Secretary  
Box 53, Leo ----- 3206

There have been no reports of serious illness or accidents, so I trust the Brothers of Leo Lodge have all had an enjoyable summer. Once again it has passed us by with great haste, vacations are practically over and we are now making plans for the fall months ahead.

Lodge is fortunate to have a candidate ready to receive the degrees of masonry, so we will begin the degree work as soon as possible after the September meeting.

I have received word that the annual Lodge of Instruction will be held in conjunction with Harlan Lodge, October 10, 1960 at Harlan, Indiana. So I urge all the officers of Leo Lodge and the interested brethren to circle your calendars now, and set this night aside for a very informative and instructive evening.

Good health and happiness and see you all in Lodge.



## ROANOKE LODGE No. 195 F. & A. M.

Stated meetings 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Howard Bentz ----- W.M.  
R. R. 2, Huntington, Ind.

Loren W. Cowan, ----- Secy.  
Roanoke  
Brothers, we are now in the fall season and back in labor after the summer vacation. Therefore the officers of your lodge extend to each of you a cordial invitation to attend lodge. Stated meetings the first and third Tuesday of each month.

We have a full schedule for the balance of the year. We have been advised that we will be the host lodge for the Lodge Of Instruction which will be held at our lodge on October 24, 1960. We therefore ask that you keep this date open and plan to attend. Everything points to a busy fall and winter. Therefore plan to attend all meetings.



## OLIVE BRANCH LODGE No. 248 F. & A. M.

POE, IND.

Mervel S. Smith ----- W.M.  
Hoagland, Ind.

Herbert Jesse ----- Secretary  
R. R. 1 Ossian ----- Poe 40-M



## WAYNEOLE LODGE No. 739 F. & A. M.

Stoted Meeting  
First Wednesday



Elmer M. Spahr ----- W.M.  
2701 McArthur Dr. ----- S-4727

Edgar B. Noble, Jr. ----- Secretary  
2704 L. Huntington Rd. ----- S-2248



## NEW HAVEN LODGE No. 740 F. & A. M.

Stoted Meeting  
First Wednesday



Lamar Girardot ----- W.M.  
R. R. 1, Canal Rd, New Haven

Russell T. Smith ----- Secy.  
1351 Bedford Dr., New Haven

----- W-1885

## HOME LODGE TO HOST TRI-STATE MEETING

The annual Tri-State Meeting will be held at the Fort Wayne Temple on October 1 and 2, 1960, with Home Lodge serving as the host. Registration will begin at 3 p.m., Saturday, October 1, at 4:30 p.m. Lodge will open at 4:30 p.m. at which time all introductions will be made. Following lodge, a banquet will be held promptly at 6:00 p.m., the Speaker, J. Carl Humphrey, Past Grand Master.

The number at the banquet will be held to 500, so those desiring to attend would do well to get their tickets early.

## OHIO LODGE TO PUT ON MASTER MASON

After the banquet the Garrett Wykoff Lodge of Lima, Ohio will present the Master Mason Degree under black lights, followed by a fellowship hour.

On Sunday, October 2, a smorgasbord will be held from 12 noon to 1 p.m., followed by a social hour. Members are urged to buy their tickets early for both events.

## MASONIC FIRSTS

The first lodge in the United States was established in 1733 and was in Pennsylvania.

The first Grand Lodge of Masons in the United States was organized in Massachusetts, July 30, 1733.

The first Grand Master of Masons was Henry Price, Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts.

The first military lodge in the United States was chartered by the Massachusetts Grand Lodge.

The first Code of Masonic By-Laws was made in America in 1733.

The first American Mason to lay down his life in the cause of American independence was General Joseph Warren, who was killed at Bunker Hill.

The first Masonic book published in the United States was a reprint of the old English Constitutions of 1723, published by Benjamin Franklin.

The first Mason in America was Governor John Belcher (1738), of Massachusetts.

The first Masonic Hall in America was at Philadelphia in 1734.

The first American Masonic magazine was the "Freemasons Magazine," published in 1811. — Masonic News.

## JOBS DAUGHTERS INSTALL QUEEN

Miss Patty McCoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton McCoy, 525 Nuttman Ave., was installed queen of Job's Daughters, Bethel No. 8, at a public installation Saturday, June 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Temple.

Miss Barbara Bogenschutz and Miss Bonnie Burchard, past honored queens were installing officer and installing guide, respectively. Other officers include: Misses Judy English, senior princess; Roxanna Smith, junior princess; Diane Simmers, guide; Joyce Richart, marshal; Kathy Misesgades, chaplain; Ellen Stanberry, first messenger; Sandy Trulock, second messenger; Bonita Karels, third messenger; Carol Caroccio, fourth messenger; Nancy Rinehard, fifth messenger; Janice Morton, junior custodian; Nancy Woltz, senior custodian; Dana Harader, librarian; Cindy Means, inner guard; Judy Alcott, outer guard; Carol Bottern, recorder; Susan Mowery, musician; Rita McCoy, treasurer, and Connie Butler, soloist.

According to our Secretary, there are some that dues, and some that don't!

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# NEWS FROM THE YORK RITE



**FORT WAYNE  
COUNCIL No. 4  
R. & S.M.**

Stated Assembly  
Third Thursday



Alvin Tharp ..... I.M.  
Box 53, Leo, Ind. ... Leo 3206  
George F. Gable ..... Secretary  
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

September is here and we again become active after two months for vacations. We hope the vacation has been pleasant and beneficial to all. Let's now resolve to attend the meetings of our Council and give full support to its principles. Your new officers need and will appreciate your full support.

To state it mildly, these past seven years have been very enjoyable and rewarding to me. My successes have been due to the wonderful support from my fellow officers and companions. There were also mistakes for which I am sorry and beg that they be forgiven.

Let me urge every companion to get an early start on prospective members and bring in their petitions. We need an appreciable gain in membership during the coming year.



**FORT WAYNE  
CHAPTER No. 19  
R. A. M.**

Stated Convocation  
Third Thursday



Roger W. Sbafer ..... E.H.P.  
1301 E. Berry St. .... A-60243  
George F. Gable ..... Secretary  
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

Our annual stated convocation, Thursday Evening, September 15 and our traditional ham and bean supper will be served promptly at 6:15 p.m.

Will the Companions, other than the officers, who have rituals in their possession bring them to our annual meeting or contact me at A-60243 and we will make arrangements to pick them up.

I want to express my sincere thanks to all officers of the chapter, and all other companions for the assistance and support they have given me this past year. Without their assistance your chapter could never have progressed as well as it did.



**THOS. R.  
MARSHALL  
CHAPTER  
No. 161 R. & S.M.**

Stated Convocation  
Third Friday



Louis J. Koch, Jr. .... E.H.P.  
3517 Smith St. .... K-5630  
Richard B. Jones ..... Secretary  
4322 Arlington Ave. - H-0503

Companions: Now that the vacation season has come to a close it is time for our Chapter to resume labor. The first event on the agenda is our annual election of officers and Past High Priest banquet. It will be held in the kitchen of the Masonic Temple at 6:15 p.m. sharp. The date is September 16th. After the banquet we will have our stated meeting and election of officers for the coming year. We would like to have a record turnout.

At this time I would like to thank all the officers for the wonderful cooperation they gave me in my year. I would also like to thank all the Companions for all their help and assistance.



**FORT WAYNE  
COMMANDERY  
No. 4 K.T.**

Stated Conclave  
Third Thursday



Schubble C. Boggs ..... E.C.  
323 W. Seventh St. - Auburn, Ind.  
Phone ..... Auburn 1470  
Ft. Wayne phone A-4144 Ext. 530  
George F. Gable ..... Recorder  
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

We are again approaching the time to change from "refreshment" to "labor." It is hoped that everyone enjoyed their well-earned vacation from lodge activity during July and August. Your Commandery is entering into the last half of its 1960 activities and we hope for "fair weather and smooth sailing."

On the evenings of September 15 and 16, Ft. Wayne Chapter No. 19, Ft. Wayne Council No. 4 and Thomas R. Marshall No. 161 will hold their respective annual elections of officers for the coming year.

I must truthfully express my sincere appreciation for the support that "junior past officers" Ex H.P. Roger Sbafer, Ex. H.P. Louis Koch, Jr., and Ill. G.M. Alvin Tharp have given me personally, and Ft. Wayne Commandery in particular. Thanks Sir Knight!

To the new in-coming officers of these respective York Rite bodies, the Commandery officers pledge their continued support.

On Tuesday evening, September 20th, our Commandery will be hosts for a "School of Instruction" under the direction of Em. S.K. Harold Poulison. The Officers and Drill Corp will endeavor to assist in this important annual event. This is open for the entire Commandery membership so please plan to attend.

Since our last report in June, I regret to say that our Ft. Wayne Commandery No. 4, K.T. has relinquished the earthly membership of S.K. Dr. Autenrieth, S.K. Fredrick Ackerman, and S.K. Elmer Forks. We are confident of their eternal membership in the Supreme Grand Commandery. May we, as members of our Commandery, extend our condolence to their respective families and loved ones.

Our thanks are extended to S.K. Albert Carey, president of the Drill Corp., S.K. and Mrs. Elvin Rehklay, as hosts, and all committee members, for the wonderful Drill Corp picnic on July 17th. I am indeed sorry that I was unable to attend.

## WHENCE COMETH ITS STRENGTH

With no apology, it may be said that the progress, the vitality, the glory of Scottish Rite Masonry have come from the principles which it teaches. Every brother knows that these principles have been taken from the pages of Holy Writ. They have been tested in the fires of human experiences. They are born of grief and joy, despair and hope, of defeat and victory. They reflect the glory of the dawn, the blazing heat of noon, the serene and peaceful glow of evening. They provide inspiration for youth, courage and strength for a Sublime Prince in his Prime; solace, comfort, and hope for him in old

age. And so for every member of the Rite there is in these high principles a message and an inspiration. They have taught brethren to dream, to work, to worship together, and to walk forward together, to help the world. He who shows hospitality to another has shared his hearthstone with his brother. He who works with his brethren helps to build a broader highway for humanity. He who dreams with a brother has opened his lattice windows toward the stars. He who worships with a brother has helped to build a golden Heaven for the soul. Scottish Rite Masonry has taught men all these and more.

—Masonic News Digest.

## INDIANA MASONIC HOME VISITATION SCHEDULED

John H. Jefferson of Indianapolis, Grand Master of Masons in Indiana, has announced Sunday, Sept. 11, as the Masonic fraternity's 12th annual visitation day at the Indiana Masonic Home in Franklin.

Indiana's 185,000 Masons, from 547 lodges, and the 140,000 members of the Eastern Star from 141 chapters, have been invited to participate in this mammoth get-together and to bring their families and friends. In past years attendance has run well in the thousands, yet there has been ample room for all—including free parking—on the spacious Masonic Home grounds. Attendance this year probably will surpass previous records.

Purpose of the annual visitation day is threefold: to unite in a day of Masonic fellowship, to see the progress made at the fraternity's major benevolent project, and to visit with the men, women and children who are resident guests of the Masonic Home.

The afternoon outdoor program will feature a concert by the popular Murat Shrine Band, greetings by Grand Master Jefferson, specialties by members of the youth organizations—DeMolay, Job's Daughters and the Rainbow Girls—and the concluding vesper service, to be conducted by the Rev. George S. Taggart of Anderson, the fraternity's Grand Chaplain.

A major attraction for the visitors will be the Home's \$2,000,000 nursing hospital, now in its third year of operation. The first geriatric hospital erected in Indiana, it has become a national model for the proper care, treatment and rehabilitation of qualified patients who are in their declining years.

General chairman for this event is John E. Baldrige of Columbus, a former Grand Master of Indiana Masons. As in former years he will be assisted by members of the Marion County Masters and Wardens Association.

The Indiana Masonic Home, located on a 320-acre tract at the south edge of Franklin, is maintained by the Masons and Eastern Stars of Indiana to provide for indigent members and their families. Started in 1915, it has grown steadily and now ranks among the foremost fraternal Homes of the U.S.A. Its population currently is 437.

Your opinions you'll find are of small consequence, if you are known as the kind who straddles the fence. Note from the Tyler: The trouble with people who "drink like a fish" is that they don't drink the same stuff the fish do.

## A MIGHTY EFFORT

To visualize the work of Masonry is to understand the extent of the effort, energy and thought which is required of every Mason if the work of Masonry is to be successfully carried out.

The various functions of the Grand Lodge call for a maximum on the part of those who are responsible for the welfare of Masonry at that level. We do not underestimate the vast amount of effort that is required for that which we may refer to as the business of the Grand Lodge.

However, the strength of Masonry, the spiritual force of Masonry, is the sum total of the efforts of every Mason.

There is work for every Mason who desires to labor on the Temple. Not all Masons can be good ritualists not all can be officers, but every Mason has something of value to contribute.

There is always the need for the Masonic teacher, the patient brother who never becomes weary in well-doing, and who is always willing to impart Masonic knowledge and information to the brother who seeks to learn.

But, when you consider the thousands and thousands of brothers, who cannot devote all the time necessary to the study of Masonry, you must not overlook their importance to the over-all work of Masonry.

Whatever may be the goal in Masonry, the first requisite is to live it. —Masonic Messenger.

## NOT AN AUTOCRAT

The Master of a Masonic Lodge is no more an autocrat than any other holder of delegated power. The Master is chosen by the members of his Lodge, but he gets his power from the constitution of the Grand Lodge and the laws and usages of the Fraternity. He is not only bound by these as fully as any other member but is under peculiar obligations to respect them because of his office. He cannot be installed without giving his assent to a number of propositions which a private member is required to agree to in detail.

In Masonry every increase in power is accompanied with increased duties and wider obligations. It may flatter the vanity of some Masters to be looked on as autocrats, but the well-informed are aware that there are no autocrats in Masonry and that those who set themselves up as such are liable to come to grief, and that suddenly. The successful Master does not rule "by force and power" but by affection and esteem, good will and courtesy.

One of the hardest secrets for a man to keep is his opinion of himself.

## LIFE IS A JOURNEY

Life is a journey not a home; a road, not a city of habitation. And the enjoyments and blessings we have along the way are but little inns on the roadside, where we may be refreshed for a moment, that we may with new strength press on to the goal.

You will meet today ten men or women; perhaps twenty, or perhaps a hundred. Every one of them will have his or her day brightened or darkened by the tone and manner of your greeting. You can put a little more joy into the heart of every one of them by a cheerful, confident salutation.

Every worthwhile accomplishment, big or little, has its stages of drudgery and triumph; a beginning, a struggle, and a victory.

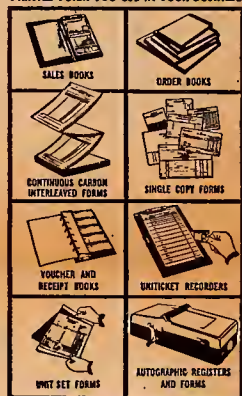
A few wise friends with whom to counsel, a few good books to read and absorb, and with courage and faith we are well equipped for the facing of life's difficulties and disappointments, as well as its pleasures and successes.

Lives are made of chapters. After one is written it cannot be revised, but we can write a new chapter with each new day. —Phillips Brooks

"A Mason's Obligation is the minimum, not the maximum, that is required of him," says the Senior Past Master.

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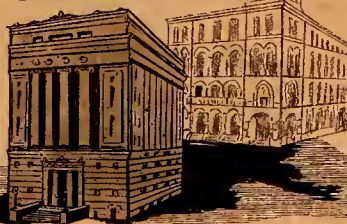
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## HOME LODGE TO HOST F&M

Home Lodge No. 342, F. & A. M. will host the 11th annual tri-state meeting of member lodges to be held at the Masonic Temple, 216 E. Washington Blvd., Saturday, Oct. 1.

Registration will begin at 2 p.m. to be followed by the opening meeting and introduction of distinguished guests. A banquet will be served at 6:30 p.m., followed by entertainment and the final meeting.

J. Carl Humpbrey, Muncie, will speak at the evening meeting. Humpbrey is junior past grand master of the Grand Lodge of Indiana.

Members of Home Lodge 342 arranging the program are David R. Mills, Laurence Miller and Charles Wineas, all co-chairmen. Others assisting are Arnold Landis and William Slyby, registration; Ralph Roller and Phil McCague, transportation; Francis Warden and Donald Stone-man, banquet; Laurence Miller and Elmer Barcus, entertainment; Harold Salisbury, ticket sales, and Lloyd Bouillon, chaplain.

## SHERLOCK HOLMES TO BE SUMMIT CITY BANQUET SPEAKER

Mr. Sherlock Holmes Evans will be the principal speaker at the annual Homecoming Banquet of Summit City Lodge No. 170 on Friday evening, Oct. 28, 1960 at 6:30 p.m. Lawyer, author, radio and stage actor, Mr. Evans has thirty years of banquet speaking behind him. Featured on banquet programs in every state, he has master of ceremonies over 1500 events. His subject for this event will be "How to Handle Women and Other Explosives." As an author Mr. Evan's novel "Father Owned a Circus" has sold over one hundred thousand copies and is getting favorable reviews from all over the country.

## CARD PARTY SCHEDULED

The Star of the East Chapter, No. 514, O.E.S. will hold a card party—Style show and bazaar on November 4 at the Masonic Temple.

## MIRIAM SHRINE STYLE BRIDGE

Miriam Shrine No. 4, W.S.J. will have a Style Bridge October 25, 1960 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran School. Plans have been in progress all summer and the Chairman, Soj. Emme McDaniels, has worked continuously to make this an outstanding affair. Lovely table prizes and door prizes will be featured in addition to a beautiful style show presented by the Colony Shop. Tickets are 75¢ and may be obtained from the officers, the chairman, or at the door. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited to attend. The Hall is located on Barr St. at Madison.

## MASONIC VISITATION VETERANS HOSPITAL

Monday, Oct. 3, Sol D. Bayless.

Monday, Oct. 10, South Gate.

Monday, Oct. 17, Three Rivers.

Monday, Oct. 24 Home Lodge.

Monday, Oct. 31 Maumee Lodge.

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## THE LAND OF THE FREE AND THE BRAVE

By Roy Welty

September 17, 1787 is a day to be remembered by all Americans everywhere. On this day the Constitution was completed and the first National Constitutional convention was over.

The National Constitution is a document to be remembered by all Americans. It should be taught in our Grammar schools. Portions of it should be memorized by American school children, and its principles should be taught in our High Schools and Colleges so that all citizens may be imbued with great essentials of liberty that the founding Fathers of our Republic achieved for us.

The preamble to the Constitution states the political principles that undergird human freedom and is therefore the most important part of the document. The remainder consists of illustrations of assaults on basic freedom. These statements are of historical value. In the light of rising tyranny in many parts of the world, they help show us, and also those who live abroad, the issues on which our country was founded.

The Constitution states in its preamble: "We, the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and to our posterity, do ordain and establish the Constitution for the United States of America."

The blessings of liberty are "self-evident"—that is, they are so obvious that they need no proof whatever. "All men are created"—that is, we are created beings, the creatures of the Almighty—human beings and not mere animals. We are free moral agents responsible to our Creator and to our fellow men. Therefore, these rights given to us in the creation cannot be denied by government.

"Life"—Life is sacred since it is from the hand of God, and only for just causes may it be denied the individual citizen. Sometimes we may think that our Constitution gives too much protection to those who are accused of crimes. Because life is sacred, we prefer to lean backward to protect it.

"Liberty"—the heritage of free

men. "The Pursuit of Happiness" each person is free to define the good life for himself and is free to achieve it. All this liberty is under law for obedience to law is the highest freedom.

"To Secure these Rights"—Government is by the consent of the governed to the end that our God-given rights may be made sure. Our inheritance is a government of the people, by the people and for the people and not for the tyranny of Communism.

Such is our wonderful heritage in this Land of the Free. It is our responsibility and privilege to appreciate that heritage, to protect it and perpetuate it for our children.

## SHILOH CHAPTER NO. 141 TO HONOR PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS

Shiloh Chapter will honor their Past Matrons and Past Patrons at a banquet in the Masonic Temple on Thursday, October 27, 1960 at 6:15 p.m.

Tickets are available from any officer at the cost of \$1.25 per plate.

## SCOTTISH RITE ELECTS 3 TO 33rd DEGREE

TWO LOCAL MEN, ONE  
FROM OSSIAN VOTED  
HIGHEST AWARD

Two local men have been notified of their election as 33rd degree Scottish Rite Masons at the closing session of the Scottish Rite Supreme Council in Boston. They will receive this highest Scottish Rite degree next fall when the council convenes in Chicago.

John D. Lombard, John E. Hoffman Jr., and Harvey Ault of Ossian were elected to receive this highest Scottish Rite degree.

Lombard, is past Thrice Potent Master, Fort Wayne Scottish Rite Lodge of Perfection, and is chairman of the Board of Associated Masonic Trustees and a member of the Congregational Church.

He also is treasurer of the Fort Wayne Chapter of Royal Arch Masons; treasurer of Fort Wayne Council, Royal and Select Masons, and treasurer of Fort Wayne Commandery. He also is Grand Scribe of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Indiana.

Huffman, is serving his third year as commander-in-chief of the Fort Wayne Consistory.

Ault is past master of Ossian Lodge 297, past president of the Past Masters Association of Northeast Indiana and has been active in membership development for the Scottish Rite. He also is active in the York Rite bodies in Bluffton.

## BYARD SMITH ELECTED TO HIGH MASONIC POST

Byard H. Smith, prominent and widely known Masonic leader, was elected an Active Member of the Supreme Council for the Indiana District of Scottish Rite during the closing session of the Scottish Rite Supreme Council in Boston.

Smith is member of the Board of Trustees of Fort Wayne Scottish Rite and is general chairman of the fund raising campaign for the new Scottish Rite Cathedral to be built adjacent to the Scottish Rite Auditorium at West Berry Street and Fairfield Avenue.

While Smith served as Thrice Potent Master of the Lodge of Perfection of Scottish Rite steps were taken to acquire the property for its present auditorium. Later he served as general chairman for the remodeling of the auditorium, which is considered one of the finest Scottish Rite auditoriums in the country.

Smith is past presiding officer of all the York Rite Bodies in Fort Wayne. He is a member and past master of Maumee Lodge. He is a member of Trinity English Lutheran Church, and Mizpah Shrine Temple.

Other Active Members of the Scottish Rite Supreme Council for the district of Indiana are W. Henry Roberts, Indianapolis, Indiana Deputy for Scottish Rite, and Albert N. Hepler of South Bend, Active Member for Indiana.

Smith is the first Active Member of the Scottish Rite Supreme Council from the Valley of Fort Wayne since the death in 1951 of Samuel D. Jackson, who was a council member and Scottish Rite Deputy for Indiana.



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J. Kissell, Clyde H. Pelkey and Earl E. Patrick who recently passed on to their eternal rewards.  
"Two ears and but a single tongue, By nature's laws to man belong. The lesson she would teach is clear, Repeat but half of what you hear."

SOUTH GATE  
LODGE No. 731  
F. & A. M.Stated Meetings  
Second MondayClarence O. McIntosh ----- W.M.  
1706 Eddenton Dr. ----- A-50152Franklin I. Bryan ----- Secretary  
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On Sunday, September 11, I had the good fortune of attending the 12th annual Visitation Day at the Indiana Masonic Home at Franklin. The program started at 1:30 p.m. with a band concert by the Murat Temple Shrine Band, followed by greetings and introductions of the distinguished guests by our Grand Master John H. Jefferson. There were vocal selections by Stephen M. Thompson of the Vincennes Chapter of the Order of DeMolay. This was followed by the choir of The Order of Rainbow for Girls. The Rev. George S. Taggart, Grand Chaplain conducted the Vesper Service and Job's Daughters presented their Ceremonial Cross singing "Nearer My God to Thee." After this very impressive ceremony I called on our guests in the home and had a nice visit with each of them.

It would be a very rewarding experience for those of you who have not yet attended a Visitation Day at the home to do so next year.

One of the most outstanding features of the year for Summit City will be its annual Homecoming Banquet which will be October 28, at 6:30 p.m. Admittance will be by reservation only. By the time you read this you probably will have received a letter with a card for your reservation which should be returned promptly if you plan to attend. We are very fortunate in having as our speaker for this event Mr. Sherlock Holmes Evans, a lawyer, author, radio and stage actor from Massillon, Ohio. Mr. Evans has thirty years of banquet speaking behind him. He has been featured on banquet programs in every state and has master of ceremonies over 1500 events. His novel "Father Owned a Circus" has sold over 100,000 copies. Mr. Evans topic will be "How to Handle Women and Other Explosives." It has promise of being very humorous and interesting. I feel certain that you won't want to miss it.

On Tuesday evening, October 11 at 7:30 p.m. the Assistant Grand Lecturer will be here to conduct a Lodge of Instruction for Summit City and South Gate Lodges. South Gate Lodge No. 731 will be the host lodge and the Fellow Craft Degree will be exemplified. You are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the families and friends of brothers Carl W. Snyder, Glenn V. Cavender, Claude L. Lough, Floyd

Brethren: The fall season is getting under way and with it comes the time for our annual inspection. Brother Allen Bennett, Assistant Grand Lecturer, will hold Lodge of Inspection for South Gate Lodge No. 731 and Summit City Lodge No. 170 on Tuesday, October 11th, at 7:30 p.m. All members are invited to come down and watch the officers go through their paces. Mark your calendar for Saturday, Oct. 29, which will be our Smorgasbord-dance. Brother Joe McDowell will be doing the calling. This promises to be a big evening so come on down for an evening of good eats and lots of fun.

I would like to pass on to you an excerpt from an article entitled "Fellowcraft."

This word is a shortening of Fellow of the Craft. A fellow is a comrade, an associate of equal rank and privilege. In the development of learned societies and universities following the Renaissance, a Fellow was a distinguished member of an educated group or college faculty. For example, the Fellows of Magdalen College, Oxford, are a group of eminent scholars and teachers who enjoy a certain equality of rank and privilege because of their Fellowship. The Fellows of the Royal Society of London are the modern successors to the outstanding men of science and letters who founded that organization in the seventeenth century. At the time when operative Masonry was evolving into the social, charitable, and philosophic institution we call Freemasonry today. As Fellows they hold a grade of membership above that of an ordinary Member. A similar distinction may be found in the membership of the Phi Kappa Society, an association of American Freemasons.

A Fellow of the Craft originally was a worker who had completed his term of service as an apprentice, and after a further period of employment and experience as a journeyman, had been received into the Fellowship of his guild or "trade union." In the case of workers in stone, they passed into the Fellowship of the Lodge. They became associates, or equal

comrades, because they were now believed to be "of great skill, tried and trusty." The term Fellowcraft was used in other trades and guilds besides the Masons' association; but its survival in modern times is exclusively Masonic.

Today's Fellowcraft is a thin shadow of his operative counterpart. Too many Masons remember their experience in this degree but vaguely. A shadowy recollection of the working tools, of two bronze pillars, of an ascent up a flight of winding stairs, of a long lecture about the seven liberal arts and sciences, something about wages, the Middle Chamber of King Solomon's Temple, and the letter "G," and the realization that he still had another degree to "take" before he could really become a member of the Lodge,—these are the principal remembrances which the average modern Mason can summon when he hears the word Fellowcraft.

"From the Short Talk Bulletin, by permission of The Masonic Service Association."

WAYNE LODGE  
No. 25 F. & A. M.Stated Meeting  
First ThursdayJoseph M. McDowell ----- W.M.  
1926 Seddlemeyer Rd. H-03207Darrell N. Good ----- Secretary  
3318 Bowser Ave. ----- K-8317

Brethren: First off we would like to correct an error you read in last issue of Square & Compass regarding our Family Nile at Robinson Park. It should have read Oct. 21st instead of Oct. 28th. (our error). I trust you will bring your family, if you can, and join us in this evening of fellowship and fun. There will be a Hay Ride, Square Dancing, Refreshments, etc. Your Senior Warden, Brother Bandy and his committee has put a lot of time and effort into the planning of this event, in the hope that you and your family will join us, for an evening of fun and fellowship together. Don't let them down.

Also as a final reminder of our Annual Dinner Dance, Saturday, Nov. 5th. The dinner will be served at 6:30 sharp. Tickets are now available, and we hope each and everyone of you will do your share in trying to make this a big event. Immediately following the dinner, a 50 year award will be presented to Brother Bogart, if he is physically able to be with us, to receive the award. Dancing will begin about 8:30 p.m. with Bob Taylor at the microphone and Ray Vaughn's Band furnishing the music. Both are among the best in this area, and we hope to see you and your friends at this event, at your dancing best. This is our last social event of the year, so let's make it a Dandy.

The next Visitation to the Veteran's Hospital is Nov. 7th. Would like to have you join us there at 7:30 and

enjoy an hour and a half of visiting with men who need our help. You will find it will help you also to visit and cheer up someone else.

We wish a speedy recovery to all our Brethren who are ill at this time. Let us be grateful for the little things. And the pleasures each day brings.

MAUMEE LODGE  
No. 725  
F. & A. M.Stated Meeting  
First WednesdayRichard C. English ----- W.M.  
4501 Bowser ----- H-0901George F. Gable ----- Recorder  
442 W. Wildwood Ave. ----- H-4727

This is the last opportunity to remind you of our busy schedule in October. On the 7th there will be a Lodge for Instructions with Sol D. Bayless Lodge the host. Brother Allen Bennett, Assistant Grand Lecturer, will be the Inspector.

On the 8th, we will visit Trinidad Lodge in Toledo, Ohio. At this writing there are still a few places on the bus for some who have not committed themselves. Contact our Senior Warden, Herm Wadlington, for space availability.

On the 26, we will be privileged to have the Grand Master of Indiana at our Past Master's Banquet. Our Lodge is indeed fortunate in this respect as the month of October is also a busy one for the Grand Lodge Officers. Let us turn out in full force on this auspicious occasion.

The Grand Lodge visitation of the Masonic Home on September 11 was certainly an impressive event. One outstanding feature was the presentation of a check for \$1,000 by the Order of Rainbow for Girls to the Hospital Fund. And while we are on this subject, there are many Maumee Lodge members that subscribe to the Indiana Freemason magazine who have repeatedly questioned why Maumee Lodge has not contributed to the "Fund." This is a voluntary contribution and if each of us would contribute one dollar with our dues we could prevent over a thousand dollars each year.

Many suggestions have been made, such as holding special events and using the proceeds for a donation, a silver offering to be collected at meals and banquets, soliciting memorial donations, etc. It is my intent to appoint a committee to survey and study the problem and come up with a recommendation for the consideration of the members. In the meantime it has been suggested at the last stated meeting that the Lodge present a check for \$500 to the Grand Master for the Hospital Fund. This will be voted on at the next meeting, so come and express your opinion.

Thought for the month: There are no degrees of honesty.

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Curtis K. Heston ----- Secretary  
4721 S. Anthony ----- K-2418

On Saturday, October 15, 1960, we plan to extend our thanks to the men who have in the past given of their time and effort to provide us with a lodge of which we can be justly proud. The occasion is our annual Past Masters night. I hope that everyone of you will plan to be with us on this occasion.

Some of you may have the idea that once a Master steps down from that office that his responsibilities to the Lodge also cease at the same moment. Believe me when I say that nothing could be farther from the truth. During this past year I can remember numerous times when I have either called upon many of these men for their advice or have referred to actions they had taken in the past when expert advice was needed to handle a delicate situation. It is true that new problems arise each year but still one will find himself in consultation with these men of experience for he knows that they will set him upon the right track in order to find the best solution for the problem. I doff the Masters' hat to these gentlemen because I consider them to be the integral part of that machine which makes our great society function properly.

Once again I refer to an article written by Elbert Bede, 33 degree, K.T. He refers to a poetic poem entitled "The Bridge Builder," which tells of an old man who walked a lone highway and came at night to a chasm vast and deep and wide. The old man, because of his vast experience, had little trouble in crossing the sullen stream, but when he was safe on the other side he turned to build a bridge to span the tide. A fellow pilgrim, who had been watching, asked the old man why he stopped to build the bridge when his journey would end with the ending day and he would not again pass that way; and the old man replied, "There followed after me today a fair-haired youth. This chasm which has been naught to me, might to him a pitfall be. He too, must cross in the twilight dim; good friend, I am building this bridge for him."

I like to consider all Past Masters as likened to the old man who built the bridge. For as I stated in the earlier part of this article, for those of us who will follow in their footsteps, to follow. The bridges they have built stand straight and true and will carry the heavy traffic which is certain to pass over them.

I am unable at this time to say just what the evening will consist of as plans are still being made with another Lodge and until all particulars have been arranged with them I can only state that a wonderful even-

ings entertainment will be provided. As soon as all details are worked out you will be informed.

On October 17, 1960, the play Rose Upon The Altar will be taken to Sturgis, Mich. We are planning on chartering a bus for this occasion and invite all to go along. To make your reservation for this event contact any one of the officers or call Brother Cyrus Senger at E-7839. Brother Senger has been working very hard in helping the lodge to promote this plan so let's all get behind him and show our appreciation for his efforts by going along with the cast to Sturgis.

To Brothers Delbert Dennis and Ward Bundy we wish to say that we are very glad to know that they are home from the hospital and certainly hope to see them back in lodge in the very near future.

On Thursday, October 13, 1960, the Grand Lecturer will hold Lodge of Instruction in our lodge room at 7:30 p.m. This will be held jointly with Waynedale Lodge. We invite all members of both lodges to attend.

Lodge will be very busy from now until the end of the year. If you have not been able to attend yet this year I suggest that you plan to do so in the very near future as the annual election of officers is not too far away and you will want to cast your vote for those who will qualify.

Lodge schedule; Oct. 4, MM degree (dinner at 6:30 p.m.) Oct. 11, Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m. Oct. 13, Lodge of Instruction 7:30 p.m. Oct. 17, Play at Sturgis, Oct. 18, EA degree. Oct. 25, FC degree 7:30 p.m. and Nov. 1, MM degree (dinner at 6:30 p.m.).



### HOME LODGE No. 342 F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings  
First Tuesday



David R. Mills ----- W.M.  
4434 Porter Dr. ----- T-31835  
Kirby H. Baker ----- Secy.  
1124 Maple Ave. ----- H-46415

Your officers have been extremely busy during this past month with the necessary preparations for the Annual Tri-State Reunion which was held on October 1st while still doing an excellent job on their regular work. The Tri-State Reunion has now come and gone and I trust all of you who were present enjoyed this event. It is always a pleasure to renew old friendships and establish new ones with our out of town brethren. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the committees and their helpers that helped to make this event possible.

It has recently come to my attention that Bro. George Marks has suffered a heart attack and is recovering at his home at 1612 High St. I am sure Bro. Marks will welcome anyone who can stop in for a visit. If you know of any Home Lodge members who are in ill health please notify me as soon as possible.

Brother George Adams was presented with the Grand Lodge Fifty Year Award of Gold on the evening

of September 27th by P.M. Harold O. Martin. We are very proud to report that this was the ninth such award made in Home Lodge this year and we have two more yet to present. The Brothers who have already received their Gold Awards are Ralph A. Bengs Dayton H. Jenness, Arthur W. Parry, Arthur L. Knox, Sr., Louis Wilkening, William Lowe, Harry B. Lowe, Charles H. Marshall and George W. Adams. Those yet to receive their Awards are Andrew D. Carrington and Fred G. Duryee.

On Wednesday, October 12th at 7:30 p.m., Home Lodge will meet with Wayne Lodge for Lodge of Instruction on the Entered Apprentice Degree. The meeting will be conducted by Allen B. Bennett, Asst. Grand Lecturer. Please attend this meeting if at all possible. I am sure you will enjoy it and benefit by it.



### SOL D. BAYLESS LODGE No. 359 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting  
First Monday



William I. Butz ----- W.M.  
1208 Rivermet ----- A-29524  
Arthur C. Slane ----- Secretary  
3205 Reed St. ----- H-60453

As we are moving into the fall season of our activities there is one very sad note that we of Sol D. Bayless must face and that will be the absence of our Senior Steward John Edgbert. John has been transferred by his company to New Jersey. As we all know John is a very capable officer and worker and will be missed very much. Our best wishes go with you John and we hope you will continue up the ladder of success in life and also be able at some time to finish your climb to the top of the Masonic ladder. I am sure you will all agree Masonry needs more men like you John who will give of their time and ability to carry on the fine Masonic tradition in the manner in which you have. Thank you John it has been a pleasure to work with you in the past years. Visit us when you can. Good Luck, and may God Bless you.

Brothers our Hospital visitation night for the month of November will be the 21st. There is a greater need for more Attendance at these visitations this year, the hospital has 186 patients and of these 18% are confined to beds. These are the patients we must see and talk to Nov. 21.

We would like to extend our sympathies to the families of Brothers Leonard Bain and Eldon Slater, who were called to join the Brotherhood above.

Best wishes and a speedy recovery to all our sick Brothers.

Our activities for the Fall will include a Fish Fry October 22. Tickets can be purchased from any member of the Fellowship Club or any officer of the Lodge. This is a fine way to start an evening, take your family to the Fish Fry, then to an evening at the movies or some other type of entertainment. Following the Fish Fry on November the 28th we will have our annual Past Masters Ban-

quet. Plan to be with us and meet old friends and brothers. See you in Lodge.

### SCOTTISH RITE CONVOCACTION SCHEDULE

Starting with the Fall 1960 Class, the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite will hold a new type of Convocation.

All Degree Work to be given on Friday Evenings and All Day Saturdays.

The degree work will be given on Friday evenings and all day Saturdays, on October 28 and 29 and November 11 and 12, 1960. The Executive Committee of the Bodies has authorized this new type of Convocation after much study of other Valley's Convocation schedules and out of consideration for loss time from work and business suffered by the class candidates, under the old type of Convocation of three full days.

Under the new schedule, candidates need not take any time off from their business or work.

The Fall 1960 Convocation will close as usual with a banquet, free to all members of the Rite, on a first come first served basis.

### CONVOCACTION SCHEDULE FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1960 FORT WAYNE LODGE OF PERFECTION 8:15 P.M.

Fourth Degree — Ceremonial  
Fourth Degree — Drama

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1960 FORT WAYNE LODGE OF PERFECTION 10:00 A.M.

Sixth Degree  
Fifth Degree  
Fourteenth Degree

DARIUS COUNCIL  
PRINCES OF JERUSALEM  
3:00 P.M.  
Fifteenth Degree

EMMANUEL CHAPTER  
ROSE CROIX  
8:00 P.M.

Seventeenth Degree  
Eighteenth Degree

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1960 FORT WAYNE CONSISTORY

8:15 P.M.  
Twenty-First Degree

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1960 FORT WAYNE CONSISTORY

10:30 A.M.  
Twentieth Degree — Ceremonial

1:00 P.M.  
Twentieth Degree Drama

3:00 P.M.  
Thirty-Second Degree — Ceremonial

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Tuesdays

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1706 Edenton Dr. --- A-50152

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2333 Curdes Avenue

Phone E-2620 and T-34901

Opal Miller ----- Pub. Ch.

3311 Reed Street

Phone K-6828 and K-6869

October gave a party

The leaves by hundreds came—

The chestnuts, oaks and maple,

And leaves of every name.

The sunshine spread a carpet,

And everything was dancing;

Miss Weather led the dancing;

Professor Wind the band.

The chestnuts came in yellow,

The oaks in crimson dressed;

The lovely Misses Maple

In scarlet looked their best.

All balanced to their partners,

And gaily fluttered by.

The night was like a rainbow

New fallen from the sky.

Then in the rustic hollow

At hide and seek they played,

The party closed at sundown,

And everybody stayed.

Professor Wind played louder,

They flew along the ground;

And then the party ended

In jolly "hands around."

Such a short summer has gone and

We are now in what we hope will be

a lovely autumn.

Our first meeting held in September

was opened with a delicious pot-

luck, and was very well attended.

The Decorating Committee decorated

the dining tables with arrange-

ments of lovely flowers and also the

Chapter Room.

Our Worthy Matron, Sister Edith,

gave all a hearty welcome and wants

all of us to remember special events

now that our fall activities have

started.

Our Friends Night will be Sept. 27.

She announced it as "Garden of

Friendship," and will be proud if

our members turn out to make this

a gala evening for our friends and

invited guests.

We will honor our Past Matrons

and Past Patrons October 25.

Remember our Rummage sale Oct.

27-28. Call Edith McIntosh, A-50152

or any Ways and Means Committee

girl for pick-up.

**CALENDAR:**

The Cheer committee will meet

Wednesday, Oct. 26 at the home of

Mary Smith, 4430 Kenilworth. Co-

hostess Nettie McKim.

Lula Brown will have the sewing

committee Wednesday, Oct. 12. Co-

hostesses are Ida Leopold, Katherine

Doudt and Genevieve Scott.

The program committee will meet

Oct. 27. Hostesses Minna Blue, Cora

Mauk and Harriet Pyle.

Ways and Means will have their

meeting Oct. 17 at Tampa Parks, 4804

Reed St. Ruth Donahue, Ellis Jett

and Lillian Gibson assisting.

Monday, Oct. 3 the Decorating

committee will meet at Florence Gei-

ger, 414 Penn Place. Assisting her

are Hazel Bundy and Lana Place.

Our Starliars will meet Monday,

Oct. 10 at Audrey Helmuth's home,

1232 Fairfield.

Past Matrons will meet with

Sonoma Woodruff, 4620 Arlington

Ave. Thursday, Oct. 6.

Our Drill Team social night will

meet with Edith McIntosh, 1706

Edenton Dr., Wednesday, Oct. 5. As-

sisting will be Carrie Stewart and

Mildred Clark.

Thursday, Oct. 13 the Social Com-

mittee will meet with Carrie Stewart.

Kathryn Fuhrman and Willodean

Smith assisting.

Allah Signet Club will meet at

Mary Shafers home, 1833 Emerson

Ave., Tuesday, Oct. 18. Assisting her

will be Kathryn Whitehurst, Audrey

Helmuth and Ruth Chambers.

The Madonna Club will meet

Thursday, Oct. 20 for their Birthday

Party Banquet. Those on the com-

mittee are, Isabelle Helton, Marie

Bates, Mildred McCrea, Lois Mc-

Naughton and Rosie Bowser.

Exterritia Club meets Oct. 12 with

Jean Getts, R. R. 3 on Road 33. Mae

Brown and Edith Stouder assisting.

Illness in Chapter: Mabel Haesert,

Lutheran Hospital, Mary Jean Place,

St. Joseph. Myona Binkley, at home,

Phoebe Riche, Masonic Home,

Franklin, Thelma Kemp, Lynnville

Hospital, Columbia City, Velma

Gray, Irene Byron, Room 11, Main

Bldg., Lehigh Green, Lutheran, Dwight

Spore, Lutheran, Ward Bundy, Lu-

theran.

Illness in Families: Husbands of

Sisters Evelyn Manor, Alice Petrie,

Ruth Heston, Una Brown. Mothers

of Mary Jane Runkle and Lucille

Zurbrugg. Father of June Kraus.

Death in Chapter: Nina English

and Claude Lough.

Death in Families: Husbands of

Thelma Meyers and Lois Hall. Fath-

ers of Esther Campbell and Floyd

Menze. Evelyn Reed's father-in-law.

Lana Place's son-in-law. Ruby

Stoope's step mother. Louise Bass'

mother-in-law.

Happy Events: Elva Ummel, grand-

son. Joyce Thaler, baby boy.

**FORT WAYNE  
CHAPTER No. 432  
O.E.S.**Meetings  
1st and 3rd  
Thursdays

Gladys Gifford ----- W.M.

918 Prange ----- H-37201

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"October gave a party, the leaves

by hundreds came; The ash, the oak,

the maple, and leaves of every name."

October is one of the loveliest

months of the year. The bright crisp

days, clear cool nights and beautiful

scenery of red, yellow and golden

brown leaves—a refreshing relief

from the humid weather of late sum-

mer.

In spite of the fact that our first

meeting in September came so early,

and the weather did not encourage

an indoor affair; The pot luck sup-

per and meeting following was very

well attended. Every one joined in

renewing their vows and obligations

to the chapter.

September 15 was District Deputy

night—a high light of the year. Our

own Sister Helen Herrick being the

Deputy of the 14th District. The

theme for the evening was our "Book

of Fame." In the East was an open

book with Sister Helen's motto—

Love One Another—written across

the top.

October 2nd will be our yearly

visitation to the Masonic Home at

Franklin. Pot luck dinner at noon,

a program and time to visit with our

friends at the Home. This is always

a rewarding experience, try to join

the caravan.

Many good things have been writ-

ten about friends and friendships;

here are a few quotations. Cicero

said, "It is like taking the sun out of

the world to bereave human life of

friendship." and "It is easier to match

blood than to match friendship."

Travener's Proverb is that "A friend

is more necessary than either fire

or water." So come, bring your

friends and meet your friends from

other Chapters on October 6; a

good program is being planned.

Friends Night is one of the import-

ant nights of the year and it is an

especially appropriate time to carry

out the Worthy Matron's theme of

the Friendship Garden.

October 20—Choir entertains and

everyone knows they will be royally

entertained. Country Music—sounds

like lots of fun.

Since the children have started to

school, you probably have suddenly

realized just how many clothes they

have outgrown; so pile them in a

box and don't forget to contact Sister

Serena Slater, H-69528 and she will

be glad to pick them up for the

rummage sale to be held on Novem-

ber 14.

Oct. 4, Satellites will meet at the

home of Sister Jo Vining, 2324 Bell-

view Dr. and will be assisted by Sis-

ter Mae Edgbert.

Oct. 10, Visiting Committee will

meet at the Gas Kitchen and the

hostess, Sister Charlotte Price will

be assisted by her committee.

Oct. 11, Past Matrons will meet

at the home of Sister Garneta

Stumpf, 3802 Monroe St., assisted

by Sister Neva Bushong.

Oct. 12, Decorating Committee

will meet at the home of Sister Isabel

Masel, 5014 Smith St., and she will

be assisted by Sisters Arlene Simpson,

Ruth Weikel and Sharon Wellman.



Officers, October 24th, 7:30 p.m.  
Jeanie Kemp assisted by Thomas Kemp. 4020 Daner Drive.

Past Matrons: October 11th, 7:30 p.m. Gertrude Dickey, 1716 Greene Street.

Illness in Chapter: Mary Wright and Helen Moore.

Illness in Families: Mother of Mae Ernst, Mother of Doris Thiebolt, Father of Deloris Forst.

Deaths in Families: Mother of Paul Staigh, Brother of Betty Eninger.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery, to those in sorrow our deepest sympathy.



#### SHILOH CHAPTER No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings  
2nd and 4th  
Thursdays



Janet Fruechte ..... W.M.  
5016 Hoagland ..... K-7226  
Florence Obetz ..... Secretary  
912 W. DeWald St. .... H-5660  
Margaret Whittenberger ..... Pub. Ch.  
1312 Ridgewood ..... T-2893

"The man who says he will do it tomorrow was probably saying the same thing yesterday." Let's not be like this man, let's get the work done for the good of our Chapter.

Don't forget the rummage sale on Oct. 3rd and 4th at 1223 Maumee Ave. For information call Beulah, E-1620 or Genevieve Cleland, S-2657.

Letters for the bakeless bake sale will be in the mail yet this month. Please do not lay them aside and forget them. Return the envelopes with your donations at once to the sender.

Our Worthy Matron wishes to thank everyone who helped with our Friends' Night program. Without such splendid co-operation it could have not been carried out.

#### CALENDAR:

Southwest Section of Social Committee meets on Oct. 4th at Mae Shane, 5309 Gardenview at 1:30 p.m.  
Sunshine meets at the home of Ida Crouse, 1724 Huffman on Oct. 5th, at 1:30 p.m.

Northeast Section of Social Committee meets on Oct. 11th at Faye Severns, 1018 Pemberton at 1:30 p.m.

Day Ways and Means meets on Oct. 12th at the home of Morea Fisher, 2122 Fby Ave. at 1:30 p.m.

Oct. 13th is a regular Stated Meeting with Ceremony of Affiliation. Registration Committee will serve refreshments.

Reserve Committee meets on Oct. 17th at 8:00 p.m. at Betty Mann, 3921 Fleming.

Northwest Section of Social Committee meets on Oct. 18th at Velma Roush, 2804 Garden Park Dr. at 1:30 p.m.

Nite Social meets on Oct. 18th at 8:00 p.m. at the home of our Worthy Matron, Janet Fruechte, 5016 Hoagland.

Hospital meets on Oct. 19th at Parkview Hospital.

Registration meets on Oct. 20th at 8:00 p.m. at the home of our Worthy Matron, Janet Fruechte, 5016 Hoagland Ave.

Nite Ways and Means meet on Oct. 24th at 8:00 p.m. at Josephine Adams, 2539 Holton Ave.

Southeast Section of Social Committee meets on Oct. 25th at Helen Oxenrider, 4501 Avondale at 1:30 p.m.

Decorating Committee meets on Oct. 26th at 1:30 p.m. at Victorine Keenan, 704 Rockhill.

Oct. 27th Past Matrons' and Past Patrons' Night, with a banquet in the ball room at 6:15 p.m.

Illness in Chapter: Mable Bruns, Henrietta Englehart, Dorothy Westendorf, Ezra Garringer, Pearl Sonner, Arduy Thomas, Geraldine Roush, Edna Seabold, Russell Sloan, Flossie Fuller, Victorine Keenan, Morea Fisher, Mary Smiley, Jessie Holman, Mary Cartwright.

Illness in families: Husband of Kathryn Vonderau, son of Helen Hopper, Husband of Neva Scott, daughter-in-law of Dorothea and Edgar DeForest, son of Pale and Maxine Shippe, son of Momic Dial, husband of Abbie Knapp, father of Harriet Timmons, Sister of Mable Metzner.

Deaths in Chapter: Minnie Moore, Marie Pio and Rose Staigh.  
Deaths in families: Son-in-law of Dorothy Westendorf, mother of Doro-

thy Dill, brother-in-law of Ethel Miller, brother of Mary Keefe White, father of Norma Waters and Ruby Faust.

Gloria Heuer had a new baby.

New grandparents: Cleo and Cortis Harris, Beulah Gutman and great-grandmother, Hazel Sefton.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery, to those in sorrow we express our sympathy and to the new parents, grandparents, and great-grandparents our congratulations.

## WHITE SHRINE NEWS



#### FAITH SHRINE No. 29

Stated Meetings  
2nd and 4th  
Fridays



Elizabeth Bliss ..... W.H.P.  
1164 Glasgow Ave ..... E-9143  
Clare Swindler ..... W. Scribe  
4006 Oliver ..... H-78122  
Evelyn Hinton ..... Pub. Ch.  
220 W. Butler ..... H-4788

It usually takes September to get the fall activities started but October is needed to put the Bang in them.

For Faith Shrine there is October 8th to be remembered. This is the day of the State Shrine Meet in Indianapolis and is the last meeting for Harriet. A bus is being chartered for the occasion so if your reservation is not in call Elwin Coolidge, A-85605 who so ably handles this job. Also if your 25¢ membership dues have not been paid see Elizabeth Bliss so we can still hold the record of having the largest number of members in the State.

Then there is October 12 and 13 for the Rummage Sale. Another first for Faith Shrine—holding a Rummage 2 days in a row. This will call for better and more Rummage so start looking. Call Elizabeth, Doris Leiter or any member of the committee if you don't know how to get it to the sales room. And by the way this is different too. A new location for us. The sales room is in the 1300 block of Maumee Avenue.

October 21st is the night of the Card Party. This is to be held on the 2nd floor of the I.O.O.F. Building so it will be kinda home like. Tickets are to be 50¢ and there are lots of attendance prizes. There can you lose with both table and attendance prizes along with refreshments, you will be sure to take something home with you. So fill a table and plan an evening of fun.

The sojourners who attended the meeting of Sept. 9th will long remember the impressive ceremony of the dedication of the flag. Through the ingenuity of Elizabeth and Emmitt Bliss and Mae Husted, through our Congressman Ross Adair, one of the new 50 star flags became the proud possession of Faith Shrine. Accompanying the flag to prove its authenticity was the following affidavit from the Architect of the Capitol, Washington, D.C.

My Dear Congressman Adair: This is to certify that the enclosed flag has flown over the Capitol of the United States on August 19, 1960.

A fitting tribute was given by Sheldon Leiter and the prayer by our Chaplain Fanny Bickel. To date there are just 3 such flags in the City.

This is the "Key to Friendship" year. And in recognition of this the Cheer or Sunshine Committee as we know it go a long way in opening the doors. Their mission is to call on the sick either personally or by phone. To send Get Well cards, to see that remembrances from the Shrine are presented to the Blessed Events. They see that the Shut Ins are remembered not only at Christmas time but all through the year. Their service is to bring comfort.

This writer would like to try to express her appreciation, so that every one might know, of the comfort, consideration and kindness that has been given in this rugged time during my aunts hospitalization and illness. To Delta the Chairman, who has considered my needs constantly to Mary always available to Gladys and Elwin and altho not a member of this committee now, a former Chairman, Mary Ann Bender, my sincere thanks. Truly this is what one

calls "Friendship."

Other members serving this committee this year are Alma Bloemker, Evelyn Hoffman, Fanny Bickel, Irene Brunagle, Nellie Emmerson, Helen Hutchins, Sophia Jesse, Charlotte Price, Leila Smith, Vera Smith and Marie Kreider.

Illness reported by this committee in the Shrine: Myona Binkley, Clarence Christopher, Geraldine Rausch, Emma Eschelman and Mary Smiley.

In the families, Daughter in law of Doretha and Edgar DeForrest, Aunt of Evelyn Hinton.

Deaths in families, the Mother of Mae Husted and Edna Simmons, the husband of Ruth Pollenberger.

Dates to remember for October:

Oct. 4th ways and means, Doris Leiter.  
Oct. 6th Decorating, Lela Smith.  
Oct. 11th Cheer Committee.  
Oct. 14th Friends Night I.O.O.F. Hall.  
Oct. 17th Past High Priestess Club, Hazel Riethmiller.  
Oct. 21st Evening Social Committee.  
Oct. 25th Afternoon Social Committee.  
Oct. 28th Ceremonial, I.O.O.F. Hall.



#### MIRIAM SHRINE No. 4 W.S.J.

Stated Meetings  
2nd and 4th  
Fridays



Mrs. Glenn Myers ..... W.H.P.  
R. R. 2, Graybill, Ind.  
Phone Leo 2791 and 2786

Mrs. Marge Brattain ..... W. Scribe  
Box 204, Spencerville, Indiana

Mary Catherine Brosius ..... Pub. Ch.  
830 Kensington ..... E-2418

We are happy to report that the fall rummage sale was a big success, thanks to all of you who helped. A sale requires a lot of effort and time collecting various items, pricing and displaying them and your WHP is most grateful.

Be sure to plan on the card party Miriam Shrine is having October 25th at St. Paul's Lutheran School, Barr and Madison Sts., at 7:30 p.m. Our Chairman, Soj., Emma McDaniels, has done everything possible to make this style bridge an outstanding affair. Tickets are only 75¢. Refreshments will be served and there will be attendance and table prizes.

October 14, stated meeting.  
October 28, Material Objective Night. PWOS Harold Garrett in charge.

October 31, Orion Club at home at the Aaron Gearharts.

The cheer committee met at the home of PWHP Mary Catherine Brosius. Assisting her were Soj., Mable Scheid and PWHP Reuab Bixler. The following illness was reported: Joe Duncan, Ardis Kreager and Pearl Helmer have been in the hospitals but are at home now. Soj. Ruth Knott had a new baby, making Soj. Hilda Dietz a grandma. Soj. Anne Galbreath became a grandmother, too, in August. Congratulations! All so our best wishes go to the Ned Biddles who again are grandparents.

Our WHP Dorothy broke her toe but still is able to get about and conduct the meetings. Our sympathy is extended to Soj. Mary White who was recently bereaved by the death of her brother in Aurora, Ill. Soj. Minnie Moore, a member of Miriam Shrine for many years died in Burbank, Calif. Temple City Shrine held memorial services for her.

October 8th is State Association meeting in Indiana. Plan to go for the meeting. Contact the State

Chaplain Reuab Bixler, or NP Edna Biddle regarding transportation. It only costs 25¢ to join, and you always have a good time.

## JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE  
BETHEL No. 8  
JOB'S DAUGHTERS

Stated Meetings  
First and Third  
Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Patricia McCoy ..... H.Q.  
525 Nuttman Ave. .... H-55635

Mrs. Marjorie Simmers ..... Guardian  
2913 S. Hanna St. .... H-67475



I was so happy to see so many girls at my first meeting, which was September 7th.

Girls, by the time you read this our September activities will be over. We are looking forward to a great big crowd and a real good time at our "Hayride."

I would like to thank my officers and everyone who came to my Church Sunday, September 18th. Our part in the church service was beautiful. Plymouth Church was bappy to welcome Bethel 8.

Sunday, September 11, nine girls from our Bethel went to the Franklin Masonic Homecoming program. It was a beautiful day; there was a large crowd, and we all enjoyed very much taking part in the very lovely service. Some of the girls formed the Masonic Emblem, while the rest of the girls from all over the state formed a large cross. It was very beautiful and impressive. Those who went to Franklin were: Judy English, Roxanna Smith, Diane Simmers, Joyce Richhart, Rita McCoy, Carol Morton, Jean McCoy, Past Honored Queen, and myself.

Our second September meeting will be our first initiation. This will help us to be ready for our inspection in October.

On October 14th, at 1221 Maumee, will be our annual rummage sale. I want to call to everyone's attention that our rummage sale is being held at a different place. You can bring your rummage up to the meeting, to my house, or to any other member of the council. We would like to have all the rummage we can get.

Our first meeting in October, which will be October 5th, will be Past Queens, Guardians, and Associate Guardians Night. I wish to extend an invitation to everyone. We are planning a nice meeting.

The big event of October is our Banquet and Inspection on October 19th. We are working hard to plan a real nice meeting. Mrs. Dorothy Vaughn, Grand Guardian for the State of Indiana and Mr. Howard Williams, Associate Grand Guardian will be our guests along with other Grand officers. We hope all of our girls will be present. The Banquet will be at 5:30 and the meeting will be at 7:30. Get your reservation in early. The price is \$1.00 for Job's Daughters and \$1.25 for adults. Call any Council Member for reservations or call me. We extend a special invitation to our Masonic and Eastern Star friends.

Bethel 8 wishes to extend sympathy to Judy English and her family in the recent loss of her grandmother, Mrs. Nina English.

Girls, if you know of anyone who

is sick, please call our sick committee chairman, Sharon Erler at A-87425.

The first Mothers Club Meeting of the season will be on Monday, October 10th at 8:00 p.m. at the Gas Kitchen, 114 East Wayne Street. Mrs. E. Ross Adair will speak to the group about her life in Washington, D.C. The Mothers Club warmly invites and welcomes all mothers to come.

Bye for now.

## BEAUCEANT TO HOLD CARD PARTY AND BAZAAR

On October 7, at 7:30 p.m., the Social Order of Beauceant, Fort Wayne Assembly No. 139 will hold a card party and Bazaar at the Masonic Temple.

## RUMMAGE SALE TO BE HELD OCTOBER 27-28

The Star of the East Chapter No. 514, O.E.S. will hold a rummage sale at 2028 South Hanna Street on October 27-28.

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## NEWS FROM THE AMARANTH

**ANTHONY WAYNE**  
COURT No. 3  
ORDER OF THE  
AMARANTH

Stated Meetings  
1st and 3rd  
Mondays

Kay Foster ..... R.M.  
309 Seminole Circle ..... H-0937

Hazel Dehler ..... Secretary  
607 Beechwood Drive ..... K-1679

Mrs. Leslie Wilson ..... Pub. Ch.  
2810 S. Wayne Ave. .... H-4544

The warm month of September is behind us and a great number of the members of the Court have been working for the good of the order. At the first meeting in September a new secretary and associate conductress were elected and installed. H.L. Georgia Garrett was elected secretary and H.L. Norma Jean Miller was elected associate conductress. Congratulations to these new officers who are so capable. A vote of appreciation and thanks was given to H.L. Hazel Dehler for her untiring work on serving the Court as secretary for so many years.

Illness in Court: H.L. Beryl Grove and S.K. James Grove, ill at home. Dorothy Wolever, grandson of S.K. Leslie Wilson, daughter-in-law of S.K. and H.L. DeForest.

Deaths in Court: Nellie B. Hull. Deaths in Families: Husband of H.L. Ruth Poffenberger, Brother of H.L. Delphena Reynolds, Brother of S.K. James Grove, son-in-law of Lana Place.

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

October 5th, Obligation night.  
October 10th Cheer Committee meeting at the home of H.L. Catherine Schell at 1:30 p.m.

October 10th The Kay-Eds (officers) will meet at the home of H.L. Ruby McDowell.

October 17th Past Matrons meeting at the home of H.L. Ruby Moury at 8 p.m.

October 19th Stated Meeting.  
October 24th Ways and Means meeting at the home of H.L. Mary Ellen Sible, 2720 Fox Ave. with H.L. Florence Turner assisting.

November has two very important

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meetings and a good crowd is anticipated for both.

You cannot say "The Lord's Prayer" and ever once say I.

You cannot say "The Lord's Prayer" and even once say my.

You cannot say "The Lord's Prayer" and not include another.

You cannot ask for daily bread and not include your Brother.

For others are included in each and every plea.

And from the beginning to the end it never once says Me.

## TRUTH

COURT No. 21

ORDER OF THE

AMARANTH

Stated Meetings

2nd and 4th

Wednesdays

Election 2nd Wed.

March

Geraldine Boldt ..... R.M.

Celia Rutan ..... Secretary

2538 S. Anthony Blvd. .... K-9261

Mrs. Mary Beaman ..... Pub. Ch.

2135 S. Harrison ..... H-68061

"By love serve one another." Gal.

5:13.

Full activities of the Court have started in full swing. A delicious potluck dinner preceded our first meeting on September 14th. During the meeting, we were happy to have the privilege of our Court being used for installation of a Grand Officer. Under the direction of the Past Grand Royal Patron Alfred O. Schell and assisted by the following: Grand Marshall, H. L. Mary Beaman; Aide to the Marshall, Sir K. Vernon Reed, Jr.; Grand Prelate, H. L. Louise Wilkerson; Grand Musician, H. L. Beth Smith, our Past Royal Matron, H. L. Evelyn Reed, who had been appointed Grand Representative of Indiana to Scotland, was installed into office.

Under Good of the Order, a most impressive Obligation Ceremony was held with all members and visitors taking part. In taking our vows, we pledged to perform our duties to the best of our ability. Let us then be up and doing, never falter, never fail. The Royal Matron read the prayer of St. Francis, and asked all to think well in making these promises.

On September 28, H. L. Edith Skelly of Anthony Wayne Court No. 3, made her Official Visit as our Assistant Grand Lecturer. Her very presence was an inspiration and her instructions a challenge to each of us in presenting the ritualistic work. We extend our gratitude and appreciation for her untiring efforts.

On October 12, Truth Court will be visited by H. L. Geraldine Fessenden, of Harmony Court, Highland, Indiana, on her Official Visit as Grand Lecturer. We invite all members of either Court to be with us on this occasion.

The following meetings will be held in October. Officers: with H. L. Velma Schane, October 6th. Ways and Means Committee: with H. L. Pauline Stocks on October 10th. Philanthropic Committee will have meet to plan the Christmas Project for the Ladies at the Home. We will all sponsor a Card Party for all members and friends on October 26 in the K. of P. Hall, W. Washington St. Tallies may be secured from any member of the Ways and Means Committee or from the Royal Matron. Make up your tables for any game you like. There will be table prizes.

Sickness and Distress in the Court: H. L. Myona Binkley has been very ill at her home. She is known to all as "The Grand Old Lady of the Amaranth." We wish her a speedy recovery. H. L. Esther Brothers and her son have both been ill.

The father of S. K. Vernon Reed, and the brother of H. L. Della Sheets passed away. We extend our sympathy to them.

We are over the half-way mark in our Membership Contest. Have you brought in your petition yet? We cannot stand still. We must grow or we will die. Let's get busy and have a large class for our Grand Matron and Patron on November 9th.

The only time some men try to follow the straight and narrow is when they are shoveling snow.

## S.O.O.B. NEWS



**FORT WAYNE**  
**ASSEMBLY No. 139**  
**SOCIAL ORDER**  
**OF THE**  
**BEAUCEANT**  
Stated Convocation  
Third Friday



Mrs. Roy Ratican ..... W.P.

209 McKinnie Ave. .... H-4986

Willadean Todd ..... Recorder

6903 Edgebrooke Dr. .... H-64731

Mrs. Carter D. Palmer ..... Pub. Ch.

2625 Wells St. .... A-56632

Our potluck supper September 6th

was well attended with lots of good fellowship and food. And we so appreciated you on the sidelines, who came even if the weather was hot.

Double congratulations to Sister

Isabel Masel on her twin granddaughters. Sister Alta Warner home from hospital and improving. Sister Gwen Hartman home from Hospital and improving. Sister Dorothy Lyman much improved. We are sorry to report that Sister Eva Moiser is again in St. Joe Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery. Daughter of Sister Bea Koch much improved. Our sympathy to Sister Norma Waters in the passing of her father.

Our Worthy President and Other Members are looking forward to attending Supreme Assembly in Des Moines, Iowa beginning September 29. We wish them a safe journey and beneficial three days.

Don't forget October 2, 1960. That is the date of our Card Party and Bazaar, 4:30 p.m. in Masonic Temple. If you haven't your tickets call Sister Marie Thompson, H-70063.

Save your rummage for our rummage sale November 19, 1960. More details on this later.

We hope to see you at Assembly, the first and third Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

## O.E.S. DEPUTY NEWS

## NEWS FROM THE DEPUTY OF THE 14th DISTRICT

This has been a very busy summer for yours truly. We have traveled the length and breadth of the State of Indiana, but I can say it has been a most enjoyable summer, meeting new members of our Order and making friendships that I know will be lasting ones.

I have been requested to list for you the calendar of my visits for October.

Oct. 3, Visit Halfway Chapter at Redkey at 8 p.m.

Oct. 4, Attend Reception for Sister Deputy, Lola Tucker, District Deputy of District 12 at 4 p.m., Middletown.

Oct. 6, Friend's Night, Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432.

Oct. 7, Deputy Visit to Trinity Chapter at 8 p.m.

Oct. 10, Deputy Visit at Mt. Etna.

Oct. 11, Deputy Visit at Cardinal Chapter, Larwill at 7:30.

Oct. 13, Friend's Night at Decatur 7:30.

Oct. 15, Attend Associate Grand Conductress' Reception at Indianapolis.

Oct. 17, Halfway Chapter's Friend's Night at 8 p.m.

Oct. 19, Friend's Night at Decatur 7:30.

Oct. 21, Friend's Night at Decatur 7:30.

Oct. 23, Friend's Night at Decatur 7:30.

Oct. 25, Friend's Night at Decatur 7:30.

Oct. 27, Friend's Night at Decatur 7:30.

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Jan. 19, Friend's Night at Decatur 7:30.

Oct. 20, Visit Cburubusco Chapter at 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 21, Visit Columbia City Chapter at 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 22, Attend Grand Sentinel's reception at Lawrenceburg, Ind.

Oct. 24, Visit Andrews Chapter at 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 26, Portland Chapter's Friend's Night.

Nov. 3, Visit New Haven Chapter at 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 4, Attend reception of Sister Mildred Otterman, Deputy of District 15, our Worthy Grand Matron's District.

Nov. 5, The "Helenaires" Dinner meeting at Huntington.

Nov. 6, Nettie Ransford Day at Masonic Home at Franklin.

If there is anyone who would like to visit these Chapters with me, please feel free to call me. I always like to have company in my travels.

You will receive the Square and Compass before the next events in November.

With the spirit of Friendship as my theme, I would like to leave this thought with you.

"If a man does not make new acquaintances as he passes through life, he will soon find himself left alone. A man should keep his friendships in constant repair."

grew on him until his mind became twisted and his heart sour. — The Educator.

**CULTIVATE INTEREST IN YOUR LODGE**

A Masonic Lodge will not run itself without intelligent attention. Like a stream it seeks a lower level when it goes its own way. It is all right for a stream to do this; but not the lodge. The stream can send its energies elsewhere, but a lodge dissipates its energy when going downstream.

The only thing that keeps the life-stream of a lodge high enough is a program of service presented with interest. Not to get away from work, but to get into good work, and see it through justifies the existence of an organization. Members will not develop interest when nothing is done that appeals to them, and lodges cannot function properly without interested members. The key to the situation is the member's sense of duty fostered through serving it up to him in an invigorating manner. A dull, drab meeting, kept to the dead level of routine, conduces to stupidity. Men of energy, who think, shun dullness like a pestilence.

**SELF RESPECT THE REWARD**

Good depends not on things but on the use we make of things. Everything potent, from human love to atomic energy, is dangerous; it produces ill about as readily as good; it becomes good only through the control, the discipline, the wisdom with which we use it. Much of this control is social, a thing which laws and institutions and uniforms enforce, but much of it must be personal, and I do not see how we can evade the obligation to take full responsibility for what we individually do. Our reward for self-control and the acceptance of private responsibility is not necessarily money or power. Self respect and the respect of others are quite enough. — Walter Stegner.



# OUT OF TOWN BLUE LODGE NEWS



**LEO LODGE**  
No. 224 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting  
First Thursday



Wayne M. Rosselot ..... W.M.  
R. R. 1, Grabbill ..... Leo 2752  
Alvan A. Tharp ..... Secretary  
Box 53, Leo ..... 3206

Due to the September meeting being held prior to Labor Day this year, the attendance was rather small but we took care of business as usual.

We will exemplify the EA degree September 22. Another petition was read and an investigating committee was appointed.

For those of you who may have let this slip your mind—Lodge of Instruction will be held at 7:30 p.m., October 10, 1960, at Harlan Lodge, Harlan, Indiana. Won't you join us in our labors?

Everyone at the meeting certainly did appreciate the large fan Brother Joe Blough brought along with him. The nice part about it, Joe said, "Just keep it." So you see we will be cool from now on. Thanks again Joe!

There isn't anything that boosts my moral anymore than that of having all the officers present and plenty of brethren on the side lines, so I trust you will all make a special effort to be in Lodge next meeting night.

Speaking for the officers of Leo Lodge, and myself, good health and happiness to you!



**HUNTERTOWN**  
LODGE No. 689  
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting  
First Thursday



Kenneth Hand, ..... W.M.  
Phone Huntertown ..... 2190  
R. R. 13, Fort Wayne

John Lare ..... Secretary  
R. R. 13, Fort Wayne ..... T-2480

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To that end it teaches and stands for the worship of God, truth, and justice. It charges each of its members to be true and loyal to the government of the country to which he owes allegiance, and to be obedient to the law of any state in which he may be.

That we may not forget the principles of Freemasonry let us attend our meetings faithfully.

Since last reporting to you, two of our Brethren have been called to their Eternal Reward by the Supreme Architect of the Universe.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Perry Rinehold who passed away on August 19, 1960. Twilight services were held at Sunday and Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco with Past Master John Lare giving the funeral ceremony. Brother Rinehold was Master of Huntertown Lodge in the year 1923.

We also extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of William M. Miller who passed away on August 31, 1960. Twilight services were held at the D. C. M. Conih & Sons Funeral Home with Past Mas-

ter John Lare giving the funeral ceremony.

Don't forget our Lodge of Instruction on October 19 with Churubusco. This meeting will be at Huntertown beginning at 7:30 p.m.

We also will have degree work in the month of October. Your attendance is deeply appreciated.



**NEW HAVEN**  
LODGE No. 740  
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting  
First Wednesday



Lamar Girardot ..... W.M.  
R. R. 1, Canal Rd., New Haven

..... W-2456

Russell T. Smith ..... Secy.  
1351 Bedford Or., New Haven

..... W-1885

Greetings Brethren! It's good to be back after the vacation season and work and "dwell together in unity" within the tiled recesses of the lodge. Brother J. W. Lyle Tustison is apparently almost completely mended from his leg and foot ailment which began last spring and Past Master Rolla Durbin is getting along nicely from his leg ailment in mid-summer.

Brother Ray Girardot will be installed as our Treasurer at our October Stated Meeting; this occasioned by the resignation of Stan Girardot who has taken a position with a Lafayette, Ind. firm.

A slow but sure improvement program is going on in our lodge building. A ladies rest room is almost completed in the front of the building and the front rooms and lobby are undergoing a new paint job.

The Local O.E.S. has purchased a large number of very nice metal folding chairs for our recreation room. Thanks Ladies.

Tuesday, October 18, 1960, New Haven Lodge will have a joint lodge of instruction with Monroeville Lodge at New Haven after which refreshments will be served.

We will have degree work for one and possibly two candidates in October. These will be called meetings but not on the usual Wednesday, dates to be announced later.



**OSSIAN**  
LODGE No. 297  
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting  
Second Monday

Jesse Haines ..... W.M.  
Ossian, Ind.

Harvey Ault ..... Secy.  
Ossian, Ind. .... 200J1

Among the glittering gems in bedded in the fabric of fraternity, none exceeds in brilliance and beauty, the supreme loyalty and devotion of men whose altruism finds complete expression in their work in behalf of their fraternal and humanitarian endeavors.

These men, and there are many, are a source of profound inspiration to all with whom they come in contact. To them, the true meaning of brotherhood, which demands a strict sense of duty, lies in their willing self-sacrifice, in the interests of others.

The well-spring of the convictions of these men is utterly unrelated to the temporal advantages of fraternal affiliations. Truly, their altruism is completely unattained by material considerations. Rather, it is a profound sense of sacred duty to others, to dependent children, and aged.

Duty is a moral law. It is that law to which men must subject their wills, if they are to live in this world with any satisfaction. Duty, like other law, is not excused, by ignorance of differing opinion. If your house catches on fire, you will not save it from burning down simply because you never heard of, or agreed to Maxwell's Chemical Law of Heat. Just so, if a man says he knows not,

or cares nothing for his duty, he does not thereby free himself from its obligations.

One may start in life, if he wills, with the determination, to do what he likes, and let duty alone, just as he may determine to eat what he likes, and let health alone; and in due time, he will find himself just as morally sick in the one case as he will, physically sick in the other.

That one may recognize his duty—the privileges of others—the virtue of thoughtfulness is commended. There can be no solid nobility—no true honor, no abiding virtue, without constant thought and care. He who thinks the least, is carried away by passion, whim, or fancy. When we speak of one as being thoughtful, we mean that he is kind—that he lives, not in selfishness, but in forcing his inclinations to the test of thought.

To know our duty, we must throw ourselves upon our own conscience, which God has given us as a guide, both with regard to ourselves and with regard to others. It is an oracle within our soul, constant to pronounce our duty at every stage of life. This oracle is not unerring, but it is all we have, and it is enough.

On November 7, 1960 will be our annual home-coming meeting. Bro. Ault will send each member a notice as to the time of the dinner.



**OLIVE BRANCH**  
LODGE No. 248  
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Mervel S. Smith ..... W.M.  
Hoagland, Ind.

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R. R. 1 Ossian ..... Poe 40-M

Most of us have had our vacations by now and I hope they were enjoyable ones. Now that they are over, I hope we are ready to do some work.

7:30 p.m. October 17, 1960, we will be hosts at a Lodge of Instruction and Decatur Lodge will be our guests. The second degree will be exemplified, and both lodges will participate. It is very important that all of us attend this meeting, not only for instruction but to show good attendance.

At our last meeting we elected Bro. George Drodsky our new J.W. Bro. Drodsky was elected to replace Bro. Keister who was forced to drop out of office due to his working hours.

Water has been piped into our kitchen and we are looking forward to the installation of a new sink and cabinets.



**ROANOKE**  
LODGE No. 195  
F. & A. M.

Stated meetings 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Howard Bentz ..... W.M.  
R. R. 2, Huntington, Ind.

Loren W. Cowan, ..... Secy.  
Roanoke



**WAYNE DALE**  
LODGE No. 739  
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting  
First Wednesday



Elmer M. Spahr ..... W.M.  
2701 McArthur Or. .... S-4727

Edgar B. Noble, Jr. .... Secretary  
2704 L. Huntington Rd. .... S-2248

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**FORT WAYNE  
CHAPTER No. 19  
R. A. M.**

Stated Convocation  
Third Thursday

Roger W. Shafer ..... E.H.P.  
1301 E. Berry St. .... A-60243

George P. Gable ..... Secretary  
442 W. Wildwood Ave. .... H-4727

Companions, now that the vacation season is over we will be getting back on schedule with our degree work. Contact your Blue Lodge Brethren and get your petitions in early.

Our meal before the stated meeting in October will be a pancake and sausage supper, to be served in the kitchen promptly at 6:15. Hope to see you there.



**FORT WAYNE  
COUNCIL No. 4  
R. & S. M.**

Stated Assembly  
Third Thursday

Stanley R. Putman ..... I.M.  
514 E. Mashington Center Rd.  
T-8265

George P. Gable ..... Secretary  
442 W. Wildwood Ave. .... H-4727

Ft. Wayne Council No. 4 held its Annual Stated meeting and election of officers last month. The following were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Stanley R. Putman, Illustrious Master; Edson Dickey, Deputy Master; Clayton Herrick, Principal Conductor of the Work; John Lombard, Treasurer; George Gable, Recorder and Eugene Rousch, Trustee. The appointed officers are: Carter Palmer, Captain of the Council; Bertram

## DE MOLAY



**Fort Wayne  
Chapter  
Order of DeMolay**

Stated Meetings  
2nd and 4th  
Wed., 7:30 p.m.

James R. King ..... M.C.  
824 W. Maple Grove .... H-8719

Gene Jacobs ..... Scribe  
3026 Oliver ..... H-44802

Clayton Herrick ..... Advisor  
2324 Hillgas Rd. .... E-2689

As Master Councilor of Ft. Wayne Chapter Order of DeMolay, it is my pleasure to welcome back all fellow DeMolays from what I hope, was an enjoyable summer. I would also like to take this opportunity to extend to all of you an invitation to enter our Fall activities.

As many of you know our Chapter took an active part in the State Conclave held this year in Vincennes, Indiana, on the weekend of June 24-25-26. Our two candidates, John Johnson and Barb Wallace, placed close seconds in their campaigns for State Treasurer and State Sweetheart, respectively. The convention was attended by nearly 800 State DeMolays and was enjoyed tremendously by all. Nearly everyone was occupied in some activity, ranging from politics to the state swim meet. One might say there was hardly a moment to collect his thoughts. Tours, athletic

Pontoni, Conductor of the Council; James P. Johnston, Steward and Henry Hestert, Sentinel. Joint Installation with Ft. Wayne Chapter No. 19 was held on Sept. 22nd. Illustrious Companion T. Edward Horton was the Installing Officer for the Council. After the impressive ceremony, refreshments were served.

Our Inspection is scheduled for Oct. 19. Your new officers are urgently requesting each and every one of you to be present.

The following night, Oct. 20 will be our first stated meeting of the new year. We are anticipating a nice attendance, we officers really need the support of the sidelines. We are looking forward to seeing you and are hoping you will encourage your brother Mason to give you his petition.



**THOS. R.  
MARSHALL  
CHAPTER  
No. 161 R. & S. M.**

Stated Convocation  
Third Friday

Louis J. Koch, Jr. .... E.H.P.  
3517 Smith St. .... K-5630

Richard B. Jones ..... Secretary  
4322 Arlington Ave. .... H-0503

On September 16th the lodge met at 6:30 p.m. for dinner in the temple to honor all the Past High Priests of Thomas R. Marshall. It was indeed a pleasure to honor and welcome our PHP's at this annual occasion. After the banquet, we had our stated meeting, and the annual election of officers. The following were elected to serve: High Priest, Langdon Mansfield; King, Eugene McMeekin; Scribe, John Collins; Captain of the Host, Charles Cook; Principle Sojourner, Howard Carr; Royal Arch Captain, Richard Deuter. The following officers were appointed as follows: Dave Rouff, 3rd. Veil; Glenn Myers, 2nd Veil and Ned Biddle, 1st Veil.

events, ritualistic and speech competition, dances, and campaigns for State Officers rounded out the week-end curriculum.

The big news that I bring back to you from the conclave is that the Ft. Wayne Chapter was delegated the pleasant task to host the 1961 State Conclave to be held June 30 through July 1. As members of this chapter your help and cooperation will be needed in order for Fort Wayne to stage the best conclave Indiana DeMolay has experienced in its entire thirty years.

By now our new merit system is in effect, and I am sure that any Fort Wayne DeMolay will wear his award proudly. You will find out during next year's conclave the importance of this new system.

As always, petitions for new members are needed. Your assistance in helping our membership committee boost Fort Wayne in becoming the World's largest chapter for another year will be appreciated.

Our coming attractions include the annual hayride, weiner bake and dance at Robison Park on Oct. 8, Father and Son night, and meetings with refreshments.

I hope to see you and your interest

Richard Jones was elected to serve as Secretary, and Harold Martin as Treasurer.

I would suggest that each companion mark or circle the Third Friday of each month as Thos. R. Marshall night, and plan to meet with us for supper at 6:15 and then come up to lodge and meet your officers and to be proud of them as they put on degree work. The Veils will continue to plan and prepare the meals and they are indeed masters of the culinary art.

At this writing we would like to tell you that we are making plans for some new and different activities in Lodge as well as continuing some that have become a precedent over the years. Last year Thos. R. Marshall had the distinction of putting on the Royal Arch Widow Degree in North-eastern Indiana. This year again, sometime in November (when it will not conflict with other Masonic activity), the degree will again be portrayed under the direction of PHP Harold Martin. As to the new activities, we can only say that final plans have not been set as yet, but that they will be very much in keeping with Masonic and especially York Rite tradition, and should add much to our appreciation and enrichment of York Rite Masonry.

See you at supper at our next stated meeting, the Third Friday of the month.



**FORT WAYNE  
COMMANDERY  
No. 4 K.T.**

Stated Conclave  
Third Thursday

Schubbe C. Boggs ..... E.C.  
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Phone ..... Auburn 1479  
Ft. Wayne phone A-4144 Ext. 530

George P. Gable ..... Recorder  
442 W. Wildwood Ave. .... H-4727

and cooperation at all of our future functions.

Jim King, Master Councilor  
**MANY AWARDS FOR YOU  
IN DEMOLAY**

Bring in those petitions NOW. For each 10 petitions brought in during your membership in DeMolay, you will earn the "Blue Honor Key," furnished by the International Supreme Council.

NEW to us is the system of recognition for your efforts and activities both in and out of chapter. It is called "The Merit Bar Award System." Everyone of you can earn these Merit Bars. We will furnish each of you with an individual record book, published by the Indiana State DeMolay Foundation. The chapter will furnish the awards and make the presentations. All you have to do is to get your record book and earn the award. I know that you will be very proud to wear these Merit Bars for all to see. Be a Representative DeMolay. Every DeMolay should be working on or have received the Representative DeMolay Award. To be a Representative DeMolay is the finest thing that you can do for yourself and only you working for yourself can earn this

award. It is the best self-development work to build character that DeMolay has to offer. This is the highest honor that an individual can earn for themselves. If you don't already have your preliminary form, get it at our next meeting.

We in DeMolay live according to our obligation. Have you memorized yours. This is a necessity. Committee of adults and members has been formed to assist you. Learn yours NOW.

Attend your chapter meetings and help us to help you attain these awards. Committee members are ready to assist you. See you at the meetings.

"Dad" Herrick

**NEWS FROM MOTHER'S CIRCLE**

Meeting fourth Monday each month. All mothers are invited to attend. Check your schedule for time and place or call the President, Mrs. Harold Whonscler.

## SOL D. BAYLESS TO HOLD FISH FRY

On October 22 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Sol D. Bayless lodge will hold a fish supper in the dining room of the Masonic Temple. The menu will consist of fish, baked potatoes, salad and hot rolls, all for only \$1.25 for adults and 50¢ for children under 14.

## SHILOH CHAPTER TO HAVE RUMMAGE SALE

Shiloh Chapter is having a rummage sale on Monday, October 3rd and Tuesday, Oct. 4th at 1223 Maumee Ave.

For information call Chairman, Buelah Gutmao, E-1620 or Co-Chairman, Genevieve Cleland, S-2657. Donations may be taken to sales room on the eve before the sale.

## MASONRY WORKS EVERY DAY

Even the meaneast man living in our midst expects fair play. It would be impossible to find anywhere a man or woman willing to accept a raw deal and consider it agreeable and acceptable. If natural law gives us one result one day and a far different result the next, every day would be miserable. In fact, no one could live. Nature is so faithful to the law that this fidelity is accepted without a thought, and sometimes a particle of appreciation.

God in His infinite wisdom has seen to it that the whole scheme of things is built on regularity, on fidelity, on the importance of living according to what is right. Only man can and does break faith. One form of breaking faith is selfishness even when the selfish person seems to keep within the letter of the law.

Masonry teaches fidelity to man and to his Maker. The whole Masonic system from the EA degree, through

the so-called higher degrees, which are mere amplifications of what is taught in the three symbolic degrees. In every phase of its work Masonry teaches obedience to what is right and judicious.

Hundreds of years ago, our forefathers had the vision to see that all unbrotherly conduct, all anti-social activities, in fact everything that impedes progress was alike harmful to race and individual. This is woven into the fabric of Masonry. If even half of the more than five millions of Masons dispersed over the globe would be consistently loyal to the teachings of our beloved Craft, the human race would make the greatest and happiest advance it has ever known.

We bear and read from time to time a great deal on this subject. Much of this, alas, is far too frequently nothing more than oratorical or literary gesture, when it should be just as practical as simple arithmetic or chicken-raising. Masonry is not simply a theory. It is, as has been well said countless thousands of times, a guide to the right way of living. It is not high-flown ethics; but is practical, every-day honest living, with consideration for one's fellow man, and the constant striving to improve oneself. Masonry works every day for the betterment of all mankind.

## LOOK IN YOUR OWN HEART

The degrees of Masonry depict man's journey through life. Its philosophy forever deals with God.

Masonry sees a man as he is, his strength and his weakness; his hopes and his aspirations.

But in looking toward the tall goal of achievement we may be prone to expect too much of ourselves and of our brothers.

It is true that one has a right to demand more of a Mason than of others. The Mason is the recipient of all that is priceless; he has the advantage of a plan of discipline which is peculiar to our Institution. He has also accepted increased responsibilities which are known to every Mason. But with it all, we cannot expect perfection.

That Masonry teaches by symbolism is in itself a symbol of the tolerant attitude that one Mason should have toward the poisons of another.

The task of each is to do the work at hand; to be so busy in the cause of Masonry that we will have neither time nor inclination to be critical of others who are working toward the same goal which we pursue.

By our own gradual growth and development we will be in position to observe the growth and development of our brothers.

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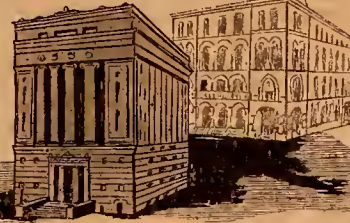
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Every day we can well give thanks for the many blessings we enjoy . . . yet, we set aside one special day for united prayer, good fellowship and feasting, that we may celebrate the bounty of God, together. This Thanksgiving Day, gather with your friends . . . in church . . . around the table!



### TRUTH COURT TO HOLD OFFICIAL VISIT AND INSPECTION

Members of the Order of Amaranth will enjoy the official visit to Truth Court of the Grand Royal Matron and Grand Royal Patron, to be held at the K. of P. Hall, 122 1/2 W. Washington St. at 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 9.

Officers of the Truth Court will be inspected by H.L. Iva York, Grand Royal Matron and S.K. Carl Drinkut, Grand Royal Patron. Following the inspection, a salad bar will be served to all members and guests in the social room.

Many of the grand officers have expressed their intention of being present on this occasion.

All members of Amaranth whether affiliated or not with Truth Court are welcome to attend.

The supper arrangements are being made by H.L. Florence Geiger and H.L. Nellie Moore. Decorations by H.L. Marie Harrison.

### DISTRICT DEPUTY TO BE HONORED BY FT. WAYNE CHAPTER, O.E.S.

On Saturday, November 19 the Fort Wayne Chapter, O.E.S., will hold a reception honoring the District Deputy, Sister Helen Herriek of District No. 14.

The reception will be held on the Mezzanine at 3:30 p.m., followed in the Commandery Room at 4:30 p.m.

### WAYNE LODGE TO HOLD DINNER DANCE

The Ray Vaught orchestra with Bob Taylor calling will feature a program of square and round dancing to be staged by Wayne Lodge on Saturday, November 5, at the Temple.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m., with the dancing to start at 8:30 and continuing till 11:30 p.m.

Tickets for the dinner and dance are \$1.50 each.

### CARD PARTY AND BAZAAR TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 7th

Shiloh Chapter, O.E.S., will hold a card party and bazaar at 7:30 p.m. at the Temple on Monday, November 7.

A 50¢ donation will be made and tickets can be obtained from any officer or social committee member.

### SHILOH CHAPTER TO HONOR WORTHY GRAND MATRON AND PATRON

On Friday, November 18, Shiloh Chapter O.E.S. will hold a banquet at the Temple, honoring the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron.

Dinner will be served at 6:15 p.m. and tickets are available from any officer of the body.

Using good deeds as a smoke screen to cover up crookedness does not fool anyone but yourself.

### FORT WAYNE COMMANDARY TO HOLD BANQUET, BAND CONCERT AND PUBLIC INSPECTION

Climaxing the activities for the year, the Fort Wayne Commandery will hold a gala affair on Saturday, December 3, at the Temple. The "Order of the Temple" will be conferred at 2:00 p.m. and the Social Order of the Beauceant will serve as hostesses to the ladies of the Sir Knights attending.

A banquet will be held at 6:00 p.m. and the public is invited. Tickets are

\$1.50 each. Following the banquet the fifty year awards will be made.

The banquet will be followed by a band concert by the Fort Wayne Commandery Band.

At 8:00 p.m. a public inspection of the Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 Knights Templar will take place.

The general public and friends are invited to attend the banquet, band concert and inspection.

### STYLE SHOW, BAZAAR AND CARD PARTY TO BE HELD

The Star of the East Chapter, O.E.S., will stage a card party, bazaar and style show at the Temple on Friday, November 4 at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets can be obtained from members.

### TO HOLD PAST MASTERS BANQUET

Sol D. Bayless Lodge will hold a Past Masters banquet at the Temple on Monday, November 28, at 6:00 p.m.

### CARD PARTY AND BAZAAR TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 29th

Trinity Chapter, O.E.S. will hold a card party and bazaar at the temple at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 29.

A special feature will be, "The Do's and Don'ts" style show. Tickets are 50¢ each and available from members and Earlene Macy at A-65002.

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## FORT WAYNE BLUE LODGE NEWS



SOL D. BAYLESS  
LODGE No. 359  
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting  
First Monday



William I. Butz ..... W.M.  
1208 Rivermet ..... A-29524  
Arthur C. Slane ..... Secretary  
3205 Reed St. .... H-60453



SUMMIT CITY  
LODGE 170  
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting  
First Friday



Bertion J. Sterling, Jr. .... W.M.  
1656 Emerson Ave. .... E-66553  
Dwight M. Myers ..... Secretary  
1217 W. Packard Ave. .... H-3623



THREE RIVERS  
LODGE No. 733  
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting  
Second Tuesday



Urban H. Teders ..... W.M.  
4310 McMillen Park Dr. K-2535  
Curtis K. Heston ..... Secretary  
4721 S. Anthony ..... K-2418

We have started the fall season with very good attendance in the Lodge and I want to thank all of you who have attended. It is good to know that there is more interest being shown, it is also a pleasure for the officers to work when the seats are filled with interested Brothers. We hope this trend will increase and at some time in the future we will see everyone in Lodge at least once a year.

The Fellowcraft Club is in the process of being reorganized. We welcome you to come and find your place in the fine work with the craft.

We will honor our Past Masters and the 25 and 50 year members at a dinner Nov. 28. Those who will receive 50 year awards are Bros. Homer O. Beerbower, John E. Comer, Ferdinand Freimuth, Clayton O. Griffin, Wm. David Houg, Herbert A. Ray, Geo. L. Shoup, and Clinton R. Wilson. Those receiving 25 year awards are as follows, Bryon J. Bishop, Lyle G. Dougherty, Lowell E. Elliott, Earl L. Hart, Roy B. Landis, Jay E. Martz, Clifford O. McClain, Walter J. Robinson, Harley R. Springer. We congratulate you one and all, and say it is a pleasure to have you among us.

We will have a speaker and after this we will have movies of the 500 Mile Race at Indianapolis. In the afternoon we will have Degree work. We will welcome all who would like to come early and stay late, in helping to put on the work.

We hope those of you who attended the Fish Fry had all you could eat and a good time. Thank you for supporting this event and making it a success.

We extend our sympathies to the families of Bros. Heyman and Wilding who were called to the Grand Lodge above.

I would like to express my appreciation to Lenard Oser and his telephone committee for the fine job they are doing in keeping contact with the members who do not get to attend Lodge regularly.

We had the pleasure of meeting with Maumee Lodge in a Lodge of Instruction Friday, Oct. 14. It was time well spent and constructive views were given by the asst. Grand Lecturer Bro. Bennett. It was a pleasure to work for him and we are looking forward to better work for having worked with him.

Hope to see you at the Past Masters Dinner.

"When the frost is on the punkin and the fodder's in the shock" our thoughts naturally turn to falling leaves; turkey, cranberries, Pilgrims, Indians, the Mayflower, and to Thanksgiving Day with the gathering of families and friends to enjoy the traditionally festive dinner. Thanksgiving Day — the day set apart every year by our nation to acknowledge God's favor. Looking away from the festivities of the day to the more serious aspects of Thanksgiving, we find that we have much for which to be thankful. Our American Heritage with all its glory, our Liberty and freedom where we as masons can meet without any interference from church or state. The opportunities of living in the richest most prosperous country in the world are innumerable; and it is our responsibility, not only as masons, but as citizens of this great country to make every effort to preserve this the American way of life.

Most welcome in the lodge are the following newly raised Master Masons: Eldred Thomas Glass, Ronald Charles Weist, Dean Elwyn Boltz, Joseph Christoff, Burke Lee DeLong, Stanford Brown Kruse, and Bruce Bone.

Our next visitation to the Veterans Hospital will be on Monday evening, November 14th. We have been having very good attendance on these visits, but I feel that we can do even better than we have been. As you probably know all of the blue lodges in the city participate in these visitations and a record is kept of the attendance of each lodge and the man hours which we spend there. Awards are presented by the hospital to the participating lodges to show the standing of each lodge. Naturally, it is my wish that Summit City makes a good showing. With the excellent response we have had thus far and with a little further effort in our coming visits I am confident that we can and will meet this challenge with success. If any of you, especially the newer members whom I always like to see take an active part, would care to join us, please feel free to do so. It is indeed a rewarding experience to meet these patients and to let them know that we are interested in them. I would certainly appreciate your attendance. See you in the lobby of the hospital at 7:15 p.m.

On Saturday morning, November 19, 1960 Summit City's Fellowcraft Club will hold its Bean Feast. Breakfast, consisting of coffee and dough-

nuts will be served at 8:00 after which we will retire to the lodge room and confer the Master Mason degree upon two candidates. Upon completion of the degree work the "feast" will be served. Tickets will be available from members of the Fellowcraft Club and officers of the lodge for fifty cents per person.

I wish to extend my deepest sympathy to the families and friends of brothers Forest A. Arney, Guy E. Plaisted, George D. Guenther, B. Paul Mossman and Pearl Turner who recently passed on to their eternal rewards.

I extend to you and your families my very best wishes for the Thanksgiving season.



MAUMEE LODGE  
No. 725  
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting  
First Wednesday



Richard C. English ..... W.M.  
4501 Bowser ..... H-0901  
George F. Gable ..... Recorder  
442 W. Wildwood Ave. .... H-4727

Have you heard the comment about an organization that it is run by a clique? This is frequently directed toward those organizations where voluntary help is required. The dictionary states that a clique is a small, exclusive group of people. Careful investigation would show that a "clique" is composed of faithful members who are present at every meeting, who willingly volunteer to work, who give of their time, energies, and efforts, and who sincerely believe that the more one puts into his organization, the more he will get out of it in the satisfaction of a job well done.

There is no question that the enthusiasm, responsibility, and efforts of these members are a great asset to any organization. Now most "cliques" are really not difficult to join—in fact, it is very easy.

Begin by attending regularly; take an active interest in the organization; volunteer for committee work. Show a real and continuous concern in the affairs pertaining to your organization. Before you realize what has happened, you will be a member of the "clique," and you will be surprised to discover how anxious they have been for assistance in performing a service for what they consider an important part of our society.

So let's not criticize the "clique"—let's join them.

At this writing Bro. Horace Smith is ill at home, and as yet cannot have visitors, Bro. Glenn Hicks is at home recovering from an operation, Bro. Jay Thomas is at the Lutheran Hospital, and Bro. Fred Barthold is well on the road to recovery.

Our thoughts and best wishes are with these brothers.

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Nov. 22, Fellowship Degree 7:30.  
Nov. 29, MM degree dinner at 6:30.  
Dec. 13, Stated Meeting 7:30 (Annual Election of Officers).

Note that December date and put a big circle on your calendar because it is your duty to vote for the officers of this lodge. In that way they will really know you are behind them.

Brother Harold Hike and PM Arnett Bickel are on the sick list. We certainly hope they are feeling much better by now. Lets make an additional effort to get over and see these Brothers.



**SOUTH GATE**  
**LODGE No. 731**  
**F. & A. M.**  
Stated Meetings  
Second Monday

Clarence O. McIntosh ----- W.M.  
1706 Eddenton Dr. -- A-50152  
Franklin J. Bryan ----- Secretary  
3652 Plymouth ----- T-0851

Brethren: Although our activities have been rather slow so far this fall we can plan on plenty of activity for the rest of the year. We have several petitions to vote on at our stated meeting November 14th, so we will be working every Monday after that for a while.

By the time you read this article our smorgasbord will be past. We may now look forward to our family night December 10th, which will be our last social event of the year. There will be plenty of good eats and entertainment for all. South Gate members and their families are invited. You will receive a card on this event at a later date.

South Gate had its lodge of inspection with Summit City on October 11th. Your officers did a real nice job.

Have you ever wondered how much you could tell your wives about Masonry? If your wives are like most wives, they want to know what you do in lodge. They ask questions. And you make up answers, or put off the question, or take her to the movies.

But why? When she asks you what you do in Lodge, tell her!

What do you do in lodge? You meet and open. The opening is a ritualistic ceremony in which brethren are reminded of that which is high and holy in Freemasonry. The chaplain invokes the blessing of God. Minutes are read, visitors are welcomed, matters of business and charity are discussed, action is taken. The ill are heard from, through the Committee on the Sick; letters from absent brethren are read. Is there anything here, except the words and the form of ritualistic ceremony, the world may not know?

A degree is conferred. Here, indeed is secrecy! But the degree is but a manner of teaching, and if Freemasons desire to keep it to themselves, it is because those not Masons cannot understand. The instructor of mathematics would gladly teach the binomial theorem to a kindergarten child—but the child would not know the meaning of the words. So it is with a degree—it can only be understood by those who have been taught—and it is itself that teaching.

The degree over, there follows a social hour, a fraternizing and a fellowship. Then the Lodge is closed with a ceremony which is uplifting. Again the blessing of the Most High is asked.

If there be anywhere a member of the Order who is not a loving husband and father; who does not give loyalty to his friends and his government; who is not honored of men and reverent before God; who is not charitable and compassionate in act as well as thought; who is not honor-

able before all men; such a one has not abided by that which Masonry teaches, nor lived up to the obligations he has most solemnly assumed. And of this there is no secrecy—Masonry proclaims these teachings as her own, and any Freemason may tell them to whom he will. An excerpt "From the Short Talk Bulletin, by permission of The Masonic Service Association."



**HOMER LODGE**  
**No. 342**  
**F. & A. M.**  
Stated Meetings  
First Tuesday

David R. Mills ----- W.M.  
4434 Porter Dr. ----- T-31835  
Kirby H. Baker ----- Secy.  
1124 Maple Ave. ----- H-46415

Brother: The past month has been both quiet and busy, if that is possible. Quiet in as much as we have had no degree work during the month and busy with the Tri-state Meeting on October 1st, Lodge for Instruction on October 12th, and with preparations for our annual Family Night which will be held on Saturday, November 12th. If you are planning to attend this event be sure to return your reservation card as soon as possible.

Brother James Gay is recovering from an operation in Room 336 at Parkview Hospital and would welcome visitors.

At our Stated Meeting on November 1st I will have the pleasure of presenting Brother Andrew D. Carrington with the Grand Lodge Fifty Year Award of Gold. This will be the tenth such award made to members of Home Lodge this year and I deem it a distinct honor to have had Brother Carrington request that I make this presentation.

I would like to remind you that on Tuesday, December 6th we will hold our Annual Stated Meeting. Be sure to attend this meeting if at all possible. This is your opportunity to hear first hand what your Lodge has accomplished during the past year and to help elect your officers for the coming year.

#### MASONIC VISITATION VETERANS HOSPITAL

Nov. 7—Wayne Lodge.  
Nov. 14—Summit City.  
Nov. 21—Sol D. Bayless.  
Nov. 28—South Gate  
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Mr. Frank S. Hunt  
Masonic Service  
428 E. Berry Street  
Fort Wayne, Indiana  
Dear Mr. Hunt:

It seems we will never be able to fully express our sincere appreciation to you and to the Masonic Service for your many, many kindnesses rendered our hospitalized Veterans here at the Fort Wayne Veterans Administration Hospital.

Surely you and your fine Organization have been more than generous in providing a variety of valuable items, which in most instances will be used as prizes, for our men. Your recent contribution of very fine ties, socks and handkerchiefs, will help meet the demand which is ever present at this facility. Our patients, too, are very grateful and wish to convey their sincere thanks.

The continuing interest, generous favors, and many kindnesses, shown us by the Masonic Service, most certainly have not been over-looked at this facility, and we are indeed most grateful.

Very sincerely,  
LUCILLE S. McNALLY  
Director of Recreation

#### THE PIN YOU WEAR

Under the rules and regulations prevailing in this country a Mason has a right to wear and display the insignia of his ancient and honorable society of men. With the privilege and pride of wearing it goes a grave and exacting responsibility. Almost everyone he meets, friends or stranger, sees and recognizes its significance. It matters not whether it is a simple and neat Square and Compass, a diamond-studded Shriner's pin, an elaborately decorated Keystone, a Scottish Rite ring indicative of his rank, or a Past Master's jewel. To the public and members of the Fraternity in all of its branches any one of these symbols silently testifies that there is a good man and true behind that emblem.

Until he has been found otherwise, a Mason is usually taken for granted as honest, upright, law-abiding, tolerant, generous and God-fearing. Even the uninitiated who are but vaguely familiar with the purpose and intents of his organization show him a deferential respect. The lonely widow traveling through a strange land smiles with an inward feeling of security when she sees the symbol of the Craft on the coat lapel of the gentleman who helps her with her luggage. Regardless of their religion, creed or politics, bankers, business men, clerks, hotel employees and even police officers display a dignified attitude toward him, almost unconsciously realized by themselves. They feel that here is a man who can be trusted even though they, perhaps, have seen exceptions to the rule.

Woe unto the member of the great Brotherhood who violates in the slightest degree the confidence and respect of those who do not know him but still honor him for the emblem he wears. Next to no good reputation at all is a horror to one if honesty is absent.

Let no Mason think that the wearing of the insignia is a trivial or purely personal matter. It is more serious and far-reaching than perhaps he ever dreams. The display of that cherished emblem is a silent guarantee to the public that the word of the wearer is as good as his bond.

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**WAYNE LODGE**  
**No. 25 F. & A. M.**  
Stated Meeting  
First Thursday

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Darrell N. Good ----- Secretary  
3318 Bowser Ave. ----- K-8317

By the time you read this we are sure you will have enjoyed our Family Night at Robinson Park and our Nov. 5th Annual Dinner Dance.

On Oct. 2nd, your Master and Senior Warden journeyed to the South Whitley Rest Home for a visit with Brother and Mrs. Emrick. We had a dual purpose in mind as beside a sick call we presented Brother Emrick with his fifty year award from the Grand Lodge. Our Brother who is 88 years old, was for the most part unaware of who we were or what we came for, but was able to sit up on the edge of the bed and say a few words to us. Brother Emrick in former years was quite active in the Commandery, beside his work in the Blue Lodge. We also visited Mrs. Emrick who is in the room next door. She is bedfast, but a very alert person, for her 79 years. She told us of being a Past Worthy Matron of the Shiloh Chapter of Eastern Star. She enjoyed talking about her Star work, and showed us a picture which hangs over her bed, of the Officers which served with her. Another thing which impressed us was a beautiful bouquet of flowers which the Shiloh Worthy Matron had just delivered to P.W.M. Emrick, who appreciated it very much that they had remembered her in such a way.

On Oct. 15th, several of Wayne Lodge Officers and their wives journeyed down to Franklin, to the Masonic Home to present one of its members, who is a guest there, his Fifty Year Award, from the Grand Lodge. We also visited other guests there formerly from Fort Wayne.

Someone has said, "coming together is beginning, working together is progress, keeping together is success." We have come together, we have worked together, now let us keep together and succeed. Yesterday is gone, tomorrow may never come, but today is here, so let us use it. Let us turn our faces toward a new day of deeper understanding. Let us, as men who have learned the great truths of Masonry, advance only things of lasting value. Let us live up to our responsibilities as Master Masons.

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Thursdays  
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Vera Hayden ..... Secretary  
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Lu Dimick ..... Pub. Ch.  
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On Oct. 6 Fort Wayne Chapter celebrated Friends Night by inviting officers from the surrounding area to fill the stations of the regular officers and they gave the initiatory work beautifully. The officers filling the stations are as follows: Sister Catherine Glick, Roanoke, Worthy Matron; Brother Dale Shupe, Shiloh, Worthy Patron; Sister Gladys Coe, Star of the East, Associate Matron; Brother Grant Lindsey, Geneva, Associate Patron; Sister Helen Warner, Huntstown, Secretary; Sister Leona Shady, Shiloh, Treasurer; Sister Pauline Barker, Huntington, Conductress; Sister Ola Brickley, Bluffton, Associate Conductress; Sister Winifred Muoderich, Emerald Chapter, Chaplain; Sister Thelma Reed, Columbia City, Marshal; Sister Bernice Chaffin, pro tem, St. Marys, Organist; Sister Myrtle Morton, St. Marys, Soloist; Sister Patricia Keck, Cardinal Chapter, Ada; Sister Patricia Merryfield, New Haven, Ruth; Sister Winifred Shoemaker, Triolity, Esther; Sister Gretch Snyder, Decatur, Martha; Sister Dorothy Adams, Mooreville, Electa; Sister Martha Gaunt, Mt. Etos, Warder; Brother Howard Bender, Churubusco, Sentinel; and Sister Joe Tedford, Markle, Prompter.

The choir entertained on Oct. 20 and gave up a rousing program of country music with some clever imitations of T.V. celebrities.

On Nov. 17 our chapter will honor the side liners who have been so faithful thru the year and Thanksgiving Day will also be recognized.

The annual rummage sale will be held Nov. 14 at 2033 S. Lafayette St. Your outgrown and cast-off clothing will be appreciated. Contact Sister Serena Slater H-69528, and she will pick them up.

Inspection on Nov. 19 is one of the most important dates of coming events. Star of the East Chapter and New Haven Chapter will join with us in the program. Baby dedication at 7:00 p.m., Award of Gold at 7:15 p.m. with inspection meeting beginning at 7:30 p.m.

This will be preceded by a reception on the mezzanine at 3:30 for our own Sister Helen Herrick, District Deputy of District No. 14, followed by a program at 4:30 in the Commandery Room. It will certainly be a very full and wonderful day and evening.

Social Events:  
Satellites will meet on Nov. 1 with Sister Edythe Gordon, 661 Monterey and Sister Naomi Reese will be assisting hostess.

Nov. 8 Past Matrons will meet at the home of Sister Esther Schaberg, 2601 N. Anthony and will be assisted by Sister Alberta Larimore.

Nov. 9, Decorating committee will meet with Sister Ruth Buckley. She will be assisted by Sisters Pauline, Arlene Hendricksen and Aon Overby.

Nov. 10, Choir will meet Nov. 10 at the home of Sister Esther Loomis, 518½ Center St. with Sister Alta Warner as assisting hostess.

Nov. 14 Visiting committee will meet at 1:30 at the Gas Kitchen and Sister Jennie Marks and her committee will be in charge.

Nov. 15, Non Parel will meet at the home of Sister Ciella Dellinger, 921 Columbia Ave. with Sister Helen Helms and her committee as assisting hostess.

Nov. 22, Officers will meet with Sister Carol Monk, 206 Esmond, assisted by Sister Clara Vegeler.

Nov. 23, Starlite Guild will meet at the home of Sister LaVon Foreman, 1314 Putnam Terrace and will be assisted by her committee.

Nov. 28, Social committee will meet on the mezzanine of the Temple

with Sister Martha Brandeounger and her committee in charge.

Members Ill:  
Sister Ruth Leichty, Brother Taft Koury, Sister Dorothy Sonnenberg, Sister Catherine Friez and Brother Earl Young.

Illness in Families:  
Daughter of Brother Edward and Sister Ruth Uebelhoe, Father of Pat Farmer, Father of Sister Betty Peters, Mother of Sister Arlene Baumgartner.

Deaths in Families:  
Son of Sister Lucille Miller, Mother of Sister Ethel Stauffer and daughter of Sister Cora Bolt.

New Parents: Sister Sandra Bortoo and Sister Lorraine Tew.  
New Grandparents: Sister Bessie Douglass, Brother Robert and Sister Elsie Brown, Sister Wilma Miles and Sister Christine Tew.



**SHILOH CHAPTER**  
No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings  
2nd and 4th  
Thursdays

Janet Fruechte ..... W.M.  
5016 Hoagland ..... K-7226  
Florence Obetz ..... Secretary  
912 W. DeWald St. H-5660  
Margaret Whittenberger ..... Pub. Ch.  
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you have a purpose and live in its fulfillment."

The Ways and Means Committee is having their annual card party and bazaar in the Temple on November 7, 1960. Each committee will have their booth for the bazaar. The time for the event is 7:30 p.m.

## CALENDAR:

Southwest Section of Social Committee meets on November 1st at 1:30 p.m. with Lauretta Clymer, 1419 Swinney Ave. Sunshine Committee meets on November 2nd at 1:30 p.m. with Mabel Burgener.

Northeast Section Social Committee meets on November 15th at 1:30 p.m. at Sarah Ahlersmeyer, 1303 Charlotte Ave.

Day Ways and Means Committee meets on November 9th at 1:30 p.m. at Eva Creager, 3353 Garland Ave. Stated Meeting on November 10, followed by a Thanksgiving Program and Southwest Section of Social Committee will serve refreshments.

Northwest Section Social Committee meets on November 15th at 1:30 p.m. at Ethel Kinzie, 1701 Cherokee Road.

Nite Social Committee meets on November 15th, at 8:00 p.m. at Margaret Whiteberger, 1312 Ridgewood Dr.

Hospital Committee meets at Parkview Hospital for sewing.

Registration Committee meets on November 17th at 8:00 p.m.

Reserve Committee meets on Nov. 21st, at 8:00 p.m. with Jeannie McCoy, 349 McKinnie.

Nov. 18th, will be inspection by Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron with a banquet at 6:15 p.m. Tickets can be obtained from any officer.

Southeast Section Social Committee meets on Nov. 22nd, at 1:30 p.m. with Oma Teonant, 3513 Kirkland.

Decorating Committee meets on Nov. 23rd, at 1:30 p.m. with Dottie Green, 2007 St. Marys Ave.

Nite Ways and Means Committee meets on Nov. 28th, at 8:00 p.m. at Lela Smith, 4430 Kenilworth.

Illness in Chapter: Marion Coleman, Anna Ludwig, Charles Locke, Myrtle Nulf, Eva Mosier, Clarence Russell, Evelyn McBride, Iva Wilson, Nellie Buchan, Emmitt Bliss, Rose McGraw, Margaret Bimer, Leona Walker, Iva Bill, Rose Crasper, Sadie Symons, Aroett Bickel, Deloris Boomershoe, Geraldine Crooch, Maud Treece and Elizabeth Pfeil.

Illness in families: Husband of Margaret Bimer, son of Margery Andrews, grandson of Hazel Reithmiller, husband of Kathryn Zollinger, husband of Elsie Bartoo, brother of Florence O'Beiz, Sister of Morea Fisher, sister of Ruth Connert, husband of Pearl Brown.

Deaths in families: Brother of Orilla Bunner, husband of Addie Martin, father-in-law of Christine Laub-scher, mother of Madge Sloan and

husband of Elsie Barton.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery.



**STAR OF THE EAST**  
CHAPTER No. 514  
O.E.S.

Meetings  
2nd and 4th  
Tuesdays

Edith A. McIntosh ..... W.M.  
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2333 Curdes Avenue  
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Friendship opens many doors That lead to vistas wide And there we find such loveliness When once we step inside Companionship and happiness The joy that sharing brings Faith and trust and hope renewed And all life's finest things Friendship opens many doors Each with a different view But none could be more welcome Than the door that leads to you.

Sister Edith McIntosh, Worthy Matron and Brother Herbert Fuhrman, Worthy Patron, presided in the East. The Worthy Matron greeted all with a warm welcome, and instructed the conductress to escort Sister Sonoma Woodruff, Past Worthy Grand Matron, to the East. She was given grand honors and a beatty welcome.

The Chapter Room was beautifully decorated, carrying out the theme "A Garden of Friendship." In the East plans were arranged to form the setting for an autumn rock garden. Many beautiful vines, plants, and flowers attracted the two little Red-birds sitting on the bird bath.

In the West the garden gate and white lattice trellis were covered with climbing pink roses. On either side of the gate and walks were potted pink azaleas.

The officers escorted their guests down Friendship Land introducing and reading an appropriate verse to them. The conductresses escorted them East and presented each of them with a gift.

The guest officers were: Worthy Matron, Margaret McPheeters, Bluffton; Worthy Patron, Ernest Tremmel, Monroeville; Associate Matron, Ruth Ann Hoover, Ossian; Associate Patron, Harry Hunt, Portland; Secretary, Mertie Covan, Roanoke; Treasurer, Reva Heinley, Mt. Etos; Conductress, Mary Colter, Decatur; Associate Conductress, Carolyn Dunn, Columbia City; Chaplain, Mabel Nahrwald, Fort Wayne; Marshal, Kathryn Jesse, St. Marys-Poe; Organist, William Wetzel, Trinity; Adah, June Wineland, Kendallville; Ruth, Patricia Merryfield, New Haven; Esther, Frances Kaufman, Bluffton; Martha, Connie Nestel, Churubusco; Electa, June Geiger, (pro-tem) Markle; Warder, Pauline Gibson (pro-tem) South Whitley; Sentinel, Leonard Wagley, Geneva, and Prompter, Justine Miller, Shiloh.

Impressive and congratulatory remarks were made by Sister Sonoma Woodruff.

The Starliers sang Happy Birthday to her which we all joined with her. We are very proud of the honor she has brought to our Chapter.

It was a most enjoyable evening with approximately 175 members and guests from surrounding communities attending. Vouchers for the occasion were tiny baskets of flowers.

During the evening it was a pleasure to have with us the guest soloist, Dora Moore of Leo. We also enjoyed the selections played by the Organoist, William Wetzel from Trinity Chapter.

The visiting Worthy Matron, Margaret McPheeters of Bluffton, gave the closing charge.

Sister Edith welcomed the invited guests, friends and members to the mezzanine for the social part of the evening.

The serving table with its lace cloth featured arrangements of purple asters, spider flowers and pink phlox and crystal candelabras holding



white with bowls of fall flowers, decorated accordingly in pink and which with bowls of fall flowers. Delicious refreshments were served by the Social Committee.

The Chapter honored Past Matrons and Past Patrons with a banquet at 6:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple on October 25.

The tables were decorated with colorful leaves and fall flowers.

The Chapter room in the East was decorated with palms, Broken Column and Lamb. In the West were palms and fall flowers.

Sister Adella Davison presided in the East.

The officers relinquished their stations to the Past Matrons and Past Patrons who presided during initiatory work. The present officers presented each Past Matron and Patron with gifts, from the Chapter, tied with the pretty colorful ribbons corresponding to their station in remembrance of the evening.

Sister Edith thanked all past officers who took part and welcomed our new members into our Chapter.

Vouchers were tiny gavel.

#### CALENDAR:

Drill practice will be Wednesday, Nov. 2.

Monday, November 7, the Decorating Committee will meet with Wahilla Clark, Velma Walcmath and Emily McKay.

Carrie Steward, President of our Drill Team, announces they will entertain Chapter, Nov. 8 with an exhibition drill. Don't miss this spectacular.

Lois Hall will have the sewing Committee Wednesday, Nov. 9. Co-hostesses are Grace Irving, Marguerite Smith and Hallie Tennet.

Estrellita Club meets Wednesday, Nov. 9 with Alice Lash, 2515 Kensington with Mildred Reid and Ruby Hilly assisting her.

Thursday, Nov. 10 the Social Committee will meet with Gaynelle Stevens, Lulu Brooks, Ruth Landis, Carrie Hopper and Helen Tagmeyer assisting.

Past Matrons Club will meet with Adella Davison, 7227 Decatur Rd., Friday, Nov. 11, Gertrude Melching assisting.

Our Stairlifts will meet Monday, Nov. 11 at Wanda Wasson's home, 2515 Sherborne.

Allah Signet Club will meet Tuesday, Nov. 15 at Fern Wolffs Home, 1705 Mirosre Dr. with Roxy Wunderlick, Grave Irving and Ina Smith assisting.

Our Drill Team social will meet Nov. 16 at the home of Mary Shafter, 1823 Emerson.

Madonna Club will meet Thursday, Nov. 17 at the home of Dorothy Hinton, 6015 Winter St. Co-hostesses are Gladys Lambert, Jerry Ford and Wahilla Clark.

Our inspection will be Saturday, Nov. 19 with Fort Wayne Chapter and New Haven Chapter.

Ways and Means will have their meeting Monday, Nov. 21 at Pat Dittion, 5704 Winchester Rd. Myrtle Stoops, Marlene Stoops and Marianne Lutter assisting.

Estrellita Club will entertain Chapter Nov. 22 with Hawaiian theme and decorations. Colored slides of Hawaii will be shown. They will also serve refreshments.

The cheer Committee will meet Wednesday, Nov. 30 at the home of Catherine Schell, 3020 S. Lafayette St. Co-hostess, Roxanna Schinbeckler.

The Program Committee will meet December 6. Hostesses, Tama Christopher, Nettie Hires, Elta Creighton and Hazel Pridgeon.

#### ILLNESS IN CHAPTER:

Sisters — Lelah Green, Lutheran Hospital, Lucille Sanrock, Lutheran Hospital, Christine Chesterman, Brothers — Howard LeClaire, Veterans Hospital, Arthur Mowry, Lutheran Hospital.

Illness in Families: Sisters Mary Jane Runkel's mother, Lucille Zurburg's mother, Jane Kraus, father, Ruby Russell's Husband, Eva Stuber's daughter, Gladys Loveland's mother, Fern Wolfe's husband.

Death in Chapter: Sister Phoebe Ritche.

Death in Families: Sisters Louise Bass—Mother-in-law, Mildred Plaisted—Husband, Nell Cunningham—brother, Eva Stubbs—Sister-in-law.

Happy Events: Sisters Gertrude Bonham a baby boy, Joyce Thaler a baby boy.

Sister Hazel Sprinkle and her husband Charles celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married Oct. 6, 1910; have two sons Glenn and Morris and six grandchildren. We all wish them many more years of happiness.

#### TRINITY CHAPTER No. 576, O.E.S.

Stoted Meetings First and Third Fridays	
Jeanie Z. Kemp	W.M.
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As we count the many blessings That the years have brought our way And give grateful thanks for every one On this Thanksgiving Day. Let us say a special word of thanks For loyal friends and true, And for all that they meant to us Each day the whole year through.

November is a very busy month for Trinity Chapter. On November 4th, Trinity will honor all past Ruth's and Past Warders. We hope to have a good number on the sidelines. Trinity and Shiloh Chapters will be honored by the official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Maxine Fewell. There will be a dinner preceding the meeting at 6:30 p.m. \$1.65 per person. Reservations may be made with Sister Ida Vosburgh T-2871. Trinity officers will have the opening and closing. Surely, you will not want to miss this important occasion. We'll be looking for you.

On November 29th, 7:30 p.m. the Ways and Means Committee is sponsoring a bazaar and card party to be held at the Masonic Temple. Tickets are available from any committee chairman. The price of the tickets is 50¢. Mark this date on your calendar.

Calendar: Social, November 1, 7:30 p.m. Grace Truby, 440 Englewood Ct. assisted by Zanta Imel. Sewing and Decorating, November 2, 7:30 p.m. Pauline Farrar, 4016 Wyandotte, assisted by Winifred Shoemaker. Cheer November 7, 1:30 p.m. Henrietta Silver, 1928 Lynn Ave. assisted by Bea Werling. Program, November 15, 7:30 p.m. Mary York, 813 Delaware Ave. assisted by Hazel Arndt. Ways and Means, November 22, 7:30 p.m. Henrietta Vandorfer, 432 Violet Ct. assisted by Lila Hawk. Officers, November 28th, 7:30 p.m. Leta and Donald Niles 2120 Tyler. Past Matrons, November 8th, 7:30 p.m. Dorothy White, 1317 Morton Street. Ne-Ca-Wa, November 7th, 7:30 p.m. Florence Amstutz, 2407 Inwood Dr., assisted by Carmen Uterback. Stitch and Chatter, November 9th, 7:30 p.m. Marjorie Miller, 3205 Smith Street, assisted by Marjorie Simmers. Dor-Al Sunshine Group, November 14th, 7:30 p.m. Cecil Ward, 1816 North Anthony assisted by Vida Wood.

Illness in Chapter: Sisters Jessie Self, Gwen Hartman, Dorothy Mausteller, Genevieve Wagner, Norma Jean Miller, Edith Sherwin, Norris Potts, Geraldine Bolt, Nettie Maxwell and Brother Glenn Hicks.

Illness in families: Husband of Bessie George, Daughter of Betty and Bernard Smith, Husband of Elsie Graham and Husband of Doris Thibolt.

Death in Families: Brother of Iona Morrow.

Births: Blanche Watson, a granddaughter, Vida Wood, Great granddaughter. To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery. To those in sorrow, our deepest sympathy and to the new grandparents, congratulations.

#### WHY IS MASTER ADDRESSED AS WORSHIPFUL

Few Masonic masters are less understood by the non-Masonic public than this. The word "worshipful" or "worship" is Old English, and means "greatly respected." In the Wycliffe Bible "Honor thy father and thy mother" appears as "Worship thy father and thy modir." English and Canadian mayors are still addressed, "Your Worship." In some of the Old Constitutions of Masonry is the phrase, "Every Mason shall prefer his elder and put him to worship." "Worshipful," therefore, in modern Masonry continues an ancient word meaning "greatly respected." A Grand Master is "Most Worshipful," that is "Most greatly respected," (except in Pennsylvania, where the Grand Master is "Right Worshipful," as are Pennsylvania's and Texas's Past Grand Masters).—Tennehill Bulletin

## NEWS FROM THE AMARANTH

#### ANTHONY WAYNE COURT No. 3 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH

Stoted Meetings 1st and 3rd Wednesdays	
Kay H. Foster	R.M.
309 N. Seminole Circle	H-0937
Mrs. Harold Garrett	Secretary
3721 S. Wayne	K-1101
Mrs. Leslie Wilson	Pub. Ch.
2810 S. Wayne Ave.	H-4544

We must not hope to be mowers, And to gather the ripe gold ears, Unless we have first been sowers And watered the furrows with tears.

It is not just as we take it, This mystical world of ours, Life's field will yield as we make it A harvest of thorns or of flowers.

November is the month of Thanksgiving, when everyone in our country has so much to be thankful for and to work for. The officers have been busy as some very special meetings are coming during the month of November and December and every court tries to do its best. On November 2nd the Grand Lecturer, H.L. Geraldine Fessenden will visit the court. Friend's night will be November 16th when our sister Court, Truth Court No. 21, will be out guests.

#### Just a reminder:

The Cheer Committee will meet with H.L. Pearl Albrecht on November 14th at 1:30 p.m. The Key-Ed Court will meet with H.L. Kathryn Clark at 3125 Clinton Court November 14th at 8:00 p.m. Assisting her will be H.L. Ahleen Oliver and S.K. Alfred Schell. The Past Matrons will meet with H.L. Ruby Mowery at 4131 Tacoma on November 15th at 8:00 p.m.

The Ways and Means group will meet with H.L. Helen Markey at 2339 Henrietta St. on Tuesday Nov. 22nd. This committee is working hard on the card party and bazaar to be held in December. They now have cookies for sale.

"Ivy Climbers" (composed of presiding Royal Matrons and Royal Patrons over the State of Indiana) will meet Oct. 16th at H.L. and S.K. Olive Boldt 6332 Myers Road.

Illness in Court: H.L. Genevieve Wagner has been a surgical patient at Parkview Hospital. H.L. Ora Kniss is a surgical patient at University Hospital, Room 4111 Ann Arbor, Mich. S.K. Harry Keller is ill at home.

Births: Daughter to H.L. Georgia Hudson. Granddaughter to H.L. Genevieve and S.K. Grey Wagner, grandson to G.R.M. Iva and P.G.R.P. Tom York.

#### TRUTH COURT No. 21 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH

Stoted Meetings 2nd and 4th Wednesdays	
Election 2nd Wed. March	
Geraldine Boldt	R.M.
Celia Rutan	Secretary
2538 S. Anthony Blvd.	K-9261
Mrs. Mary Beaman	Pub. Ch.
2135 S. Harrison	H-68061

November 11th — "Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me."

November 26th — "Count your many blessings, Name them one by one, Count your many blessings, See what God has done."

The Official visit of our Grand Lecturer, H.L. Geraldine Fessenden of Friendship Court at Hammond, was preceded by a delicious potluck supper. H.L. Gerry's constructive criticisms and complimentary remarks were a challenge for each in his own way to give and to do their very best. We welcome H.L. Mabel Travis, a former member of the Amaranth in Florida, who has now affiliated with our Court.

Another enjoyable evening was spent at the Card Party. Our Court is small. The party was small, but brotherly love enhances any social occasion and it surely prevailed, as

did friendship and hospitality, two keys to our beautiful order. Our Ways and Means Committee is working hard. Help them out by saving your T.V. stamps for an Automatic Percolator for the Court.

We are now awaiting the Official Visit of the Grand Royal Matron, H.L. Iva York of Peru, accompanied by the Grand Royal Patron, S.K. Carl Drinkut of Indianapolis, who will be with us on November 9th. Many out-of-town guests are expected, and we extend a cordial invitation to all members of the Fort Wayne Courts to be with us at that time.

Thank you so very, very much, Anthony Wayne Court No. 3 for your cordial invitation to our officers to be your guests on your Truth Night. This gesture on the part of your Royal Matron is most deeply appreciated. "You bet cha. We'll put on our bib and tucker and will be comin' a long about that time — P.S. "You bake the cake."

Inspections and Grand Lecturer's visits, and Friend's Nights are in progress at Courts over the state. We have had so many invitations to various occasions. Please any of you who can visit other courts, do so. You will derive a great deal of pleasure from it, as will the Court you are visiting. And to all Honored Ladies and Sir Knights. The welcome mat is always out at Truth Court, even if only for a stated meeting. Come — You are more than welcome.

#### Coming Events:

November 3rd, Officers meeting at the Wikersons, 1606 Crescent Ave., 8:00 p.m.

November 9th, Official Visit of Grand Royal Matron and Patron.

November 11th, Rummage Sale, 2028 S. Hanna St.

November 14th, Ways and Means Committee, at the Geigers, 414 Penn Place, 8:00 p.m.

November 23rd, Thanksgiving Program.

#### Sickness and Distress:

H.L. Myona Binkley, "The Grand Old Lady" is slowly improving. A number of our members have been under the weather for a few days, but all are out for the present. H.L. Lucy Sheddron is a great-grandmother. Congratulations.

"Keep your face always toward the sunshine, and the shadows will fall behind."

## S.O.O.B. NEWS

#### FORT WAYNE ASSEMBLY No. 139 SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCANT

Stoted Convocation Third Friday	
Mrs. Roy Ratcan	W.P.
209 McKinnin Ave.	H-4986
Willadean Todd	Recorder
6903 Edgemoor Dr.	H-64731
Mrs. Carter D. Palmer	Pub. Ch.
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We are indeed proud that ten of our members were able to attend the Supreme Assembly, Social Order of the Beauceant, in Des Moines, Iowa — our Worthy President, Mrs. Roy

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Further, our Assembly was honored by the appointment of Mrs. Stanley Putman as Chairman of the Eye Foundation in this area.

Our Worthy President, Mrs. Roy Ratcan, and Chairman of the Card Party and Bazaar, Mrs. Harold Thompson, thank each and everyone who helped make that event a success. We are happy to report Sisters Ann Ackermann and Genevieve Wagner much improved. Sister Eva Moiser is still in the hospital. Our sympathy to Sister Thelma Ratcan in the passing of mother-in-law. Congratulations to Sister Genevieve Wagner on a new granddaughter.

On November 19, 1960 our Assembly will be eleven years old. On regular assembly date, November 15, charter members will be honored and initiatory work given. We hope every member will be present.

Don't forget the Rummage Sale November 19th.

Our Worthy President and all Officers do appreciate you on the side lines and hope more of you will come.

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## WHITE SHRINE NEWS

MIRIAM SHRINE  
No. 4 W.S.J.Stated Meetings  
2nd and 4th  
FridaysMrs. Glenn Myers — W.H.P.  
R. R. 2, Graybill, Ind.  
Phone Leo 2791 and 2786Mrs. Marge Brattain — W. Scribe  
Box 204, Spencer, Ind.Mary Catherine Brosius — Pub. Ch.  
830 Kensington — E-2416

After a marvelous Indian Summer, we again are looking forward to Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays and a busy winter season.

First of all our WHP Dorothy and WOS Millard urge all Sojourners to make this first meeting in November a MUST. It will be November 11th and will be Men's Night. The committee in charge has been named with Joe Crisenberry Chairman, Alton White Co-Chairman, Aaron Gearhart, Glenn Myers and Harold Kelsey assisting. This really will be a memorable night for we are very fortunate to have the Knight Templar Commandery Drill Team for our program, presenting their precision drill work. Be sure to reserve this night with Miriam Shrine. It is sure to be outstanding.

November 25th will be the Thanksgiving program. Refreshments will be served by Soj. Mary Duncan, Blanche Gebert, Mary Girardot, Ruth Hensel and Pauline Gibson. This will be a lovely meeting with an inspiring program.

December 9 will be our Christmas Ceremonial. This is the ideal time of year to see this beautiful initiatory work, and it is hoped there will be many sojourners present. Following the ceremonial there will be refreshments served by the committee: Ruth Gearhart, Marge Brattain, Marguerite Harkless and Mary Wisel.

December 23rd will be the Christmas party with a 50¢ gift exchange. The committee in charge will be Edna Biddle, Ned Biddle, Erma White, Myrtle Glass and Mary Wisel. Mark this on your calendar now.

At this writing the anticipated card

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party is fast approaching. Soj. Emma McDaniel has done a marvelous job and those of you who attended can appreciate all the time and effort she has given to make it a success. More on this later.

Just a reminder, sojourners! Don't forget your material objective envelope. If you can't bring it to a meeting, just mail it in and credit will be given. Let's support this worthwhile project.

Our sick list has grown some since last month. Soj. Catherine Fries is in Lutheran Hospital and would appreciate callers. Lulu Cannon, Ardis Kreeger, Joe Duncan and Gertrude Chalfant have been ill but are improved. The mother of Mildred Igney remains critical as does the mother of Glenn Myers. The brother of Lillian Goeke has undergone surgery. All of these are at Parkview Memorial Hospital. The daughter of Marge Brattain has been ill, too. We do hope all of these will have shown improvement by the time this copy reaches you.

Miriam Shrine lost two sojourners — Soj. Orpha Murray and Soj. Mable Dawhead. We will miss these sojourners and extend our deepest sympathy to their families. Our lives are richer and fuller because we walked beside them while on the Pilgrimage of Life.

Remember Miriam Shrine again has the cookie project, so make up your Christmas list and call Soj. Mable Scheid A-3021 to fill your order. They still are 2 lb. for \$1.70 in a beautiful tin. She also has Christmas candy novelties for \$1.00. Get yours while the supply lasts.

Mark your calendar for the above mentioned dates. There will be more next month when the committees list their parties. Don't miss these, for we have a wonderful time as all who attended Friend's Night can attest. Forty guests from Marshall, Mich.; Toledo, O.; Logansport, Wabash, Mishawaka, and Kendallville were there including the Supreme Queen Lenore Wolf from South Bend. Meet your friends at Shrine. See you Nov. 11th.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving. How wonderful to live in the United States. How wonderful to be an American.

FAITH SHRINE  
No. 29Stated Meetings  
2nd and 4th  
FridaysElizabeth Bliss — W.H.P.  
1164 Glasgow Ave — E-9143Clare Swindler — W. Scribe  
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Since the days of the "Pilgrim Fathers" this has been the month chosen "To Gather Together to ask the Lord's Blessing" with the first pounding of the Little Flying Russian and the Feather Healed of the Bewildered Cuban so Fresh in our minds we should be more than thankful for the Peace Loving Christian, who graces our White House and ask the Lord's Blessing that it stays that way.

Remember November 11th — a date set aside months ago for the Smorgasbord to be given by the Social Committee at the I.O.O.F. Hall preceding the meeting. Tickets are \$1.25.

Harriett would like to express her thanks and Appreciation through this column to the members of Faith Shrine for their support and the loyalty given her during her years in the Indiana State Shrine. She would also like to thank Lavon Reim and her Registration and Reservation Committee, also Evelyn Haines and her Decorating Committee consisting of Lela Smith, Bess Lucas, Maxine Cherrington, Marge Wetzel, Lillybelle Michellholder and Betty Garmire. There were 33 from Faith Shrine to attend the State Meeting. Elwin Coolidge was elected State Treasurer for the new year, Lavon Reim appointed to the Escorting Committee and Betty Garmire named Soloist. Ada Hendershot, an Honorary Mem-

ber of our Shrine, was the Installing Officer.

It used to be that the words of the song "Over the River and thru the Woods" came to our minds at Thanksgiving Time but with the new Bridges being built, Resurfacing of the Roads and Double Highways opened this has become Kina Passet! The new version will be Road 24, 30, 33, 427 or what?

But no matter which of these high ways you travel there will be someone along the line who is familiar with this "Key to Friendship." If it is 427, you can point with pride as you pass the vicinity of Muriel Wer-muths home, or further on into Angola there are Mildred and Bradley Swift. You know Bradley is the Associate Patron this year of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. And then too if you are interested in some attraction at "Buck Lake Ranch" — it could be the Lennon Sisters of the Lawrence Welks program or even the wrestling of no Hair Pulling Gorgeous George. Flossie Kratzer or her sister Thelma Tuttle might know an in for you.

Say you chose Road-24 out past Roanoke. There are 16 Sojourners with Keys living there. Thanks to Pearl Genger this is the largest out of town membership in Faith Shrine. There are Edna Baer, Marie Beery, Ruth Bickel, Mertie Cowan, Mary Dennis, Thelma Elliot, Catherine Glick, Jane Gregory, Alice Hinton, Gladys Miller, Mary Jane Rollins, Ruby Sagers, Edna Simmons, Mildred Sherer and Leona Smith. Their faithfulness and committee help to make the Shrine what it is.

It was out on Road 30 that Governor Handley just cut the Ribbon a few weeks ago to open up the new Double Highway. And is that a wonderful way to go places. If you are in the need of flowers or some sort of a Novelty and out this way stop at Erleen Gradeless Gift Shop in Piercetown. If it's a snack there is Mary Ashley's lunch counter at the Roger-Logan Drug Store.

You could be stopped by the arm of a School Bus, the sign plainly says Stop and Look—and be sure to do this. It might be that the driver is none other than Ruth Gebert, taking the kids to or from school.

And just a little farther on this road and over the hill a sign says Warsaw — then you see "Alfrans Nursing Home," which has a reputation of being the finest in the State. In there you will find Alice and Frank Wilson who own and run the place.

This is just a few of the 75 out of town Sojourners listed in Faith Shrine Roster.

Illness reported are Eva Mosier and Arnett Bickel hospitalized. And at home Rose Crasper, Emmitt Bliss, Irene Braunage, Evelyn Haines and Margaret Bimer.

Illness in families: Husband of Margaret Bimer and grandson of the Harry Riethmiller.

There is the blessed event of a new son at the home of Loraine Tew and proud grandparents are Christine Tew, Frieda Mathias and Mertle Cowan.

Faith Shrine mourns the loss of Effie Hanson.

Program for November:

Nov. 1st—Ways and Means Committee, Doris Leiter, 7:45.

Nov. 3rd—Decorating Committee, 7:45.

Nov. 8th—Cheer Committee, Verma Smith, 1:30.

Nov. 11 — Smorgasbord. Stated Meeting.

Nov. 21st—Past High Priestess Club, Cornelia Betz, 7:45.

Nov. 25th—Stated Meeting, Past Officers.

Nov. 28th—Evening Social Committee, Gladys Miller, 7:45.

Nov. 29th—Afternoon Social Committee, Frieda Spalding, 1:30.

DISTRICT DEPUTY  
O.E.S. NEWS

of the Indiana Grand Chapter O.E.S. Scheduled events for November, which is going to be a most busy month.

November 3 — New Haven's Friend's Night.

November 4—Attend reception for Sister Mildred Otterman, Deputy of District 15, our Worthy Grand Matron's District.

November 5—"Helenaires" meeting at Huntington, 6:30 dinner.

November 6—Attend Nettie Kans-

ford Day at the Indiana Masonic Home. Let's have a good representation from the 14th District.

November 7—Practice for inspection at Andrews.

November 11—Practice for inspection Shiloh and Trinity Chapters.

November 14—Practice for inspection Star of the East, Fort Wayne, and New Haven.

November 16—Inspection at Ashley, Indiana of Harmony Chapter, Garrett, Waterloo Chapter and Ashley Chapters.

November 17—Inspection at Andrews with Warren and Mt. Etna Chapters.

November 18—Inspection at Fort Wayne with Shiloh and Trinity Chapters.

November 19—My own reception at 4 p.m. and inspection at 7:30 p.m. of Star of the East, New Haven and Fort Wayne Chapter.

November 22—Visit Huntentown Chapter, 7:30 p.m.

November 23—Visit Leo Chapter, 7:30 p.m.

November 29—Practice for inspection at Churubusco, 7:30 p.m.

December 1 — Visit New Haven Chapter.

Our Worthy Grand Matron will be in our District again on December 13 and 14 for the final inspections in our District.

December 13 — Churubusco and Huntentown Chapters at Churubusco.

December 14—At Harlan with Harlan, Monroeville and Leo Chapters.

Hope to see you at some of these meetings and, now may I wish for all of you the Happiest of Thanksgivings and may we pause on Thanksgiving day and give Thanks to He who watches over us for all of our blessings.

Remember to keep smiling and let us greet our Worthy Grand Matron with Happiness on our faces and let her know that we are the District of Friendship.

## REDISCOVERY

Discovery is always important, but more important in Masonry is Rediscovery. That form of wisdom, that research into eternal truths is needed more in our world of today than even the discovery of the new. Remember always that we are dealing with a moral science. There is change in the application of moral truths to present situations, but there is no change in truth itself.

Let us re-examine, or rediscover Masonry in the Light of Law, the law of Balance, of Harmony, of Self Discipline, not the law which confuses, but the law which enlightens.

Let us rediscover Masonic Charity. The opportunity for the application of this principle is limitless. We gain so much for what we give; a word of encouragement, a sincere expression of sympathy in time of another's sorrow and we have rediscovered our own beings, our own potentialities.

Let us rediscover Masonry in the Light of Values. Let us understand that the study of the Liberal Arts and Science is not itself the goal of Masonic teachings, but that we must always keep in mind the M. C.

Let us rediscover Masonry in the Light of that much used phrase "Old Time Masonry." We always seem to think that the past holds something which the present does not. This is a mistake. "Old Time Masonry" is not a time. It is a condition. It means the Mason doing the work of Masonry, treating all obligations as sacred, and having a just concern for the welfare of his brothers.

Let us rediscover Masonry—The teacher, the teacher of Love, who takes us by the hand, and who is ever patient with our faults and shortcomings. She wisely tells us that Light will be added to Light as our deeds give substance in our thoughts.

Let us rediscover Masonry—The teacher who tells us, "We will march in Light and Darkness and without fear." — Masonic Messenger.

The women who wait on you in candy and cake shops are an especially nice lot of wholesome femininity.



# OUT OF TOWN BLUE LODGE NEWS



**LEO LODGE**  
No. 224 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting  
First Thursday



Wayne M. Roselot ..... W.M.  
R. R. 1, Grabbill ..... Leo 2752  
Alvan A. Tharp ..... Secretary  
Box 53, Leo ..... 3206

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of Harlan Lodge No. 296 for their hospitality and the exceptionally fine dinner they served at the Lodge of Instruction at Harlan.

It was a very informative evening and I know we all went away a little richer in Masonic knowledge, thanks to Brother Bennett, Assistant Grand Lecturer, of the State of Indiana.

The EA degree was exemplified on October 13, and the FC degree is scheduled October 27, for two brothers seeking further light in Masonry.

It is gratifying to see such a good turn out on stated meetings and degree work nights. Speaking for the officers and myself, good health and happiness to you.



**OSSIAN**  
LODGE No. 297  
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting  
Second Monday

Jesse Haines ..... W.M.  
Ossian, Ind.

Harvey Ault ..... Secy.  
Ossian, Ind. .... 2001

This past month there has been a very distinguished honor conferred upon Brother Harvey Ault, our secretary, in being elected to receive the 33rd Degree next fall when the council convenes in Chicago. This indeed is an honor to Ossian Lodge, as this is the first time anyone from Ossian has been elected to receive the Scottish Rite 33rd Degree. Brother Ault is past master of Ossian Lodge, Past president of the Past Masters Association of Northeast Indiana and takes an active part in the Scottish Rite, and is now going through the chairs in the York Rite bodies in Bluffton.

This past month Brother Anson Buuck was admitted to the Masonic home in Franklin. We now have two members in the home, Brother Charles Deam and Brother Buuck. If any member is passing close to Franklin don't forget to stop and visit with these Brothers, if only for a short time.

We have Brother Earl Young on the sick list. I think it would be nice if everyone would send him a card. Send your card to R. 1, Ossian.



**OLIVE BRANCH**  
LODGE No. 248  
F. & A. M.

POE, IND.



Mervel S. Smith ..... W.M.  
Hoagland, Ind.

Herbert Jesse ..... Secretary  
R. R. 1 Ossian ..... Poe 40-M

Our last stated meeting was a good meet. I would like to have seen a better attendance. I suppose we are all busy these days, but not too busy to attend lodge, I hope. Some of you have not been to lodge for so long that I'll bet you haven't seen our new carpeting, furnace, etc. Some of you had better hurry, for I fear the new will be gone. I have often written

these same words when writing this article, but every time I did I would end up by tearing them up and throwing them into the wastebasket. This time I am not going to throw them away. Your lodge needs help. This year I could not get a full list of officers together for practice for Lodge of Instruction. Not all stations will be filled, and I often wonder what would happen if the few regulars would quit attending.

Yes, we few regulars are weary, weary of carrying the full load. Your lodge needs your help.

After our stated meeting in November we will have 35 minutes of sound movies. One picture is entitled "The Brotherhood of Man." The other is "Our Masonic Home." These movies should prove satisfactory and entertaining. After the meeting we will have refreshments consisting of cider and doughnuts. I hope to see you then.



**HUNTERTOWN**  
LODGE No. 689  
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting  
First Thursday



Kenneth Hand, ..... W.M.  
Phone Huntstown ..... 2190  
R. R. 13, Fort Wayne

John Lare ..... Secretary  
R. R. 13, Fort Wayne ..... T-2480

In October we had our Lodge of Instruction with Churubusco. I want to take this opportunity to thank the officers for the fine work they did that evening.

We will have degree work on Nov. 10th and 17th.

Since our last issue another one of our brethren has been called by the Grand Architect of the Universe.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Charles Arthur McComb who passed to his Eternal Reward on October 4, 1960. Twilight services were held at the D. O. McComb and Son Funeral Home with Past Master John Lare giving the funeral ceremony.

At our December meeting we will have our annual oyster supper and election of officers. Support our officers, come and vote.

Brethren as we pay our 1961 dues let us all remember that there are those in need and that the Masonic Home in Franklin is maintained by our charity. "May our charity be as boundless as the needs of our fellow-men."

The order of The Eastern Star held their friends night October 11. The Chapter Room was filled to capacity. Their next friends night will be November 8.

The Job's Daughters welcome Sherry Lou Green as a new member. This is the month of Thanksgiving. Let us be thankful for our many blessing and for this great country that we live in.

Obstacles have but one meaning—take off your coat and get busy. Usually the man who thinks he is a genius can't think of anything else. It's no sin to go motoring on Sun—is a crime.



**WAYNE DALE**  
LODGE No. 739  
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting  
First Wednesday



Elmer M. Spahr ..... W.M.  
2701 McArthur Dr. .... S-4727

Edgar B. Noble, Jr. .... Secretary  
2704 L. Huntington Rd. .... S-2248



**NEW HAVEN**  
LODGE No. 740  
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting  
First Wednesday



Lamar Girardot ..... W.M.  
R. R. 1, Canal Rd, New Haven  
..... W-2456

Russell T. Smith ..... Secy.  
1351 Bedford Dr., New Haven  
..... W-1885



**ROANOKE**  
LODGE No. 195  
F. & A. M.

Stated meetings 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Howard Bentz ..... W.M.  
R. R. 2, Huntington, Ind.

Loren W. Cowan, ..... Secy.  
Roanoke

## DE MOLAY



Fort Wayne  
Chapter  
Order of DeMolay



Stated Meetings  
2nd and 4th  
Wed., 7:30 p.m.

James R. King ..... M.C.  
824 W. Maple Grove ..... H-8719

Gene Jacobs ..... Scribe  
3026 Oliver ..... H-44802

Clayton Herrick ..... Advisor  
2324 Hilligas Rd. .... E-2689

Demolay activities are well underway for the fall and winter season. The highlight of the fall social events was the annual Fall Maul Hayride. Over 750 guests enjoyed the dance, refreshments and the moonlight ride.

On October 12, our first class of 23 candidates were initiated into our Order, and received the Flower ceremony. Those initiated were Paul Boergert, Charles Cress, Robert Ellison, Michael Hagen, Kent Hagerman, David Hoffman, Robert Holloway, Jimmy Long, Joe McKibben, James McMahan, James Moore, Edward Popp, Dave Putman, Richard Robinson, Robert Rodacker, Stephen Russ, Jack Schmidt, Fred Slater, Kim Smith, David West and Richard Wiebke. Our congratulations to these new members.

The meeting of November 9th has been set for the final date for each school to select a sweetheart candidate to represent the Ft. Wayne Chapter in the 1961 State Conclave which will be hosted by Fort Wayne Chapter. Election of Chapter Sweetheart will be December 14th at our regular election. Gene Jacobs, Scribe, has been designated chairman of this event. Gene will be assisted by the chairman of each of the various schools. They are: John Somers, and Carl Johnson, South Side; Mike Felger, Huntstown; Paul Raver, North Side; Drew Costello, New Haven; John Roscoe, Central; and Dave Foreman, Elmhurst.

As Master Councilor of the Fort Wayne Chapter, it will be my pleasure to preside at a combined meeting of the Fort Wayne, Warren, Bluffton, and Huntington Chapters in Huntington on November 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the Huntington Masonic Temple. Our Senior Deacon, Dave Foreman and our Marshall, Bill Bransator will assist the officers of the three other chapters in presenting the initiatory degree for the visitation meeting. This is the first of several visitations to be held in northeastern Indiana. I urge the members of Fort Wayne Chapter to attend this important meeting. Let us show these other Chapters the interest Ft. Wayne has in promoting Demolay in Indiana.

James King, M.C.  
A word from "Dad" Herrick: Congratulations to all officers for their fine work on Initiatory Degrees. After a very short regular meeting on Nov. 9th, the chapter officers will travel

to Monroeville, where they will present the public Flower Ceremony to the Monroeville Eastern Star Chapter, who are having as their guests the Master Masons of the area. This will be another opportunity to promote DeMolay in Northeastern Indiana. Any DeMolay is invited to attend. Those remaining at the regular meeting in the Fort Wayne Masonic Temple will be entertained. We are a bit disappointed with the number of petitions received this term, so I urge all members of the Chapter to work hard, starting now, making many contacts and asking a lot of boys to join this fine organization. We have pamphlets and literature to help you. Call on the advisory council members to help you, they will be happy to do so.

Demolay Degree for this term will be held on November 30, 1960, plan now to attend.

Don't forget DeMolay year 1961 dues are due now. "Dad" Herrick

Mothers Circle News:

DeMolay's Mothers' Circle will meet November 28th at Sears Pavilion at 7:45 p.m. Mrs. George Jacobs and her committee will be in charge of refreshments and entertainment for the evening.

The Christmas dinner party will be held at the Wayne Street Methodist Church on December 5th. Mrs. Mary Franklin and her committee are in charge. You may call reservations to T-34010. Dinner will be served at 6:15 p.m. Our Christmas project will be a gift for the Retarded Childrens School. Donations will be accepted. Grace Whonsettler, President.

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**FORT WAYNE  
CHAPTER No. 19  
R. A. M.**

Stated Convocation  
Third Thursday

Myron A. Milthorn ..... E.H.P.  
1823 Link St. .... E-68562

George P. Gable ..... Secretary  
442 W. Wildwood Ave. .... H-4727

Greetings Companions; This being my first article in the Square and Compass I find it hard to express my views in a limited number of words, but with your kind Indulgence and patience I shall endeavor to enlighten you as to the happenings in the Chapter.

Our Annual Election was held on Sept. 15, 1960, preceded of course by our monthly dinner.

The officers chosen to run our Chapter for the ensuing year are as follows:

High Priest ..... Myron A. Milthorn  
King ..... Donald R. Marvel  
Sentinel ..... Dr. Ivan A. Plank  
Treasurer ..... John D. Tom Card  
Secretary ..... George P. Gable  
Capt. of Host ..... Bernard L. Smith  
Principal Sojourner ..... Ralph Roller  
Royal Arch Cap. .... Robert Marshall  
Master 3rd Veil ..... Albert C. Unger  
Master 2nd Veil ..... Albert F. Cany  
Master 1st Veil ..... Arthur Gard  
Chaplain ..... Raber F. Gahman  
Tyler ..... L. J. Johnston

On Thursday Sept. 22, at 7:30 p.m. a public Installation was held in the Egyptian Room. The installing officers were Past High Priest James P. Johnston; Marshall, Homer B. Stevenson.

My thanks to both for a wonderful job. My thanks also to the Companions and their Ladies and friends for attending our Installation. This type of Installation seems to be getting more popular every year.

We, the officers have been busy trying to cast our Degrees, so that we may be ready to work on our first Candidates, Oct. 27, 1960. So Companions bring those petitions in, we shall endeavor to give them our best.

On Oct. 15, 1960 the Grand Council entertained our line officers and their Ladies with a dinner at the Shrine Club, a most pleasant evening, of visiting and getting acquainted was enjoyed by all. This is the second year for this event and I'm sure everyone hopes not the last.

Companions on November 4, 5, your Grand Council goes to Indianapolis to attend Grand Chapter, Several Past High Priests have informed me they are planning to attend. The knowledge gained by attending these sessions is endless, so Companions go if possible.

Your High Priest attended the Annual York Rite Assoc. Meeting Thursday, Oct. 13, 1960. Congratulations to the newly elected officers. We the officers of Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 Pledge our support in your behalf for the ensuing year.

Companions don't forget our monthly dinners before our Stated Meetings. Come and bring a friend. Our coming dinner November 17th will be Turkey with all the Trimmings. You all know "Doc" and his famous chef's ability in the kitchen, so plan on the 3rd Thursday of every month eating with the Companions and Brothers of Fort Wayne Chapter.

For one who hardly knew what to say I have done a fair job of consuming space, so just a parting word.

For nine years I have trained for the job handed me a few weeks ago. I sincerely pray I may be worthy of the Trust and responsibility handed me. To my officers I have this to say, if my year is not successful it will be my fault, for I think we have one of the finest lines in the country. So with God's help and Guidance

and the continued support of all the Companions of our Chapter we hope to have the biggest year yet.



**THOS. R.  
MARSHALL  
CHAPTER  
No. 161 R. & S. M.**

Stated Convocation  
Third Friday

Langdon Mansfield ..... E.H.P.  
3308 Rosewood Dr. .... K-9040

Richard B. Jones ..... Secretary  
4322 Arlington Ave. .... H-0503

Companions: In last months issue of the Square and Compass we neglected to mention that Wier Anderson was appointed Chaplain and Harry Deuter was appointed Tyler. This completes our line of Officers for the year 1960-1961.

I am very pleased to announce that on November 18th at 8:30 p.m. some of our faithful Past High Priests will again portray the Royal Arch Widow Degree for the benefit of members of our Chapter and our guests. This degree was put on last year for the first time and was well received by all who attended. Having had this experience in the past, I know that this years presentation will be more eagerly received.

This is also Ladies Night for the wives of the members of Thos. R. Marshall, and in honor of the occasion the men plan to prepare, cook and serve a very appetizing meal for our ladies. We need all the culinary experience available to us in the membership and all those so gifted in the art are asked to appear as early as possible in the late afternoon to make the affair a success. Supper starts at 6:00 p.m. promptly. After a short business meeting which starts at 7:30 p.m. we will then proceed to present the Royal Arch Widow Degree.

Why not circle the Third Friday of the month and plan to have supper with us at 6:30 p.m. in the dining room or at 7:30 p.m. in the Lodge room. Your presence will be most welcome.



**FORT WAYNE  
COMMANDERY  
No. 4 K.T.**

Stated Conclave  
Third Thursday

Schubbe C. Boggs ..... E.C.  
323 W. Seventh St. - Auburn, Ind.  
Phone ..... Auburn 1470  
Fl. Wayne phone A-4144 Ext 530

George F. Gable ..... Recorder  
442 W. Wildwood Ave. .... H-4727

We are now entering the month of Thanksgiving and there are so many things for which we can be thankful for in this wonderful country.

Your Commandery is preparing for one of its final events of the present year — our Annual Inspection. This year we are extending a very cordial welcome to all our Masonic friends

to attend this impressive Commandery event on Saturday, Dec. 3, 1960.

Our present program of events will be opening of the Commandery at 2:00 p.m. for the conferring of the "Order of the Temple." This will be for Sir Knights only.

Also at 2:00 p.m. the ladies of Fort Wayne Assembly No. 139 Social Order of the Beauceant will be hostess to the ladies of the attending Sir Knights. Mrs. Roy Ratican, her committee and members of the Beauceant, have planned a very enjoyable afternoon for all ladies whose Sir Knights are in attendance in the Asylum for the "Order of the Temple." The time again for both Sir Knights and their Ladies is 2:00 p.m. Saturday, December 3rd.

At 6:00 p.m. a "Commandery Banquet" will be served for all Sir Knights, their families and friends. This public banquet, at \$1.50 per plate, will precede a "50 year presentation" by the Grand Commandery. At 7:30 p.m. we will retire to the Commandery Asylum on the fifth floor and be privileged with a half-hour band concert by our own Fort Wayne Commandery Knight Templar Band, S.K. Russell Whartow conducting.

A years work, anxiety, and thankfulness will terminate at 8:00 p.m. when the Officers and members of the Drill Corps participate in this years "Public Inspection." This will be the hour when we will show why we have attended Commandery meetings every Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Every effort is being made to make this "Public Inspection" a memorable event for all who favor us with their attendance. It is sincerely hoped that all Sir Knights will cooperate and recommend it to their friends.

The last day to receive petitions for the "Orders of the Commandery" for this December 3rd event will be Thursday, November 17. It is hoped that you will and can assist in obtaining candidates for this Templar event.



**FORT WAYNE  
COUNCIL No. 4  
R. & S. M.**

Stated Assembly  
Third Thursday

Stanley R. Putman ..... I.M.  
514 E. Washington Center Rd.  
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## JOB'S DAUGHTERS

**FORT WAYNE  
BETHEL No. 8  
JOB'S DAUGHTERS**

Stated Meetings  
First and Third  
Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Patricia McCoy ..... H.Q.  
525 Nuttman Ave. .... H-55635  
Mrs. Marjorie Simmers ..... Guardian  
2913 S. Hanna St. .... H-67475

Didn't we have a wonderful night for our "Hayride?" I hope everyone had a real enjoyable time. I would like to express my appreciation to all the parents who helped thank you so very much.

Our first October meeting was Past Queen's, Past Guardians' and Associate Guardians' night. I was so happy to see so many honored guests present. After the meeting some of the girls put on a lovely entertainment. Rita McCoy, was program chairman. Marti Morell sang a selection of songs, Ellen Stanbery and Annette Hoover did a musical comedy skit, and Susan Mowery played two selections on the piano. I would like to thank these girls for putting on the program. Everyone really enjoyed it. Following the entertainment there were refreshments. I would also like to thank Annette Hoover and Pam Bussard for the decorations on our refreshment tables.

The 19th of October was a special night for my officers and myself. We had the Grand Guardian, Mrs. Dorothy Vaughn, and the Associate Grand Guardian, Mr. Howard Williams as guests. This was our Inspection night. Many girls and adults attended our banquet and the meeting later. Eight girls formed an escort for our Grand Guardian and Associate Grand Guardian. They were: Carolyn Keller, Diane Stackhouse, Virginia Guant, Kay Gillespie, Sharon Smith, Mary Sayles, Georgia Hunsaker, and Susan Lotter. Marti Morell sang a solo entitled "You Never Walk Alone." The officers really did a wonderful job on their initiatory work. We had a class of 18.

Our first meeting in November will be Mom and Dad's Night. I want to invite all the parents to come.

The November Mother's Club will be November 14th at the home of Mrs. Gerald Botteron, on North Anthony. Mrs. Botteron will show pictures and talk about their trip to Hawaii.

I would like to thank all the mothers who helped with our rummage sale. It was really a big success.

Election is coming up the second meeting in November. You'll want to be thinking seriously about this. This term is really going fast.

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The Temple House Committee at their last meeting authorized some changes in the management of the Temple operations and its maintenance.

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Maumee Lodge No. 725 I.A.M. Seated L to R Dorwin W. Richard, SHR.; Herschel, S.W.; Richard English, W.M.; Donald Friendly, Bert Pontoni, S.S., and Eldon Page. Standing L to R Frank S. Hunt, Home Ldg. Gen. Chr.; Bill Meyer, SR.; John McNaughton, J.W.; Robert Koblenberg; Dr. G. E. Fred Peters, SR.; Wm. H. Schwartz, P.M.; A. "Jim" Mermuth; Lee Van Fosen; Millard Harkless and Lawrence Clark.

December Visitation:  
Dec. 5, Three Rivers

Dec. 12 Home Lodge  
Dec. 19 Maumee Lodge



ELFRIEDA SCHLAU

#### LOCAL WOMAN APPOINTED TO NATIONAL POST

Supreme Worthy High Priestess Elfrieda Schlau of the Supreme White Shrine of Jerusalem announced recently the appointment of PWHP Mary Catherine Brosius to the Special Supreme Obituary Committee. Mrs. Brosius was Worthy High Priestess in 1949-50, District Deputy in 1950-51, and District Material Objective Chairman in 1952.

#### EVERYDAY MASONRY

A formula for living stated in the most simple terms is not always simple to put into practice. It must be studied carefully by the individual and practiced by the individual until it

becomes a part of him.

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No teaching in itself is of any value unless we take it to our very hearts and discover for ourselves the genuine happiness that follows from the application of such teaching.

We may take a superior attitude toward some particular virtue that we have and fail entirely to grow in virtue because we refuse to see the beauty expressed in the lives of others.

We can crush another by a single sentence of unjust criticism or by idle gossip. We can kill the hopes and dreams of others by our envy at their preferment.

We can, on the other hand, apply Masonic teachings to everyday living and walk proudly as men and Masons. And, by so doing, the world will be convinced of the wonder and greatness of Freemasonry. — Masonic Messenger.

#### THREE RIVERS LODGE TO HOLD PUBLIC INSTALLATION

Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 will hold a public service to install its newly elected and appointed officers, on Tuesday, January 3, 1961. The lodge will open at 7:30 p.m. in the corinthian room and the public will be admitted at 8 p.m. These officers will be installed by past master Kendall C. Frech assisted by past master Homer H. Stevenson as marshal and past master Cyrus D. Senger as chaplain. These Brothers give an outstanding performance at this type of services. You will not want to miss it. A nice program is being planned throughout the evening. Hoyt and Donna Campbell will serve as host and hostess at a reception following.

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## FORT WAYNE BLUE LODGE NEWS

HOME LODGE  
No. 342  
F. & A. M.Stated Meetings  
First TuesdayDavid R. Mills ----- W.M.  
4434 Porter Dr. ----- T-31835  
Kirby H. Baker ----- Secy.  
1124 Maple Ave. ----- H-46415

How swiftly the sands of time run. This is the beginning of my last month as Master of Home Lodge. In a few days you will elect your new Officers for the coming year. May they have the same excellent cooperation that I have had. I wish to extend my thanks and appreciation to my fellow Officers and to all of the Brethren who have given so freely of their time for what ever success I may have enjoyed has been due to their efforts.

The Annual Family Night held on November 26th was well attended and was enjoyed by all who were present.

Brother Fred G. Duryee, who is now residing in Florida, will have been a Mason for fifty years on Dec. 27th and will be presented with the Indiana Grand Lodge Award of Gold by a Lodge in Florida. Brother Duryee will be the eleventh member of Home Lodge to be thus honored during the year of 1960.

Once again I wish to thank the Brethren for the opportunity they extended to me in electing me as Master of Home Lodge and I wish the new Officers all the best of luck.

MAUMEE LODGE  
No. 725  
F. & A. M.Stated Meeting  
First WednesdayRichard C. English ----- W.M.  
4501 Bowser ----- H-0901  
George F. Gable ----- Recorder  
442 W. Wildwood Ave. ----- H-4727

Behold, how swiftly the sands run! Another election and you will have added one more Past Master to the growing list.

It has been a privilege to represent you as the Worshipful Master of your Lodge. I sincerely hope your trust has been of the past have been maintained to your satisfaction.

I am grateful for the opportunity you have given to me to learn more of Masonry and for the fine suggestions many of you have advanced during the year.

My gratitude is also extended to those who worked so diligently on committees during the year; Brother

Welty has done a fine job as Chairman of the Education and Historical Committee, Bro. Darwin Richard as Chairman of V.A. Hospital Visitation Committee, Bro. Errett Richards as Chairman of the Golf Outing.

The Fellowcraft Club certainly comes in for a vote of thanks for their work during the year, particularly to the President, Bro. Bill Meyer, who has, on several occasions overcome almost insurmountable obstacles to exemplify the Third Degree. To the others whose committees have not yet been required to function, my appreciation for your acceptance of these responsibilities.

To the officers following, thanks for your cooperation and keep in mind that the honor, glory and reputation of the Fraternity must continue to be firmly established.

And to the Brothers, the honor you have bestowed upon me will be forever bright in my memory. Your attendance in these busy times has done much to make our job more worthwhile. I ask only that each of you remember that the world-at-large must be convinced of Masonry's good effects by the way it judges each one of us.

And now the song is ending, may good health and good fortune be your portion in the coming years. "Au Revoir," but not goodbye.

Thought for the month: A good idea can never drop into a closed mind.

SOUTH GATE  
LODGE No. 731  
F. & A. M.Stated Meetings  
Second MondayClarence O. McIntosh ----- W.M.  
1706 Edenton Dr. ----- A-50152  
Franklin I. Bryan ----- Secretary  
3652 Plymouth ----- T-0851

Brethren: The sands of time have almost run out on my year as your worshipful master. This will be my last article for the Square and Compass. This past year has been a wonderful experience for me, it has passed all too quickly. I wish to take this opportunity to thank the members of South Gate for this privilege and especially brother Frand Bryan for giving me my first appointment. I hope I have been worthy of your confidence. I have had a fine corps of officers to work with and I am sure South Gate will be in good hands. I also thank all the brethren who have served on committees, worked with the craft, or helped in any way to make this year a success.

To the bereaved we extend our deepest sympathy. To those who are sick, a speedy recovery.

December 12th, will be our annual meeting, come out and vote for those whom you wish to serve South Gate for the coming year. Also our family

night will be held Dec. 10th. All South Gate members and their families are invited. There will be a dinner and entertainment for young and old. This will be our last social event of the year.

I feel that South Gate owes a big vote of thanks to brother Paul Muller and all the brothers who served with him in visiting our shut ins at the Vets Hospital. Thanks a lot fellows.

It is December. The year is almost gone—the glorious year, will soon be in the dust-bin of the Past. How sad to see so fair a thing depart. Have I given of myself to make another glad? Or shared another's grief? Or helped a brother find the Light? Or spoken but a trifling word of praise that caused ambition's fire, so nearly dead, to flash once more into a living flame? Or have I helped someone to find a higher plane. Whence vision widens with the truth? Have I been brave and gay in spite of pain? Have I but done my duty, humble though it be, With eager grace, and made of lofty task A ritual of love? It is December. The year is almost gone! 'Twas such a glorious year.

My best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May God be with you each and every one.

SOL D. BAYLESS  
LODGE No. 359  
F. & A. M.Stated Meeting  
First MondayWilliam I. Butz ----- W.M.  
1208 Rivermet ----- A-29524  
Arthur C. Slane ----- Secretary  
3205 Reed St. ----- H-60453

We are approaching the close of another year and when I think of the many things that have happened, it seems almost impossible that there could have been so many things crowded into one short year.

The many lessons we learn in Masonry become more and more important to us every day as we view the world situation as it is today. If we could all live according to the teachings of Masonry this world would be a much more peaceful place for people to live and enjoy life as it was meant to be.

As a Lodge I think Sol D. Bayless has had a very good year. We have initiated many new fine Masons and are proud and happy to see them back in Lodge Regularly. Interest has been increased in the Veterans Visitation, thanks to the work of the telephone committee under the guidance of Len Oser and the new chairman of the committee Don Munre. I would like to thank the Square and Compass for having a regular schedule of Veterans visitations printed in every issue.

We hope you enjoyed the Past Masters Banquet. To those who received 25 and 50 year awards go our congratulations and may you wear them in health with pleasure to yourself and honor to the fraternity.

By the time you receive this issue your new officers will have been elected. I am sure they will have as much pleasure serving Sol D. Bayless as I have. It was a very great privilege to have been given this very high honor, which to me is one of the highest honors any person can be given. I want to thank you all for the fine year and all the help you have given me. Again I say thank you for this very great privilege.

I have appointed Bob Stute as Chaplain to fill the vacancy created when John Edgbert was transferred. Jim Timmons was advanced to Sr. Steward and Mickey Houser to Jr. Steward. Bob is a very conscientious worker and will be a welcome addition to an already fine line of officers.

At this time I would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas, and a prosperous New Year.

SUMMIT CITY  
LODGE 170  
F. & A. M.Stated Meeting  
First FridayBerton J. Sterling, Jr. ----- W.M.  
1656 Emerson Ave. ----- E-66533Dwight M. Myers ----- Secretary  
1217 W. Packard Ave. ----- H-3623

Now that the Christmas season is here, our thoughts and spirits are again uplifted by the beauty and by the wonders of the story of the Christ Child. This is indeed the most joyous of all the seasons of the year.

Last year at this time I was looking into the future trying to contemplate the events of the coming year. Everything seemed to be in the very distant future. The year, however, passed very quickly, and now the happenings are wonderful memories which will live with me always. As I am now about to leave this exalted office and retire into the ranks of the Past Masters, I feel that it has been a privilege and a pleasure to serve my lodge. It is not because of the fact that I was the master, but rather because of the close association with the fine line of officers with whom I have been working. The officers of Summit City have been doing a remarkable job, not only in their ritualistic endeavors, but also in the efficient manner in which they performed the other work which was delegated to them. A striking example of this excellent teamwork was demonstrated at our recent homecoming banquet when my officers fulfilled their duties like the precision of an expensive watch. I wish to extend my thanks to the officers, the Past Masters, the Fellowcraft Club, and the brethren of the lodge for their untiring support. I wish to thank the Fellowcraft Club for the interest they have shown in giving the Middle Chamber Lecture. This is another example of the excellent teamwork which prevails. As I am about to turn the gavel over to my

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worthy successor, my every wish is that he may have the complete support and cooperation which has been extended to me.

It has recently come to my attention that Brother William F. Oertel, who now resides in Aptos, Calif., has appealed to the brethren of Summit City Lodge for three pints of blood to replace that which his wife used in a recent operation. Another appeal for blood was made by the widow of our deceased brother, Pearl Turner, who was given thirty pints just before his death. This is a total of thirty-three pints of blood needed to replace that which was used by these two brothers. I am confident that you will give this matter your complete support. Before you go to the blood bank, however, it is necessary to contact our Secretary, Dwight M. Myers for the information needed to transfer the blood from the Fort Wayne Blood Bank to the blood bank in the cities of our distressed brothers. It will also give our secretary a chance to keep account of the donors.

I wish to express my personal congratulations to brothers William B. Madara, John H. McMillen, Frederick H. Hilker, and Leon C. Yapp who received the Grand Lodge Award of Gold at our recent Homecoming Banquet. The awards were presented by Brother Clyde E. Flowers, Senior Grand Deacon of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Indiana.

There will be no degree work in the month of December.

I extend to you and your families my very best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and prosperous New Year.

"The man who has a thousand friends, Has not a friend to spare; But he who has one enemy, Will meet him everywhere."



**WAYNE LODGE**  
No. 25 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting  
First Thursday



Joseph M. McDowell ----- W.M.  
1926 Seddlemeyer Rd. H-03207  
Darrell N. Good ----- Secretary  
3318 Bowser Ave. ----- K-8317

This is our last in a series of two articles written for the Square and Compass. It has been to me such a short year, but with the experiences it has brought me, I can truly say without a doubt, it has been one of the most important years of my life.

The progress the lodge has enjoyed, the unity and brotherly concern which has prevailed, the sincerity on the part of each officer, the fine job done on the part of each one in their respective office, the loyal support which has been given to me by the Lodge as a whole, are things, which shall live forever in my memory.

In the preceding article we reported that the Lodge had then presented two of its members, Brother Emerick and Brother George Mc-

Donald, with their Grand Lodge 50 year awards of Gold. We are happy now to say another of our distinguished Brothers' has received his 50 year award.

On Saturday evening, Nov. 5th at the Masonic Temple, where approximately three hundred had gathered for a turkey dinner and social evening, Brother William Bogart received his 50 year Grand Lodge award. The presentation was made by our Senior Grand Deacon, Brother Clyde Flowers, of the Indiana Grand Lodge. Brother Bogart is 88 years young. After accepting his award he said he hoped to be around yet to receive his seventy-five year award, also. We were pleased also to have Mrs. Bogart with us on this occasion. After the awards she was presented the table centerpiece of flowers. At this affair also a twenty-five year award was presented to Brother Albert Streh.

Our report for the year shows several new members, but also shows to date of the year 1960, we have lost eleven of our Brothers, who have departed this life to the celestial Lodge above.

In closing we would like to say once again, "Thanks to all," for your loyal support, and we hope, and are sure you will, give the new Officers your loyal support in the year ahead.



**THREE RIVERS**  
LODGE No. 733  
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting  
Second Tuesday



Urban H. Teders ----- W.M.  
4310 McMillen Park Dr. K-2535  
Curtis K. Heston ----- Secretary  
4721 S. Anthony ----- K-2418

Our Annual Stated Meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 13, 1960 at 7:30 p.m. This is one of the most important meetings during the year. At this meeting your officers for the year 1961 will be elected. Will they have your support from the very beginning of their year? If so, he present at this meeting and show them you are ready to help.

I have tried in my own way to help our lodge continue to prosper. Through this media, I have, from my very first article, tried to refrain from becoming repetitious. I have not wanted to say over and over again "lets all come to lodge," but by illustrations, I have tried to point out the importance of your attendance. In one of my articles I tried to bring home to you how important you as an individual are to your community and to this lodge. That each of us, although not without our shortcomings, has something wonderful within himself to give, a quality that others cannot possess. Masonry realizes that this quality is found within all men and when you were first initiated into this great fraternity this fact was repeated over and over until it was very clear. For one to stay away from lodge and when asked his reason why, states "I cannot memorize that stuff," which I have

heard time and again, is indeed not giving a reason, but a very feeble excuse. To memorize but words is nothing. To comprehend their meaning and practice the teachings is all that Masonry requests. To share in the fellowship of your brother masons, to live with them the great teachings of this fraternity, then and only then will Masonry's full meaning awaken within you. The shake of a hand, a friendly pat on the back, a kindly word, and many other deep expressions of interest in ones welfare are acts of Brotherly Love and Friendship which take place each time a group of masons assemble. So I urge each and everyone of you to take an active part in your lodges program. Begin by attending our Annual Stated Meeting. Begin by lining yourself alongside these new officers and tending to make each coming year more successful than the previous one. This lodge needs you and Masonry needs you. Our door is open why not walk in.

What yardstick can be used to measure ones success? Can we measure this year by the number of members present each meeting night, or by the attendance at our social engagements, or for that matter by the number of candidates this year? These questions can all be answered by using numbers and comparing them with past years which would reflect nothing but an increase or decrease. I do not choose to use this numbers game to measure this year. I would rather like to know, before saying if this year was a successful one, just how much Masonry prospered within our members, within those who attended our social functions and within our newly made masons. If I had the answers then I could say to you "this year was a success or I failed in my objective." We have traveled many roads together and visited within the confines of many other lodges. I believe we have made many new friendships which will last for many a year. It was my pleasure, as Master of your lodge, on many occasions to speak for you. I hope that my manner met with your approval. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve you these past few years.

As other Masters who have gone this way before me, I have felt a deep responsibility for passing onto my Senior and Junior Wardens, the full knowledge that all doors cannot be opened; or all stones cleared from their pathway, as each succeeding year will bring new and different problems. Problems which they alone must find a decision for, but if they look around they will find many ready to assist them. These men have assured me that they are ready to assume their responsibilities by devoting their full efforts toward the betterment of our lodge. I thank them for their cooperation and readiness to discuss all situations.

To my officers I wish to extend my thanks and appreciation for helping throughout this past year. Each of you are qualified to advance in Masonry and I hope that opportunity is yours.

To Brothers Lee Garrison and Cyrus Senger my many thanks for your assistance. Each of you have continued to bring many pleasures to our lodge.

To the master-elect and his officers I extend my congratulations on their appointments. I will do my best to serve them.

I have cherished every moment of these past years. Many memories are now mine. Many events have taken place that I will never forget. May the Almighty Creator watch over each and everyone of you.

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"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulders; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace."—Isaiah 9:6.

A reception was held on the mezzanine of the Temple on November 19 at 3:30 p.m. to honor our own Sister Helen Herrick who is Deputy of District No. 14. The tables were beautifully decorated in blue and white and Sisters Helen Helms and Flora Dornie served at the tea table. An hour of social activities was enjoyed and then all convened to the Commandery Room.

An organ prelude by Sister Joyce Bidlack was followed by the invocation by Rev. Chandler. Worthy Matron Gladys Gifford gave a warm welcome to Sister Helen Herrick and she was then escorted to the East by the "Hellenaires" which consists of presiding Worthy Matrons and Patrons, while Sister Pat Walker sang "Tenderly He watches over me." The marimba selection by Sister Eileen Roberts and the vocal solo by Brother Frank Bidlack added much to the enjoyment of all. Sister Helen Herrick introduced many special guests who were present for the occasion. The reception closed by Sister Carol Monk singing "The Lord's Prayer" as benediction.

A delicious dinner was enjoyed in the ball room of the Temple at 6:00 p.m. At 7:00 p.m. in the Commandery Room thirteen babies were dedicated in a lovely ceremony conducted by Worthy Grand Matron Maxine Fewell. The babies dedicated were as follows: Anne Perrin Farmer, Karen Louise and Katherine Ann Korn (twins), Cathy Ann Uhl, Cynthia Gene Peters, Theresa Ann Borton, Nevan Arthur Tew, Robert Scott Patrick, John William Luther, Steven John and Michael Scott Goldsmith, Carol Sue Harschbarger and David Lee Folk.

The joint inspection of Fort Wayne Chapter, Star of the East Chapter and the New Haven Chapter was held at 7:30 p.m. in the Commandery Room which was beautifully decorated in the East with a Cinderella scene. The backdrop featured the silhouette of a large castle and in front of the platform stood a coach. In the West was an open bible inscribed with Sister Maxine's chosen bible scripture.

Fort Wayne Chapter gave the opening for the inspection, Star of the East Chapter, the initiation ceremonies and New Haven Chapter gave the closing, and for each one, we can say, "Well done!"

On November 12 several members, including Past Grand Matron Sonoma Woodruff and Worthy Matron Gladys Gifford visited Sister Bertha Wollman and Sister Sonoma presented her with a fifty year pin.

Fort Wayne Chapter's first meeting December 1 is past history but will be well remembered. All Star Pals were honored by the officers who showed their appreciation of the moral support given them all through the year.

For the December 15 meeting the Worthy Matron has planned a nice Christmas program which includes Christmas readings and carols.

All committees will enjoy their Christmas parties through this coming month.

Satellites will meet December 6 at 6:30 p.m. for a potluck dinner at the home of Sister Betty Peters, 122 Edgekool. Sisters Betty Beaman and Pat Farmer will assist her.

December 8 the Choir will have

their Christmas dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the Shrine Club; the hostess for the evening are Sisters Carol Ferril and Twylla Hake.

The Visiting committee will hold their party on December 12 at 12:30 p.m. at the Shrine Club House. Sister Thelma Wise and her committee will be the hostesses.

The Social committee will have their Christmas party on December 12 at 6:30 p.m. at the Hobby Ranch House and Sister Elizabeth Beach and her committee will be in charge.

On December 13 at 6:00 p.m. Past Matrons will have a carry-in dinner at the home of Sister Marion Pontou 3416 Riverforest Dr. with Sister Esther Nahrwald and her committee assisting.

The Decorating committee's party will be on the mezzanine of the Temple at 7:30 p.m. on December 14 with Sister Betty Murphy and her committee in charge.

Non Pariel's Christmas party will be at the Y.M.C.A. at 6:00 p.m. on December 20, Sister Bea Proctor will be assisted by her committee.

The Officers will meet at the Psi Ota House at 6:30 p.m. on December 27 for a Holiday pot luck dinner. Sister Bea Proctor and her committee are in charge and all husbands and wives are invited.

The Starlite Guild will have no meeting until January 3.

We deeply regret the passing away of Mrs. Cocanower, the mother of our Worthy Matron, Sister Gladys Gifford. Everyone extends to her their deepest sympathy.

Members Ill:  
Sisters Lora Hickman, Bertha Woolman, Anna Becker, Ida Richardson, Golda Hoppes, Helen Tone, Adah Johnson and Brother Raymond Guenther.

Illness in Families:  
Grandson of Brother Claude and Sister Helen Howard; Daughter of Sister Bertha Irons; Husband of Sister Frances Bruce; Sister of Sister Clara Bradley; and Brother of Sister Louise Botteron.

Deaths in Chapter:  
Sister Eva Smith and Sister Harriet Marks.

Deaths in Families:  
Grandson of Sister Una Brower and mother of Worthy Matron Gladys Gifford.

New Grandparents:  
Sister Frieda Mathias.

**TRINITY CHAPTER**  
**No. 576, O.E.S.**

Stated Meetings  
First and Third  
Fridays

Jeanice Z. Kemp ..... W.M.  
4020 Daeer Dr. .... T-1846  
Eugenia Wood ..... Secretary  
1833 Gruber ..... H-01441  
Florence Amstutz ..... Pub. Ch.  
2809 Euclid ..... K-8631



To Officers, Members and Friends:  
May the Christmas season and the New Year bring to each of you, blessing, rich abounding and eternal. It is with our hearts full of love, that we wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Your Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, Jeanice and Tom Kemp.

The chapter is planning a lovely meeting on December 16th. The Decorating Committee with Glennis Adams as its chairman is working hard on the decorations for the chapter room for the Christmas meeting.

The Choir with William Wetzel and Carmen Uterback are planning a nice program. Santa Claus will make his appearance with a bit of remembrance for the members. Refreshments will be served after the meeting on the mezzanine by the officers. Attended this meeting that is being planned for your enjoyment.

On December 19th the Ways and Means Committee with Earlene Macy as chairman is sponsoring a Steak Supper held in the main dining room of the Masonic Temple. Price \$1.25 Adults and \$.75 for children. Dinner will be served from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. See Earlene Macy or Jeanice Kemp for tickets.

Calendar:

Cheer, Dec. 5, 7:30 p.m. Jeanice Kemp, 4020 Daeer Drive. Assisted by Lillian Poiry.

Social, Dec. 6, 7:30 p.m. Jeanice Kemp, 4020 Daeer Drive assisted by Lillian Poiry. Sewing and Decorating Dec. 1, 7:30 p.m. Jeanice Kemp, 4020 Daeer Dr., assisted by Lillian Poiry.

Dor-Als Guild, Dec. 12, 7:30, Dorothy White, 1317 Morton St. Past Matrons, Dec. 13, 6:30 p.m. Dinner at Manochios, Eugenia Wood, 1833 Gruber Ave., hostess.

Stitch and Chatter, Dec. 14th 6:30 p.m. Edith Haskins, 2021 Rockeweg Road assisted by Glennie Adams. Choir, Dec. 19, 7:30 Jeanice Kemp 4020 Daeer Drive assisted by Lillian Poiry.

Program, Dec. 20, 7:30 p.m. Jeanice Kemp, 4020 Daeer Drive assisted by Lillian Poiry.

Officers, Dec. 27, 7:30 p.m. Dorothy White, 1317 Morton Street.

Ways and Means, Dec. 27, 7:30 p.m. Jeanice Kemp, 4020 Daeer Dr., assisted by Lillian Poiry.

Illness in chapter: Loretta Rippe, Richardson Baker, Myrtle Ellenwood and Vivian Hopkins.

Illness in families: Mother of Ray-deo Miller, and Father of Edith Sherwin.

Deaths in families: Husband of Alice Stobough, Father of Lucille Zeske, Father of Pauline Speicher, Mother of Wilma Tautman and husband of June Jones.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery and to those in sorrow, our deepest sympathy.

**SHILOH CHAPTER**  
**No. 141 O.E.S.**

Meetings  
2nd and 4th  
Thursdays



Janet Fruechte ..... W.M.  
5016 Hoagland ..... K-7226  
Florence Obetz ..... Secretary  
912 W. Dewald St. .... H-5660  
Margaret Whittenberger ..... Pub. Ch.  
1312 Ridgewood ..... T-2893

May Christmas bring to you the nicest gifts—Good Health! Good Cheer! Good Friends!

On our Stated Meeting of Oct. 27 we held installation of three newly appointed officers, they were Chaplain, Herbert Boltz, Conductress, Ethel Miller and Sentinel, Ezra Garringer.

Calendar:  
Dec. 5th the appointed officers meet with Sharoo Metzger, 310 Radical Lane at 8:00 p.m.

Dec. 6th all members of the South West, North East, North West and South East Sections of Social Committees, Day Ways and Means and Decorating Committees will meet at 1:00 p.m. in the Masonic Temple for their Christmas Party. Chairman, Gertrude Engleman from North East Section; Co-Chairman, Lillie Belle Michaelfelder from Day Ways and Means, their committee consists of Mary Standish, North West Section; Naomi Musselman, South East Section; Jeannette Droge and Lena Casler from Decorating, Janet Carver from South West Section and Nona Bonebrake from Day Ways and Means.

Dec. 8th Stated Meeting with a Birthday Party for anyone having a birthday in October, November or December. South East Section will serve refreshments.

Dec. 7th Sunshine Committee will hold their Christmas Party at the home of Rose McGraw, 1724 E. Rudisill with a luncheon at 12:30 p.m. Verma Smith will be Co-Chairman.

Dec. 15th Registration Committee meets for their Christmas Party, place to be announced at a later date. Two hostesses are Salma Fruechte and Gladys Williams.

Dec. 17th Shiloh Officers with husband or wife will hold their Christmas Party at the Shrine Club with a dinner at 7:00 p.m.

Dec. 19th Reserve Committee will have their Christmas Party, but place will be announced later. Hostesses Nancy Endsley and Gloria Heuer.

Dec. 20th Nite Social Committee meets at the home of Justine Miller,



5530 Plaza Dr. at 8:00 p.m. for their Christmas Party.

Dec. 21st Hospital Committee meets at Parkview Hospital for sewing and a Christmas Party in the afternoon.

Dec. 22nd Stated Meeting with a Christmas Program.

Dec. 27th Nite Ways and Means meet at the home of Betty Scott, 4652 S. Munroe at 8:00 p.m. for their Christmas Party with Frieda Brooks co-hostess.

Illness in Chapter: Emmitt Bliss, Mary Bunn, Audrey Thomas, Edna Erickson, Eleanor Richards, Sophia Johnson, Abbie Knapp, Paul Elzey, Pearl Sonner, Malinda Grosop, Mary Bernice Donahue, Margaret Whittenberger, Betty Mann.

Illness in families: Husband of Lettie Dickey, daughter of Bernice and Joseph Brock and brother of Ruth Fahling.

Deaths in Chapter: Margaret Bennett, Bertha Harrod and Gertrude Baker.

Deaths in families: Son of Dorothy Foehlinger.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery. To those in sorrow our deepest sympathy.

This will be the last Square and Compass for 1960 so Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron want to wish all Shiloh Members a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



#### STAR OF THE EAST CHAPTER No. 514 O.E.S.



Meetings  
2nd and 4th  
Tuesdays

Edith A. McIntosh ----- W.M.  
1706 Edenton Dr. ----- A-50152

Tama E. Christopher, ----- Secy.  
2333 Curdes Avenue  
Phone E-2620 and T-34901

Opal Miller ----- Pub. Ch.  
3311 Reed Street  
Phone K-6828 and K-6869

The Approach of Christmas  
There's a little chap at our house that  
is being mighty good—  
Keeps the front walk shoveled in  
the way we've said he should,  
Doesn't leave his little sled, when he's  
finished with his play.  
On the sidewalk as he used to, now  
he puts it right away.  
When we call him in to supper, we  
don't have to stand and shout;  
It is getting on to Christmas, and it's  
plain he's found it out.  
He eats the food we give him without  
murmur or complaint;  
He sits up at the table like a cherub  
or a saint;  
He doesn't pinch his sister just to  
hear how loud she'll squeal;  
Doesn't ask us to excuse him in the  
middle of the meal;  
And at eight o'clock he's willing to  
be tucked away in bed.  
It is getting close to Christmas  
nothing further need be said.

The Thanksgiving Season has  
come and gone and we hope every-  
one had a most enjoyable time, and  
now the Christmas Season is almost  
here. This is a very busy season for  
everyone, but our Worthy Matron,  
Sister Edith, wants us to attend Chap-  
ter meetings if at all possible.

Our December 13 meeting will be  
the traditional Christmas Party. The  
Staraliers will entertain us after  
Chapter meeting, and refreshments  
will be served on the mezzanine.

Sister Edith also wants to thank  
all of those helping to make our  
Nov. 4 card party a success.

It is always a pleasure to see our  
Drill Team entertain us. They really  
did it up grand Nov. 8. The Rockettes  
don't have anything on our drill  
girls when it comes to precision.

We had as our guest, Grand Chap-  
lin, Brother David Miller, from  
Goshen. He was escorted East by  
our Asso. Conductress Sister Kathryn  
Fuhrman, and given a hearty wel-  
come. Mrs. Max Miller, Worthy  
Matron, was also a guest.

The altar was draped for Sister  
Mahle Hassert who passed away  
Oct. 13.

Allah Signet Club presented the  
Chapter with a new American Flag.  
It was presented by the past president  
of 1958 Marie Stephen, Opal Miller,  
1959 and the present president, Mahle  
Howsenstine, who also read a verse  
and prayer of dedication of this new  
Flag. Funds being appropriated for

this specific use during their years  
as president.

Tuesday, Dec. 27 will be our regu-  
lar stated meeting.

Anyone having lost a sweater at the  
Star of the East card party Nov. 4  
please call A-50152.

Reminiscing our Past Matrons and  
Past Patrons meeting of Oct. 25, Sister  
Adella Davison as Worthy Matron and  
Brother Clarence Christopher as  
Worthy Patron presided in the East.  
Eleanor Pohler, served as Associate  
Matron; Gale Davison, Associate  
Patron; Audra Helmuth, Secretary;  
Ellen Passwater, Treasurer; Eva  
Tucker, Conductress; Tama Christo-  
pher, Asso. Conductress; Isabel Win-  
fer, Chaplin; Anna Kesler, Marshall;  
Irene Hastings, Adah; Gertrude  
Melching, Ruth; Kathryn Tierney,  
Rose Rose, Electa; Lorette Linde-  
muth, Warder; Glen Clark, Sentinel;  
Jennie Gerk, Prompter and Georgina  
Juddins, Organist.

This evening was honored with the  
officers of year.  
They manned the Chapter from  
the East to outer door.

They are the dear "has Beens" who  
helped us see the Star—

Honored for what they have been:  
Loved for what they are.

Calendar of Christmas Parties:  
The Past Matrons' Blue will meet  
Dec. 1. The hostesses are Irene Hastings,  
Nettie Hires, Lorette Linde-  
muth, Eva Tucker and Ida Mae  
Olfather.

Ways and Means will have their  
Christmas Party Dec. 19 at the home  
of Mildred Clark, 5120 Hatfield Rd.  
Jane Millhorn, Ruby Holman and  
Jean Getts are co-hostesses.

Dec. 5 the Decorating committee  
will meet at Ruth Heston's, 4721 S.  
Anthony Lois Teters, Madalene Huff-  
man, Viola Dailey, Luella James and  
Hazel Tennant assisting.

Our Staraliers will meet Dec. 12  
at the home of Edith McIntosh, 1706  
Edenton.

Program committee meets Dec. 6 at  
the home of Tamm Christopher, 2333  
Curdes with Nettie Hires, Elta  
Creighton and Hazel Pridgeon as-  
sisting hostesses.

Gertrude Melching, 822 W. Berry  
will have the Sewing Committee Dec.  
14. Lela Ford, Elizabeth Bruoit, Ruth  
Chambers, Ethel Longworth, Bonnie  
Seamon, Eva Smith and Helen Eby  
assisting.

December 28 the Cheer committee  
will have Eva Stuber, 637 Huffman  
as hostess, with Lola Eckels and Edna  
Senger as co-hostesses.

Madonna Club meets Dec. 15 at  
the home of Betty Allen, 324 E. De-  
Wald. Co-hostesses, Marianne Lutter  
and Eva Troyer.

Mildred Clark will have the Allah  
Signet Club Christmas Party Dec.  
20. Assisting her are Florence Tur-  
ner, Edith Hupp, Margaret Slagle,  
Eleanor Bohler and Douglas Traster.  
Estrellita Clark meets Dec. 14 with  
Edith McIntosh, 1706 Edenton Dr.  
Her assisting hostesses are Eva Helen  
Shaw, Lorene Orchard and Gladys  
Coe.

Social Committees Dec. 8 will  
have their Christmas dinner at the  
First Methodist Church, 326 E.  
Wayne. Hostesses are Peggy Cripe,  
Mary Kenner, Gladys Underwood,  
Edith Mapps and Ann Dornte. Gift  
exchange.

The Drill Teams social event will  
be a dinner at the Colonial Dec. 7.  
The President of the Drill Team  
Carrle Stewart announces they will  
entertain Beaucourt Dec. 10 with an  
exhibition drill.

Illness in Chapter:

Sisters Hilda Deeter, Parkview,  
Louise Bass, Melody Rickey, both  
Parkview; Lutheran, Myrtle Disler,  
Bernice Coxson, Margaret Culbertson,  
Edna Doty; St. Joe, Lura Brooks;  
Home, Charlotte Ilt, Mae Sentman,  
Kathryn Abousamma. Illness in fami-  
lies, Husbands of Fern Wolf, Martha  
Smith, Mildred Smith, Emily Mc-  
Kay; Lillian Gocke, Brother, Gladys  
Loveland, Mother; Virginia Riecheld-  
fer, Daughter-in-law. Death in Chap-  
ter, Sister Mabel Hassert. Death in  
families, Sisters Christena Thomas  
Husband, Mary Ellen Stoopes, Mother,  
Grace Reising, Sister. Happy  
Events Sister Iris Ort is a new grand-  
mother.

An ounce of prevention is better  
than an official investigation.

Please notify us of any change  
of address.

## WHITE SHRINE NEWS



#### MIRIAM SHRINE No. 4 W.S.J.

Stated Meetings  
2nd and 4th  
Fridays



Mrs. Glenn Myers ----- W.H.P.  
R. R. 2, Graybill, Ind.  
Phone Leo 2791 and 2786

Mrs. Marge Brattain ----- W. Scribe  
Box 204, Spencerville, Indiana

Mary Catherine Brosius ----- Pub. Ch.  
830 Kensington ----- E-2418

Thanksgiving Day has gone and  
many of us have had family gather-  
ings around a festive board. Winter  
has been slow in coming, but know-  
ing Indiana as we do, it isn't far  
away. Will we have a white Christ-  
mas? Time alone will tell.

Committees are planning Christmas  
parties, and those which haven't set  
their date by the time this goes to  
press will hear from their respective  
committee heads regarding the dates  
and exchanging of gifts.

The Officers' Party will be Dec.

3. Honorary Officers' Party will be  
Dec. 6th.

Christmas Ceremonial will be pre-  
ceded by a banquet at 6:30 p.m. on  
December 9th. Plan to come to see  
the beautiful work of the ceremonial.  
Having it earlier in the month it will  
be easier to find time to come.

December 23rd will be the Christ-  
mas party for the sojourners. Bring  
a 25¢ gift for the exchange.

Our cookie project is still going  
well. They are so handy to have in  
case of emergency or for gifts. Only  
\$1.70 for a Christmas tin filled with  
2 1/2 lb. of delicious butter cookies  
decorated for Christmas. We also  
have mailers filled with tempting  
cookies in a brass basket. These are  
only \$1.50. Candy canes and wreaths  
are a bargain at \$1.00.

The queen and her attendants are  
selling the Lindy ball point pens in  
assorted colors for only 50¢. These  
make a nice gift exchange or stock-  
ing filler.

The Ways and Means Committee  
met at the home of PWHP Mary  
Catherine Brosius to formulate plans  
for their Christmas party and to  
discuss the tremendous success of  
the Style Show and Card party that  
was recently held. Every detail  
worked out. Even the weather  
cooperated!

If you haven't sent in your Pinch  
of Salt, just drop it in an envelope  
and mail it to Myrtle Glass, 1001  
West Creighton. This is an easy way  
to participate in Shrine activities and  
help the project.

Time is rapidly drawing to a close  
for you to send in your Material Ob-  
jective contribution. 52¢ a year is all  
—and all of it goes for White Shrine  
charities regardless of creed or sect.

So many of the sojourners are ill  
with flu. Hope all of you will be fit  
as a fiddle for Christmas. Soj. Mary  
Read has been in the hospital and  
Soj. Nora McClew has been in the  
Angola Hospital. Our WHP turned  
her hand while haking pumpkin pies.  
And as if that was not enough—she  
lost her watch while timing Glen  
changing a flat tire Tough Luck!

PWHP Mildred Igney has been  
quite ill at home. Her Mother re-  
mains critical in Parkview Hospital,  
as does the Mother of PWOS Glenn  
Myers. The husband of Soj. Mary  
Girardot has been ill but is improv-  
ing. We do hope all of you Sojourners  
and their loved ones will be fine by  
the time this copy reaches you.

The Supreme Worthy High Priest-  
ess Elfrida Schlaus has notified  
Miriam Shrine of the appointment of  
PWHP Mary Catherine Brosius to the  
Special Supreme Obituary Committee.

Your WHP Dorothy and WOS  
Millard wish all of you a very Merry  
Christmas.

As your publicity chairman may I  
leave this thought in closing?—  
"I heard a bird sing in the dark of  
December

A magical thing and sweet to remem-  
ber,

"We are nearer to Spring than we  
were in September"

I heard a bird sing in the dark of  
December."



#### FAITH SHRINE No. 29

Stated Meetings  
2nd and 4th  
Fridays



Elizabeth Bliss ----- W.H.P.  
1164 Glasgow Ave ----- E-9143

Clare Swindler ----- W. Scribe  
4006 Oliver ----- H-78122

Evelyn Hinton ----- Pub. Ch.  
220 W. Butler ----- H-4788

For us Christmas is always. For  
Jesus said "Lo I am with you always"  
and Christmas is Jesus.

Stated Meetings:

December 9th Christmas Cere-  
monial at 8 with Dinner preceding at  
6 o'clock. Make your reservations  
with Elizabeth Bliss or Florence Wolf.

December 23rd Stated Meeting at  
8 with Christmas Party following.

Calendar for December:

December 1st Decorating Commit-  
tee, Irene White 7:45.

December 6th Ways and Means  
Committee, Doris Leiter 7:45.

December 12th Evening Social  
Committee, Shrine Club House 6:00.

December 13th Cheer Committee.

December 19th Past High Priestess  
Club Mildred Steinbacher 6:00.

December 26th Afternoon Social  
Committee, Florence Wolf, Pot luck  
12:30.

The shut ins are to receive Greet-  
ing Baskets (made by Verma Smith)  
filled with fruit as gifts from the  
Shrine this year.

Twice one night before Christmas and  
what do you think  
Elizabeth and Emmitt had not slept  
a wink.

Their minds had been wandering o'er  
and o'er concerning Faith Shrine  
and its cares galore.

Would the weather be nice and the  
roads clear of snow

For the out of town Sojourners who  
had planned to go.

While Ceremonials are put on any  
month of the year

There is none to compare when  
Christmas is here.

Would Velma Freeze and Richard  
McKeever who share the west  
Be on their toes as always and do  
their best

Could Bernice Popp, Evelyn Hanes  
and Dorothy Smith, the Handmaids  
Three

Be persuasive with Lee Garrison, Har-  
old Lophshire and Eugene Roush  
with their wonderful story.

Could Harold Kroeger as King Heron  
and Tama Christopher his Queen  
Surpass former performances which  
we all have seen.

Will Almada Walker, the Herald this  
year, be prompt in bringing in  
Betty, our daughter, as Courier.

Then there are the costumes to be fit-  
ted and the officers dressed

Surely Delta Schmoee and Carrie  
Schulte will see to this besides hav-  
ing the robes pressed.

Have the chair covers been cleaned  
so Marjorie Weick and Mae Husted  
can put them on

Is Fanny Bickel prepared with the

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1st and 3rd  
WednesdaysKay H. Foster ..... R.M.  
309 N. Semiole Circle. H-0937  
Mrs. Harold Garrett ..... Secretary  
3721 S. Wayne ..... K-1101  
Mrs. Leslie Wilson ..... Pub. Ch.  
2810 S. Wayne Ave. .... H-4544

Hospital and is feeling better. H.L. Kathryn Clark is a medical patient at the Lutheran Hospital.

**Deaths:**

Uncle of H.L. Fredia Brooks, uncle of H.L. Ann Galbreath, uncle of S.K. Joseph Crisenberry.

Kay H. Foster, R.M. and Edgar DeForest, R.P. extend to everyone the happiest of Holiday Greetings and would like to see all members attend court next year.

**TRUTH COURT No. 21 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH**Stated Meetings  
2nd and 4th  
WednesdaysElection 2nd Wed.  
MarchGeraldine Boldt ..... R.M.  
Celia Ratan ..... Secretary  
2538 S. Anthony Blvd. .... K-9261  
Mrs. Mary Beaman ..... Pub. Ch.  
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"Tis daybreak in the hearts of men, for Christmastide fills all the waiting world with music!" May this blessed music fill your soul with supreme delight and make this Christmastide one that will remain sweet in your memory. The music the finest—the song the greatest—Peace on Earth—Good will toward men.

Bits of news from here and there—Ways and Means Committee were delightfully entertained by H.L. Florence Geiger on Nov. 14th. Plans were completed for the Rummage Sale which was held on Nov. 15th, and the Toy Party, which was held on Nov. 30th. Officers enjoyed a most pleasant evening at the home of H.L. Louise and S.K. Bill Wilkerson on Nov. 3rd. The next meeting of the officers will be on December 1st at the home of H.L. Bessie Myers. Our rummage sale was very successful, our sales of products is holding steady, and there are rumors of another card party sometime in January, since the last one was enjoyed so much. Our membership drive is gaining, and the members on the leading side are saving their appetites for the wonderful entertainment they are sure of winning, soon.

Sickness and Distress: H.L. Myona Binkley is progressing very slowly. H.L. Katherine Abousamra has been ill with Flu. The son of H.L. Mary Beaman has been ill.

Nov. 9th, Inspection—Ah! Yes. That was the event we had all been preparing for, and we surely were rewarded in many ways. Grand Royal Matron H.L. Iva York of Peru, accompanied by the Grand Royal Patron, S.K. Carl Drinkoff of Indianapolis made their official visit. As they were escorted to the throne, the Royal Matron, H.L. Gerry Boldt sang "Hidden Treasures." The ritualistic work was portrayed to candidates, Don and Dorothy Reinhold. The address of the Grand Royal Matron was very complimentary and most inspirational, as were the remarks of the Grand Royal Patron. Many Supreme, and Grand Officers, and Honored Ladies and Sir Knights from many courts over the state were present. H.L. Ethel Brower from Baltimore, Md., who is a Grand Representative to the State of Illinois was an out of state guest. H.L. Iva was so pleased to have her "girls in blue" present—that is this year's presiding matrons. We regretted that our "Grandpoo and Grandmom S.K. Alfred Schell and H.L. Wilma Binas were not able to be present because of being out of town. At close of the meeting a social hour was much enjoyed, while we feasted around a salad bar at tables decorated in patriotic style and carrying out the theme of "Let There Be Peace on Earth."

November 16th, our court were guests of Anthony Wayne Court, and our officers served in the stations during initiation. Thank you, again, Royal Matron, H.L. Kay Foster, for this lovely gesture of having us as guests of your Court. Our bonds of mutual friendship were again renewed.

"God gives us joy that we may give; He gives us joy that we may share. Some times He gives us loads to lift That we may learn to bear. For life is gladder when we give And love is sweeter when we share,

And heavy loads rest lightly, too, When we have learned to bear."

November 23rd was our stated meeting with a Thanksgiving program given by the Adams Junior High School Glee Club, directed by Mr. Stan Roth, and accompanied by H.L. Geraldine Boldt. These girls have entertained us a number of times, and we are always happy to hear them. We hope on your Thanksgiving Holiday you rejoiced, gave thanks and sang praises to Him, for the unspeakable and bounteous gifts bestowed upon you by Him, and for His inestimable blessings showered unto us all. Let the Spirit of Thanksgiving remain in our hearts daily.

**Coming Events:**

Dec. 1st: Officers Christmas Party, Home of Bessie Myers, assisted by Mary Beaman.

Dec. 12th Ways and Means at home of H.L. Pauline Stocks.

Dec. 14th Stated Meeting, Mens Night with a class of Men to initiate.

Dec. 28th, Stated Meeting, Post Christmas Party.

And now on behalf of the Royal Matron, H.L. Gerry Boldt and Royal Patron, S.K. Wm. Maxwell, "A Blessed Yuletide and God Bless Everyone of you."

**S.O.O.B. NEWS****FORT WAYNE ASSEMBLY No. 139 SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT**  
Stated Convocation  
Third FridayMrs. Roy Ratican ..... W.P.  
209 McKinnle Ave. .... H-4986  
Willadean Todd ..... Recorder  
6903 Edgebrooke Dr. .... H-64731  
Mrs. Carter D. Palmer ..... Pub. Ch.  
2625 Wells St. .... A-56632

On November 19, 1960 our Assembly celebrated its eleventh birthday. A special program was given honoring Charter Members on Nov. 15th. Election of officers for the year 1961 will be December 6, 1960 and we hope every member will be present.

On December 10, 1960 our Worthy Supreme President will honor us with a visit and inspection. There will be a potluck dinner on the mezzanine at 6:00 p.m. preceding the inspection. Please come and greet her. Initiatory work will be given.

On December 20, 1960 there will be a Christmas program and Memorial Service.

We are sorry to report the following illness in our Assembly and hope each one is much, much better: Sisters Inez Thrasher, Ocea Cope and Helen Crampson. Sister Eva Mosier is still in the hospital. Mother of Sister Nella Putman and Sister-in-law of Sister Beck Joseph III. Our sympathy to Sister Jane Milhorn in the passing of her brother-in-law. We were very happy to have Sister Genieve Wagner in assembly again.

Don't forget:

Rummage Sale Nov. 19th.

Election of Officers Dec. 6th.

Visit of Supreme Worthy President Christmas Program and Memorial Service, Dec. 20.

A Blessed Christmas to all of you.

**JOB'S DAUGHTERS****FORT WAYNE BETHEL No. 8 JOB'S DAUGHTERS**Stated Meetings  
First and Third  
Wed., 7:30 p.m.Patricia McCoy ..... H.Q.  
325 Nuttman Ave. .... H-55635  
Mrs. Marjorie Simmers ..... Guardian  
2913 S. Hanna St. .... H-67475

I would again like to express my sincere appreciation and thank-you to everyone for making my inspection such a wonderful success.

Our first meeting in November was Mom and Dad's Night. I was so happy to see so many parents on the sidelines. My mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton McCoy, sat in the east to represent all the parents. After the meeting, we had entertainment put on by the choir, under the direction of Mrs. Stanbery. I would like to thank the choir very much. Every-

one really enjoyed the program.

Our second meeting in November was our election. We voted and elected new line officers for the incoming term.

My first meeting in December will be our last initiation. We have taken in so many lovely daughters in my term. I hope they will come back to the meetings often.

My last meeting, on December 21, will be our Christmas Party. I would like to extend a welcome to everyone to come. We wish to remind the girls that each year Bethel No. 8 presents a needy family with canned goods and puddings. Don't forget yours, please.

I would like to call to everyone's attention about the misprint on our calendar. The first meeting in December is on the 7th instead of the 2nd.

Judy English, has set her installation date for December 23rd. She will tell you more about her installation in the forth coming meetings.

I know everyone is beginning to wonder and getting interested in the White Christmas Formal. The committees are being chosen and plans will be getting under way real soon.

The December Mother's Club meeting will be at the home of Mrs. David Tennant, 3908 Spanish Trail (Hacienda Village). Everyone is cordially welcome.

I would again like to remind the girls not to forget their canned goods. This is so important to our Bethel.

I would like to wish everyone a very happy and wonderful Thanksgiving. By the time you read this article Christmas will be very close, so I would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**MASONRY AND CHANGING TIMES**

We hear much these days about various schools of thought and changing times. Some go as far as to say that our beloved Freemasonry must make certain changes in its teachings in order to make them applicable to present day standards of living. How ridiculous! From the time of our ancient brethren right up to the present day, Masonry has sought to instill into the hearts and minds of its members a philosophy of right living.

It is just a wrong today to cheat, wrong or defraud a brother (or anyone else, for that matter), as it was a thousand years ago. Masonry teaches the same brand of faith in God as it did back in the early years of the establishment of our Fraternity. Changing times have nothing to do with the laws which govern the right way of living with our fellowmen.

Occasionally we hear that a certain brother has made the rash statement that Masonry is all the religion he needs; that as far as he is concerned, churches are not necessary. On the other hand, certain religious groups claim that Masonry should be suppressed or even wiped completely out of existence, because it is trying to take the place of the church in its dealings with mankind.

How utterly foolish are both of the foregoing statements. We all know that church matters are not for lodge halls and Masonic functioning is not for churches. It would be impossible for Masonry to supplant the church, nor can the church perform the vital functions of Masonry, but both have much in common. There is no reason why a good Mason cannot at the same time be a true and loyal churchman; and a good churchman, one who obeys the laws of Christianity, should make a good Mason. One of the many teachings both have in common is that life is a game of give and take, and that we have been placed into this world to help others.

As Masons we are taught that to give and take fairly and squarely is the order of this life. When we minister to another's needs, there is a higher power that will remember us in our needs. Should we stoop so low as to treat our fellows unfairly or dishonestly, we may rest assured that we will be accorded the same treatment.

This is the lesson mankind must learn the world over. The time has come when the learning cannot be postponed. Those who give their Masonry a chance, through study and exemplification, will surely receive in measure multiplied and running over,



# NEWS FROM THE YORK RITE



**FORT WAYNE  
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No. 4 K.T.**

Stated Conclave  
Third Thursday



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George P. Gable ..... Recorder  
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"The Sands of Time run swiftly," I mentioned this last January and it has again been proven true to me.

I believe most retiring officers do so with a feeling of not accomplishing everything that they had hoped for. That is the way I feel—however I did try.

I will not mention names for fear of omitting some deserving person, however I wish to sincerely thank everyone who assisted in anyway this past year.

Our Commandery's last activity will be "Christmas Observance," Friday evening, December 9th. This event will start at 7:30 p.m. in our Commandery Asylum and guest will be welcome.

S.K. Harold Martin will be in charge of the religious portion and S.K. Jack Walker has assured us that "Santa" will be present.

Our annual stated meeting will be December 15th, please attend and elect your corp of officers who will serve you.

Please accept my humble and sincere thanks for allowing me to serve you as Commander during the past year.



**THOS. R.  
MARSHALL  
CHAPTER  
No. 161 R. & S. M.**

Stated Convocation  
Third Friday

Langdon Mansfield ..... E.H.P.  
3308 Rosewood Dr. - K-9040  
Richard B. Jones ..... Secretary  
4322 Arlington Ave. - H-0503

I am certainly grateful to the loyal support given me by many of our Past High Priests as evidenced by their attendance at Chapter meetings and their willingness to assist when called upon. It was no small surprise to see at least 20 PHP present at the annual election of officers. My appreciation goes out to Herb Willis who presided at my installation as well as to Herb Foreman and A. Paul Staight who assisted PHP Willis. On Friday, Nov. 18th, the Royal Arch Widow Degree was portrayed again with the following PHP's participating: Harold Martin, Harry Haller, A. Paul Staight, Fred Rauff, and our junior PHP, Lou Koch. Earl Bradley, A. Lee Johns and Edson Dickey by their regular attendance have given a reassuring feeling to Grand Council in the East. The above list is by no means inclusive as there are many others who will be listed later in their various capacities. This personal effort of the PHP's on behalf of the Chapter brings to mind the story of three men lost on the desert. To be sure they were tired and thirsty, and when one fell down, the second went on ahead hoping to make it by himself. The third stayed on with the one who needed assistance and in helping the fallen comrade found renewed strength and inspiration for both to make it to safety. One might draw from this the thought that you never lose by helping others thru some degree of personal sacrifice, even though you may suffer some inconveniences.

Let us all remember that we as Royal Arch Masons and especially as Masons all that we are given tools to use in life. They are instruments that are used to produce or bring forth other products. Not always are these products of a physical nature, but many are in other realms and areas. Their value is seen and de-

clared only when they are properly used. Let's look at saws. No one actually wants a saw. It is the wood or metal properly cut and shaped that we are after. So it is with us, and the value of the tool is only realized after it has been used in a productive manner.

This issue no doubt will be the last before Christmas. On behalf of the officers of this Chapter, may I extend a warm wish for a Happy and Joyous Holiday season to all of you and your families. May we pause and ponder about the importance of the Christmas Message which had its humble beginnings some two thousand years ago in Bethlehem. The message and order that Christ gave to the people and his 12 disciples that has come down unchanged thru a changing world.

There will be no dinner meeting on December 16th at our monthly meeting, but there will be light refreshments following its conclusion. See you at 7:30 p.m. on December 16.



**FORT WAYNE  
COUNCIL No. 4  
R. & S. M.**

Stated Assembly  
Third Thursday



Stanley R. Putman ..... I.M.  
514 E. Washington Center Rd.  
T-8265

George P. Gable ..... Secretary  
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727  
We are happy to welcome five new Royal and Select Companions into our Council. They are: Arthur Crayton, William Baker, Robert Gahman, Russell Prince and Walter Kerley.

We hope to have another initiation class before our next stated meeting on Dec. 15th.

Companion John Kurtz has accepted the appointment of Chaplain for the ensuing year. We are sorry his name was omitted from the officers list previously announced.

At this time your illustrious Master and all the officers wish for you, a most joyous and happy Holiday Season.



**FORT WAYNE  
CHAPTER No. 19  
R. A. M.**

Stated Convocation  
Third Thursday

Myron A. Millhorn ..... E.H.P.  
1823 Link St. - E-68562

George P. Gable ..... Secretary  
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

Another month has passed, and to all we wish to extend our greetings for a Happy Thanksgiving. In this fast moving world today we have much to be thankful for.

We the officers of Ft. Wayne Chapter No. 19 want to extend our congratulations to our newly made Companions, Baker, Prince, Crayton, Cleary. It was a sincere effort on everyone's part to finish the work as quick as we did.

For the benefit of those who are unable to attend our Stated Meetings, I would like to announce that at the Grand Chapter Session of Nov. 5, 1960 the Grand Chapter passed an amendment to their By Laws enabling all Chapters to Receive Petitions from any part of the state, in other words no jurisdictional limits are placed on any Chapter, this means Companions all stops are pulled, so lets bring those petitions in.

Our Thanksgiving Dinner preceding our Monthly meeting was a big success its nice to see the fellowship enjoyed at these dinners. So plan coming in December and bring a Brother.

Companions Sec. George Gable has asked me to remind all that its dues paying time, so lets make George keep that red pencil in his pocket this year.

Our sincere thanks to all the Past High Priests for their help in the

past months work, to me it is wonderful to see such interest taken, and with continued interest such as they show, how can we help but advance and improve in all of our work.

Once More a Happy Thanksgiving and Seasons Greeting to all, see you at our December Dinner.

## DE MOLAY



**Fort Wayne  
Chapter  
Order of DeMolay**

Stated Meetings  
2nd and 4th  
Wed., 7:30 p.m.



James R. King ..... M.C.  
824 W. Maple Grove - H-8719

Gene Jacobs ..... Scribe  
3026 Oliver ..... H-44802

Clayton Herrick ..... Advisor  
2324 Hillegas Rd. - E-2689

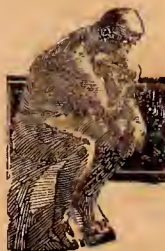
## FREEDOM OF THE PRESS —A NECESSITY

"From Russia, no sun will ever rise. There is sky and air and water there; but to find sunlight where it most spreads and lightens the path of freedom, we must come to America. All who now suffer from oppression in the East, look with hope to the free institutions of this Western world; for it should be remembered that although this country, the United States, is west of Europe, it is east of Asia; and from this east, light may again dawn on that benighted region.

"Those who strive for freedom are brothers, wherever they be. . . Even though all achievements be lost and only the freedom of the press preserved, in possession of this we would be able to recover all our other freedoms.

"I am no stranger to the fact that politics can never enter these walls. Brother Love, Relief and Truth are the fundamental principles of the Fraternity. Yet the fate of my poor downtrodden country deserves consideration in every heart. For if man had the right to oppress his fellow man, Freemasonry would cease to exist—Masonry has never flourished where a country is ruled by despotism. History—The Book of Life—shows that the foundations of civil liberty must lie at the hotman of an institution, so well calculated to improve the social relations and dignity man. It withers away under the hand of absolutism. They cannot live together!

—Louis Kossuth, Hungarian patriot (member of Cincinnati Lodge No. 133, Cincinnati, Ohio) speaking before the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, May 10, 1852.



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## WHY IS A CERTAIN SQUARE IN MASONRY TERMED AN "OBLONG SQUARE"

An oblong square has its greatest length from east to west, its breadth from north to south.

During the Solomonic era the world was supposed to have that oblong form. On a map of the world inscribe an oblong figure whose boundary lines circumscribe and include that portion known to be inhabited in the days of Solomon; these lines, running a short distance north and south of the Mediterranean Sea, and extending from Spain in the west to Asia Minor in the east, form an oblong square, including the southern shore of Europe, the northern shore of Africa, and the western district of Asia, the length of the parallelogram being about sixty degrees from east to west, and its breadth being about twenty degrees from north to south.

This oblong square enclosing the whole of what was then supposed to be the habitable globe, represents what is symbolically said to be the form of the lodge.

"Oblong square" has been objected to by purists as a contradiction in terms; they insist that an oblong is a rectangle with unequal sides and perpendiculars while a square is a rectangle with equal sides and perpendiculars. The word "square" did not originally denote a figure with four equal sides, but any figure which had right angles at all four corners. Later, "square" came to mean not only "right angled" but a figure enclosed by four equal length lines any adjoining two of which formed a right angle. "Oblong square" then, meant anciently what "oblong" (noun) means today.

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**OSSIAN  
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F. & A. M.**

Stated Meeting  
Second Monday

Jesse Haines ----- W.M.  
Ossian, Ind.

Harvey Ault ----- Secy.  
Ossian, Ind. ----- 20011

This month we had our annual Homecoming Meeting, which was well attended. The Ladies of the Presbyterian Church served us with a delicious meal. After which we went back to the Lodge hall and Lodge was opened in the Master Mason Degree. We had with us Brother Clyde Flowers, Senior Grand Deacon of Grand Lodge F.&A.M. of Indiana. Seven members received 25 year pins, which were presented to them, after which Brother Flowers gave an interesting talk on Grand Lodge.

Before we know it the year of 1960 will be ended. The next stated meeting in December will be election of officers for the year of 1961. The installation of the new officers will be on the first Monday evening of January, 1961, there will be an oyster supper served after the meeting.

On December 5, 1960 we will have our annual Christmas party for the children.

We still have Brother Earl Young on the sick list.



**OLIVE BRANCH  
LODGE No. 248  
F. & A. M.  
POE, IND.**



Mervel S. Smith ----- W.M.  
Hosangland, Ind.

Herbert Jesse ----- Secretary  
R. R. 1 Ossian ----- Poe 40-M

Our last stated meeting was very successful. We were sorry that it was held before the November Square and Compass was out. If it had been out I'm sure we would have had more in attendance. We enjoyed the movies very much. Our thanks to Bro. North who made the arrangements. The refreshments were very enjoyable and a nice visit was had by all.

Our December stated meeting will be Election of Officers and one of the most important meetings of all, and I hope to see a lot of you there. Remember what I said last month "Your lodge needs you." We will endeavor to keep our meeting as short as possible because we plan to have Bro. Gayle Sheets show some of his colored slides he took while overseas. This will be a half hour program and refreshments will be served.

Our new cabinets are now being installed and we will soon have water in the kitchen. Thanks to those who are making this a reality.

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**NEW HAVEN  
LODGE No. 740  
F. & A. M.**

Stated Meeting  
First Wednesday



Lamar Girardot ----- W.M.  
R. R. 1, Canal Rd, New Haven  
----- W-2456

Russell T. Smith ----- Secy.  
1351 Bedford Dr., New Haven  
----- W-1885

Entering the final month of my term as Master of New Haven Lodge, I conclude "All good things must end;" good in that it was an experience that was rewarding for me. Whether I was good for the Lodge is only for the Members to determine for themselves.

During November we will have had Two new members joined with us by Initiation. Also, we as Americans this past month selected a new President; probably the most important job in the world.

You did vote, didn't you? If not, don't feel badly for you get a chance to vote again; not for President, but for your W.M. and other principal officers of your Lodge for 1961. So come, Brothers—Vote!

In conclusion, let me Thank New Haven Lodge for the opportunity to serve; also all the Brothers who helped me so generously and patiently, especially our Sec'y Brother Russell Smith who was always willing to give much needed advice and help.



**LEO LODGE  
No. 224 F. & A. M.**

Stated Meeting  
First Thursday



Wayne M. Rossetot ----- W.M.  
R. R. 1, Grabill ----- Leo 2752

Alvan A. Tharp ----- Secretary  
Box 53, Leo ----- 3206

Past Masters Recognition Banquet was held Nov. 19, in the lodge dining room. A very enjoyable time was had by all the Past Masters and Brothers who attended.

After the banquet we exemplified the Master Masons degree upon Brothers, Robert Kipler and Clarence Brown.

This brings our membership up to a total of 137 members; which by the way, is a record high in the 101 years of existence of Leo Lodge No. 224. For the progress the lodge has attained this year, the credit is due to you good officers and brothers who have so diligently assisted me in our labors.

This fleeting year is practically over and as you read this issue the holiday season is upon us. Let me convey my sincere wish to you brethren and your families for a very Merry Christmas and a Joyous New Year.

See you all New Years day for the annual installation of officers.



**HUNTERTOWN  
LODGE No. 689  
F. & A. M.**

Stated Meeting  
First Thursday



Kenneth Hand, ----- W.M.  
Phone Huntertown ----- 2190  
R. R. 13, Fort Wayne

John Lare ----- Secretary  
R. R. 13, Fort Wayne -- T-2480

As I write this, my last article for the Square and Compass it reminds me that the year is fast drawing to a close. How swiftly time passes.

I will take this opportunity to thank you for the privilege and honor of serving Huntertown Lodge as W.M. for the year 1960. Also I thank all the officers and brethren who served on the different committees. Your help has been deeply appreciated.

As you read this you will have had your annual Oyster supper and election of officers. To all of you, I wish a successful year.

I thank the Grand Architect of the Universe that he did not call any of the officers, neither did we lose any of them for any other reason.

In the realms of our beloved Craft, whosoever desires to see Masonry at its best, let him continually strive to exemplify in his daily living the best in Masonry. Let him take the teachings of our great Fraternity to heart, and let them be his guiding star in all relationships with his fellowman.

We will have degree work in December.

The Eastern Stars will have joint Inspection with Churubusco, at Churubusco on December 13. The Eastern Stars are having their Christmas Party for their families on December 16.

I wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.



**ROANOKE  
LODGE No. 195  
F. & A. M.**

Stated meetings 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Howard Bentz ----- W.M.  
R. R. 2, Huntington, Ind.

Loren W. Cowan, ----- Secy.  
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SHRINE CIRCUS AT COLISEUM

-- Feb. 8, 9, and 10th --

Hermon Phillips, Illustrious Potentate of Mizpah Temple announced that the Tenth Annual Shrine Circus which plays at the Allen County Memorial Coliseum Friday, Saturday and Sunday, February 8, 9 and 10th will be the most outstanding and finest circus ever brought to Fort Wayne. Polack Bros, who produce the Shrine Circus have spared no expense in getting together the finest acts from here and abroad and will present an extravaganza of acts never before seen in Fort Wayne. Mr. Louis Stern of Polack Bros. stated that the Shrine Circus this year is the finest circus on the road today.

Shrine-Masonic Night Friday

While the circus opens with a Matinee on Friday afternoon the Friday Night performance will be supplemented with colorful Shrine pageantry. All Masons and Shriners are urged to attend the opening night performance on Friday Night at 8:00 P. M. when

the Shrine Clubhouse on West Berry Street on the evening of Saturday, February 23, 1957. The Inaugural Ball which is one of the most elaborate social events on the Shrine calendar is restricted to members of the Nobility and their ladies.

AN APPRECIATION

Our visitation at the V.A. Hospital have been going fine. The last four Monday Nights we had committees of 15 or 16 members. Wonderful! Let's keep up the good work.

The following is a letter of appreciation from the Hospital.

Veterans Administration  
Hospital

1600 Randalia Drive  
Fort Wayne 3, Indiana  
November 13, 1956

Mr. Frank S. Hunt

Masonic Service  
428 E. Berry Street  
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Dear Mr. Hunt:

On behalf of Dr. R. L. Hiatt, our Hospital Manager, and our entire Veterans Administration Hospital staff, I should like to offer our keen appreciation for the recently completed, contributed, printing project accompanied through you and the Masonic Service.

The two-thousand Patients Booklets printed through your kind cour-

tesy. It is our firm Masonic Service has and worth-while contribution.

In addition, we are have received telephonic as we were in need of some time. As I advise appears that our print

Sol D Bayless No. 350



Left to right: Morris Munro, Richard Van C. Six members of Visitation

Master Masons

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